Our profession is a whirlwind. Each day, we work diligently to make the biggest impact we can. Most of us have just one short year to make that lasting influence. As we drive this express train, we don’t take time to reflect.

If we did, what would we see? Maybe at the elementary level we would see that student who cried the first day and now bounces in. Perhaps we would notice the student who never raised their hand, now begin to answer a question or two. You might see the student who told you they have no friends, sitting next to a new one that you buddied them up with.

If we took the time to reflect, we would see a lot. In ourselves, we would see last year’s lesson taught with confidence. We would see the students engaged just because we changed it up a little bit. As teachers we would see students walking in excited to tell us something great or something that weighs heavy on them.

It’s certainly a time to be grateful. Often we are so driven to make such an impact, that we don’t notice that it already started. Begin to look around your classroom. See those positive changes. Reflect on all that you have accomplished. Be proud. Be grateful for all you have done and are yet to do.

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." — William Arthur Ward

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Letter from the Editor

Dear Loyal BTA Members,

Happy Fall! Hopefully everyone is back into the groove and comfortable in their routine. It is definitely no easy feat!

Please remember to share good news such as new marriages, births and any other piece of good news. Don’t forget that we love to showcase the great things going on in our district. Our teachers do so much and we’d love to celebrate all these things. Share your good news and the happenings around the district to stephpirozzi@gmail.com so it can be shared through our newsletter. Don’t forget Letters to the Editor are always welcome.

Yours in Unity, Stephanie Pirozzi

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Letters to the Editor:

Dear Editor,

As we start the holiday season, I’m excited to help with the Lighthouse Mission event and with holiday activities with the BTA. I hope these events continue for many year and we can find more activities to do within the community. These are definitely the highlights of my holidays!