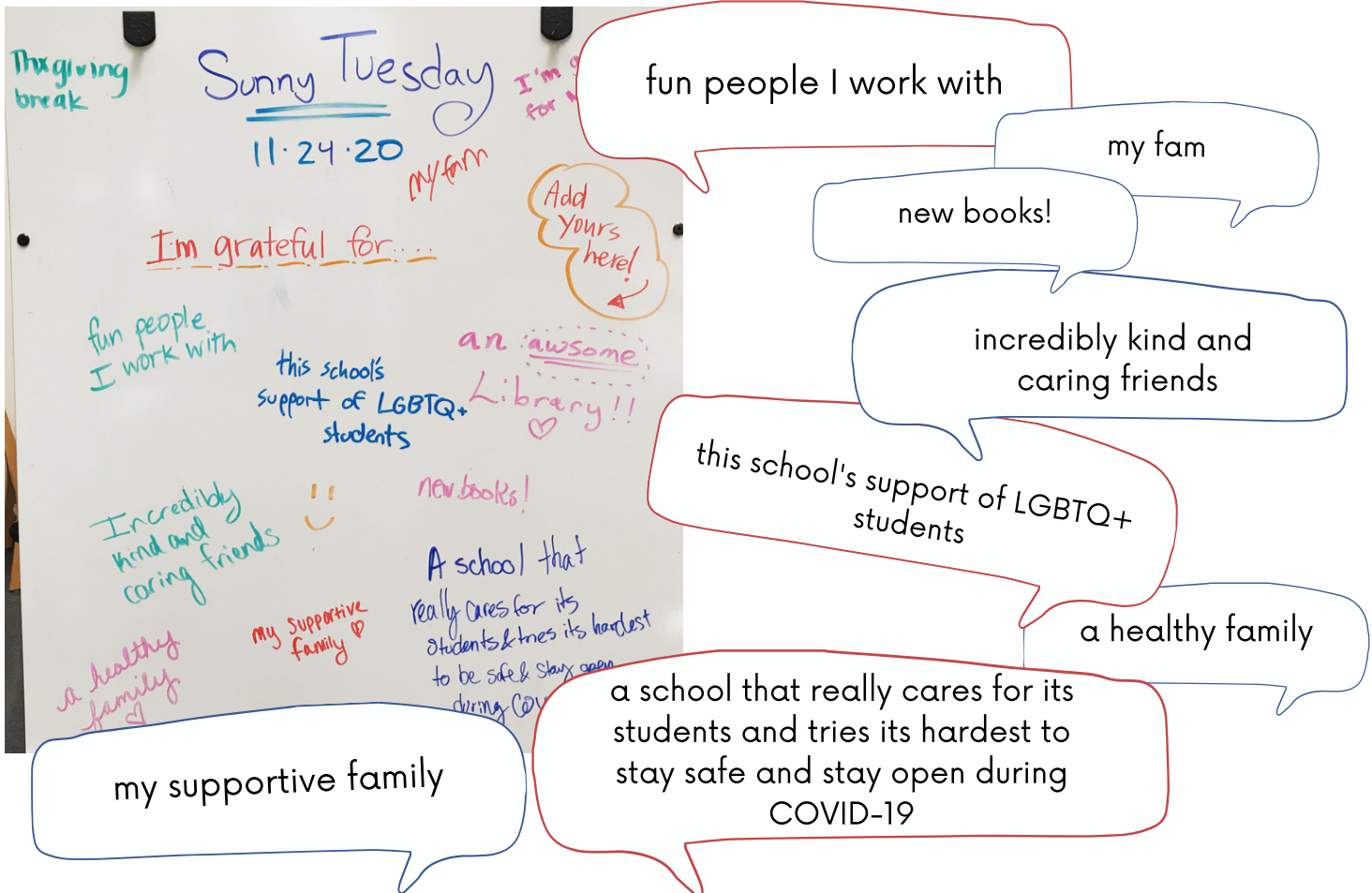


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NEWS



Grateful in the ESVM Library

We think about our library as a place for engagement, yes, even in the COVID Times! What does this look like now? We have our tiny stickers in a container that we wipe down after each "shake." We are using Instagram polls to ask questions of our community, instead of last year's pompom jars (Windjammer Wonder Wednesdays). The week before Thanksgiving break, we prompted users to fill in the blank "I'm grateful for..." -- with some wonderful responses (see above)! This announcement board is adjacent to our hand-sanitizing station, so it was safe to share markers!



Follow the ESVM Library news as it happens





ESVM Library Gets Festive

Our Student Library Advisory Committee (SLACers) had a special request at our November hybrid (Zoom and in-person) meeting: to get EXTRA festive in the library this year! Thanks to our visionary library-lovers, we have gorgeous lights installed around our library space. A student had a vision for a festive window display (see photo below) - the illusion of a snowscape enhanced with some crocheted snowflakes, featuring some of our books with snowy covers. See more photos [here](#)! SLACers decorated cardboard gingerbreadfolx at Flextime with special thanks to Ms. Brown for sharing paints and brushes, and a library elf who donated some embellishments! One of the reasons we love this group of dedicated library supporters is for their creative ideas to make our library even better!



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"ESVM Library Gets Festive" CONTINUED

The good ideas just kept coming! The SLACers are hosting a "Festive Pet Photo Challenge!" (And if you don't have a pet, no problem - you can decorate a plant or interior space!) Better yet, students have the opportunity to earn spirit points for submitting a photo -- thanks to the support of our CHILLs Student Council! Staff can participate too! We will take these fun photos and put together a slide show to bring some cheer to our CHILLs community. Email Mrs. Chamberlin with your festive, school appropriate photos: beth.chamberlin@fivetowns.net **Photo submissions are due by 12/18.**



SLACers is also hosting a "Favorite Book Swap!" Staff and students may bring in a new or lightly used favorite book (must be one of YOUR faves), wrapped up (wrapping paper will also be available in the library). Drop off your book by Friday 12/18 - and on Monday 12/21 during Flextime, we will pick our books! If you are remote, you can still participate! Find out how by emailing Mrs. E with your interest: iris.eichenlaub@fivetowns.net

COMING IN JANUARY...

"The Thrive Through Winter Challenge" - also sponsored by SLACers! Keep your eyes on our social media for forthcoming details.



To Mila Bonometti and Charlotte Taylor, two members of NHS who helped deliver 6 boxes of books to Goodwill! These books were donated to the ESVM Library - we took what we could use, and we are passing on the rest!

Browse Our Books Virtually

Requesting books online has never been easier. [Browse our library catalog](#) and place a hold! Not sure what to read? Browse these [curated digital lists](#) of books by genre and theme. If you place a hold on a book, we will let you know when it's "in" and ready for you to pick up.

If you're remote, we have a handy red box in the front entryway of the school (right) where you can pick up your book, or drop off your returns.

