

Thankful

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remote control cars.
 Amalee Boese-Rahm — I am thankful for my family, teacher, and my community. My family helps me when I get hurt. I like my teacher because she is fun. I like my community.
 Trenton Jerke — I am thankful to be alive, to have relatives, and animals. I like to pet my rabbits.
 Jazlyn Ryan — I am thankful for my friends, my family, and school. They are nice to me and play with me.
 Landon Potts — I am thankful for football, basketball, and my neighborhood. I like to play football and basketball with my family.
 Braxten Lewis — I am thankful for my friends, my mom, and basketball. My mom lets me go to my friend's house and we play wii.
 Bennett Schade — I am thankful for my city, my town, and my family. Yankton is a great city to go to different places.

BEADLE SCHOOL/FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Becker's Class
 Josie Anthony — I am thankful for my horse, my dog, my cat, and my family. I am thankful because I love them.
 Sarah Beeman — I am thankful for my dog, my family, and my house. I am thankful because my family loves me and I can live in my house.
 Olivia Burgher — I am thankful for my baby sister, my dog, and my cat. They love me.
 McKenna Cabalka — I am thankful for my dentist, my baby sister, and my dog. I love my dog.

Aaliyah Empkey — I am thankful for doctors, dogs, and my sister. I like them.

Tucker Gilmore — I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my little brother, and my little sister. I love them.
 Garret Hauger — I am thankful for my parents, my cat, my family, and my brother. They love me and I love them.
 Camryn Koletzky — I am thankful for my family, my dog, and my friends. They are nice. They love me.
 Cruz Maldonado — I am thankful for cats, dogs, and my family. They do things that I like.
 Addison Ostdiek — I am thankful for my kitten, my horse, and also my baby sister. I like all of them. They are my favorites.
 Payton Peterson — I am thankful for friends and my dog. I am thankful because I love them.
 Dillon Plautz — I am thankful for my dog Jazz, my toys, and my parents. I am thankful for them because they are fun.
 Anthony Rossiter — I am thankful for my cat, my dog, and my friends. I like them.

Jaxton Saul — I am thankful for my brother and my dog. They are part of my family.
 Alexandra Schmidt — I am thankful for my little cousin Lexie and my family. They are special to me.
 Curtis Simpson — I am thankful for nurses and doctors. They keep you from getting sick.
 Jaxon Slagle — I am thankful for my cat and my family. I like them.
 Kaitlin Strickland — I am thankful for my family, my cat, and my dog. They are nice to me.
 Hunter Teichroew — I am thankful for my dad and brothers and my mom. They love me.
 Landon Weinandt — I am thankful for my friends, nurses, and doctors. My friends' names are Cruz, Payton, Tyson, and Landon. Doctors keep me from getting sick. Friends are funny.
 Aurora Wilbur — I am thankful for my cat, my dog, and my family. They are nice.

IRENE-WAKONDA/SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Jorgensen's Class
 I am thankful for ...
 Kylie Z. — My cats cus thay slep with me evere night and kis me all the time.
 Peter H. — Cleaning my room for my mom and dad becuz I like them.
 Dashed L. — My family becuz I love my famle and ansestors becuz thay ar inportint.
 Kaurie L. — For trees so we can have oxagin.
 Tah-Honey T. — My home becuz it keep a ruf over my head a shelter to live in and my famile becuz they love me very much.
 Kyra H. — My mom becuz my mom love me and my brother becuz my brother play wuf me.
 Douglas S. — My famley becuse they love me and crocodiles becuse they are my faverit animals.
 Torie D. — My baby brother Corbin becuz he is funny.
 Elizabeth L. — My horse becuz I like to ride it a lot.
 Macie L. — My family becuse they love me and my oxegen becuse it helps me breath.
 Brigham W. — My famly becuse when I am sad thay cheer me up and for Wakonda becuse whair else would I live.
 Miles P. — My famly becuse thay are alive and I am thankful for my mom and dad jobs becuse they get payed.
 Latricia V. — My sisters becuz theyr cute.
 Dylan A. — Friends becuz thy play with me and for famle becuz thy love me.
 Ashlie H. — My life becuz I get to see my friends and for my family becuz thay help me with stuf.
 Clay B. — My dog becuse he likes me and for mom and dad becuse thay love me.
 Zoey B. — Parents to help me and a ruffe to protect me.
 Kylie K. — My frend, we mak up gams to play.

Makaila O. — My family, they are nias and for my puppy, she likes me.
SACRED HEART SCHOOL/FIRST GRADE
Jenny Krier's Class
 I am Thankful for ...
 Macy D. — My family, my grandpar-ents, and school.
 Emma E. — My family, my grandpar-ents, my cousins, and my cats.
 Gianna H. — My teacher, my family, my cats and doing flips.
 Ben H. — Turkeys.
 Kyndle K. — The world, my dog, and my family.
 Miles K. — Thanksgiving, turkey, ham and cousins.
 Rose — My family because they take care of me and they love me!
 Patrick — Food, my family, plants, animals, and stuffed animals.

Miya — (I am thankful for) my mom and dad, the people that fought in the war, my teacher and all the things God gave us.

Braydon O. — Turkey, peas, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and balone.
 Katie S. — My teacher, family and friends, the world, the Holy Family and Creation.
 Carter S. — My family, my friends, my love, and my pet.
 Jonathan S. — Jesus, animals, turkey, presents, my family and my dog.
 Trey S. — Sabertooth tigers and my family.
 Oliver S. — My family, my friends and hunting.
 Sean T. — My game called The Ultimate Hunting Game, my fish, also my family, and my cat named Lenny.

SCOTLAND/KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Bruckner's Class
 Trinity — I am thankful for my farm.
 Grace — I am thankful for my Grandma Sandy.
 Brockton — I am thankful for my Steve McQueen Car.
 Evan — I am thankful for my ship and castle.
 Emily — I am thankful for my farm toys.
 Rennan — I am thankful my loose tooth came out.
 Kylaiah — I am thankful that I get to go to the zoo.
 Savannah — I am thankful for my brothers Brayson and Brody.
 Isabelle — I am thankful for my friends.
 Aliya — I am thankful for my trip to Disney World.
 Treytan — I am thankful for my Mustang car.
 Ellington — I am thankful for my brother and my toys.
 Kenneth — I am thankful for my slide.
 Macee — I am thankful that I get to help my mom wash dishes.

Jack — I am thankful I get to help my Dad fix the truck.
 Mercedes — I am thankful for my mom.
 Keegin — I am thankful I get to play with my cousin.
 Kail — I am thankful I get to play baseball.
 Anna — I am thankful for my Barbies.
 Kory — I am thankful for my toy truck.
 Ashton — I am thankful for my John Deere tractor.
 Benjamin — I am thankful for my friend Evan.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL/THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Hunhoff's Class
 Karley Schieffer — I am thankful for life.
 Brooklynn Fiscus — I am thankful for family and friends.
 Ashley Tramp — I am thankful for life.
 Jimmy Allen — I am thankful my family and my friends.
 Jaxon Wiebelhaus — I am thankful for my family.
 Austin Guenther — I am thankful for my pets
 Madalynne deShazer — I am thankful for my family and my friends.
 Nathaniel Stevens — I am thankful for my friends and my brain.
 Riley Sprakel — I am thankful for life, dogs, for school, for my home, and for nice teachers.
 William Poppe — I am thankful for my family, my pets, my school, life, and my friends.

BEADLE SCHOOL/FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Stevens' Class
 Dylan — I am thankful for my teacher, my friends, and living. I am thankful because they are nice to me.
 Haley — I am thankful for my family because they love me.
 Lucas — I am thankful for my family and my friends. I am thankful because they help me when I need help.
 Antani — I am thankful for my friends and my family. I am thankful because my mom and dad love me.
 Tyson — I am thankful for snow because I shovel my neighbor's sidewalk.
 Emma — I am thankful for my family and rain. I have a family who loves me and the rain helps stuff grow.
 Maricruz — I am thankful for my family and my friends. They are nice.
 Claire — I am thankful for my sisters, my mom, and my dad. I am thankful because they are nice to me and I love them, too.
 Darius — I am thankful for my health, my school, and my friends. My health keeps me from going to the doctor. My school helps me learn more. My friends help me feel good.
 Isabella Maldonado — I am thankful for my cats, my family, my dog, my mom, my dad, my sisters, and my brothers. I am thankful because they are in my heart.

Ashton — I am thankful for my family, my sister, my grandma, and my grandpa. I like them and they like me.
 Halle — I am thankful for a gift card. I am thankful because I can give it to my grandma.
 Jasmin — I am thankful for my mom and my dad. I am thankful for them because they make me happy and they love me.
 Teighlor — I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my grandpa, and my grandma. I am thankful because I love them and they love me.
 Elliott — I am thankful for my family and my brothers. I am thankful because they are very nice.
 Trevor — I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my brother, my dog, and my cousin. I am thankful because they love me.
 Christian — I am thankful for my bike and my games. I am thankful because they are special to play with at home.
 Jade — I am thankful for my parents. I am thankful because they are nice to me and my sister, too.
 Tori — I am thankful for my mom. I am thankful because she helps me when I am sick.

LINCOLN SCHOOL/FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Likness's Class
 Lexus Tjeerdsma is thankful for God and Jesus because they are good and love me.
 Abby Swanson is thankful for family. I am going to my dad's for Thanksgiving.
 Cooper Sudbeck is thankful for her family. They love and take care of me.
 Aurora Snoozy is thankful for my grandma and grandpa. They make great food for me to eat.
 C J Plath is thankful for our city and the world and God so that we have food so we can live.
 Jenilea Olivier is thankful for her family. We get together and have fun.
 Mildred Moya is thankful for her aunts coming over for Thanksgiving. They have fun times.
 Payge McCloud is thankful for her grandma. She makes my favorite vegetable corn.
 Dakota Larson is thankful for her mom and dad. They love me.
 Kierra Kosters is thankful for her family. My family loves me and we play together.
 Cody Klein is thankful for his family. We get to go to Sioux Falls to see more of our family. We will get to play games.
 Payton Johnson is thankful for his cat because it is nice to hold.
 Chase Howe is thankful for birthdays. My brother's birthday is on Thanksgiving. We will have a feast!
 Patrick Gurney is thankful for brownies. They are very tasty. I am also thankful for my dog. She sits and loves me.
 Ciara Green is thankful for presents. They are filled with special things.
 Landon Fitch is thankful for dogs.

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THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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FOOTBALL!

American football, a sport that grew out of two games – soccer and rugby – is an American favorite. It is popular to play and to watch on television. In fact, football is one of the most-watched sports in America.

The name **football** is also used for team sports played in other parts of the world. The game called **soccer** in the United States is called football in most countries.

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Who Won the Game?

The Number Crunchers and the Ready Readers both played their best. The score was close! Add up the numbers on the jerseys for each team. Write the winning score on the large football jersey.

1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER	WINNING SCORE:
NUMBER CRUNCHERS	7	10	14	10
READY READERS	21	3	6	7

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums to 50.

Football Funnies

How many silly things can you find in this picture?

Touchdown!

Race to the end zone as you complete each activity on today's page! Can you make a touchdown?

10	02	03	04	05	04	03	02	10
10	20	30	40	50	40	30	20	10

Extra! Extra! Look through the sports section and find the scores of football games played. Make a math problem with the scores.

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: make decisions about how to set up a problem.

COLOR THE SPACES

What's the most important thing on a football player's mind?

2	6	4	2	4	6	6	4	2	8	2	6	2	6	4	8	4	8	4	4	6	8
5	4	3	8	9	1	2	7	4	2	5	3	7	9	9	2	5	1	6	3	5	3
7	2	9	6	3	8	6	7	2	4	5	2	1	8	3	4	9	6	2	4	7	2
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5	4	3	8	5	6	8	7	8	6	3	4	1	6	9	4	3	6	4	4	5	4
9	6	7	2	5	3	4	1	5	8	7	6	9	4	7	2	5	3	6	2	7	6
6	8	2	4	6	2	2	8	4	8	4	8	2	8	4	2	8	6	4	2	6	4

Color each space with an even number **YELLOW**. Then color each odd-numbered space **BLUE** to discover the answer.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

1 PIGSKIN PERCENTAGE How many footballs can you find on this page? What fraction are being carried by a football player?

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

S	N	O	I	T	C	A	R	F	L
R	S	Z	F	R	E	Y	A	L	P
E	S	N	F	R	T	E	A	M	S
D	A	E	A	O	O	B	O	W	L
A	L	M	R	F	T	Z	O	O	S
E	L	A	Z	O	N	E	E	T	P
R	A	R	O	B	C	A	L	N	O
L	D	F	J	E	R	S	E	Y	R
Z	N	W	O	D	H	C	U	O	T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Rate That Story

Select an interesting story from the newspaper and devise a rubric or a scale of 1 to 5 to rate it. Is there a good headline? Are there supporting details? Does it have a good conclusion? Survey classmates to compare your results.

Standards Link: Writing: Evaluate writing.

Write On!

Clean Water Team

Send your story to:

The first rainstorms of winter can bring a whole summer's worth of debris into storm drains. What can you do to keep rivers and creeks clean?

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 Please include your school and grade.

Weekly Writing Corner

Halftime

"During halftime, the most amazing thing happened." Finish this story ...

During halftime the most amazing thing happened! I was standing up and I saw my ...S...I...S...T...E...R... SIS-TER. She was walking into the football field and I saw her with my own two eyes. She said "Hi" and walked away! It was awesome! And that was the most amazing thing that happened at halftime!

Carissa Salvatori, Grade 5, Sacred Heart School, Yankton

I went to a football game on Saturday and when it was half time I thought I would become a football player.

Landon, 2nd grade

We were on a football field by the woods and a huge bear came running onto the field. Then it started going bananas. After that, it turned out that the bear had little cubs. Overall, that bear and its cubs were very friendly.

Alexa, 4th grade

At halftime, the players in the game started to dance like the people on "Dancing with the Stars." They were so good everyone started to dance with them. After half-time, everyone stopped dancing and sat down. The second half started and the players began to play again. Everyone there had a wonderful time.

Margaret, 5th grade

At halftime, the most famous singer in the world performed a great song. They threw out flaming fireballs from the stage. There were lots of stars, too. And there were lots of fireworks. They were so loud that I couldn't hear myself.

Dalen, 2nd grade

My friend turned into a gundrop. He did not notice. Instead he said why are you staring at me like that? I said that his entire body had turned blue. He said, "It is not!" So I told him to look in the mirror. He went to the mirror and said, "Holy Gundrops! I look so gundroppy!"

Bryce, 5th grade