

Gregory Drive Elementary



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DETRA C. TUCKER,
PRINCIPAL

Home of the Mighty Dolphins

January 20, 2016

Dear Bright Holiday Staff and Volunteers,

Once again, you have captured the true meaning of a Bright Holiday. A thousand tongues wouldn't be enough to say "Thank You", "Thank You", "Thank You"! Because of your organization, parents were able to provide a real Christmas for their children. A single mother of three shared that this was the first time they were able to have a real Christmas with gifts and a Christmas dinner since relocating to Jacksonville, Florida three years ago. Another parent was in tears when I presented the gift card for Winn Dixie. She kept repeating, "You don't know how much we needed this". This is what Bright Holidays is all about. She was laid off from work and wasn't sure how she was going to feed her children.

You continue to inspire others to keep giving throughout the year. Teachers, staff members and volunteers are wanting to become regular volunteers after witnessing the impact your organization have on other's lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Detra Tucker".

Mrs. Detra Tucker
Principal

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EMBRACING THE PURPOSE- LEARNING, ACHIEVING & SUCCEEDING

Our **vision** is for every student to be inspired to learn, achieve and succeed. It is our goal to prepare students for success in college or a career, and life.

Our **mission** is to provide every student with the tools that will allow them to gain understanding to enhance their knowledge at every level and in every area of the curriculum