



Correction to the upcoming holiday schedule and more

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Dear U. City Schools Community,

I have an important correction from my letter on Friday. We will have no in-school instruction the weeks of November 23 and November 30 out of precaution around the Thanksgiving holiday and the increased potential for the spread of COVID-19. All learning those weeks will be through our virtual learning platforms. Here is the schedule:

- **Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24:** All students participate in virtual learning
- **Wednesday - Friday, Nov. 25-27:** No school, fall break.
- **Monday - Friday, Nov. 30 to Dec. 4:** All students participate in virtual learning

Today is the second day of **American Education Week**. I am so incredibly proud and grateful to our teachers and staff for their courage and resilience during one of the most challenging times ever in education.

Every day our staff face their fears, show up for their students and forge ahead despite the twists and turns that COVID-19 put in their paths. They show up with ideas and energy, compassion and fortitude. This week we plan to celebrate them with special “care packages” to help them take care as they navigate these challenges.

I also wanted to share this [video](#) with you from our first week of in-person in grades K-6. I hope you enjoy it.

Speaking of gratitude, there’s still time for you and/or your child to share a cell phone photo of a drawing that says one thing you and/or your child are grateful for. In-person students were already given the special “gratitude turkeys” to color and express one thought of gratitude. For all-virtual families, here's a [link](#) to our “gratitude turkey” that you can print out and color with your child - or you can make your own gratitude heart. Please share your pics of you and/or your children holding up their drawings to together@ucityschools.org by this Friday so we can use them in a special project.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at shardin@ucityschools.org or on my cell phone at 314-399-0941.

In Service of Our Children,

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