

# Junior Optimists

## LONGACRE

The Junior Optimists at Longacre Elementary have been busy! Leaders, Angel MacDougall and Jill Burnell, are parents who volunteer to keep a group of 22 elementary students optimistic and active. Pictured are a few of the fun projects completed by this group.

Fleece and Thank you: making fleece blankets for hospital patients:



And this month the group is supporting kindness week at Longacre, proudly declaring their super power is kindness:



## FARMINGTON STEAM ACADEMY

The Junior Optimists at Farmington STEAM Academy is lead by parent volunteers Michele Barker and Christine Hafner. Their group of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders made cards and beautiful boxes in November to brighten up Thanksgiving for hospital patients.



Next month this group will work to collect donations of paper bags to eliminate the use of plastic bags at the next school book fair.

There is even more BIG NEWS for this group; the just found out they won an Education Foundation grant and will be kicking off a fun community activity.