Thankful

cat, my dog, my horse, love and my family and friends.

Will — I am Thankful for water,

Wyatt - I am Thankful for my mom and dad, friends, myself and Zoe — I am thankful for playing Wii with my family, riding bikes and

my family. MRS. MAHANEY/SECOND

Ayla D. - I am thankful for my friends, water, school and my teacher, food, my home, and my

Boyt H. — I am thankful for life and family, food, water, bubble wrap,

and the toilet.

Brant W. — I am thankful for my little dog Henry, getting wood for my step dad, helping at Timber Ridge, rolling tires to the tire pile, and the

Dawsyn J. - I am thankful for my family, food, electronics, my dog, and my toilet because it's comfy. Gavin S. — I am thankful for my

family and my soccer team.

Grayson R. — I am thankful for my dog, my family, school, food, my home, my toys, the television, and Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day. Jordan W. — I am thankful for

family, friends, air, water, and food.
Madison P. — I am thankful for food, fun times, turkey, the future, family, and my house and school.

Matthew B. — I am thankful for my house, my family, my pets, my

candy, and food.

Matthew M. — I am thankful for

my family and my pets.
Nevaeh H. — I am thankful for
my family, food, and my pets.
Nicholas B. — I am thankful for

my school and my teacher, the world, my friends and my family, Paisley H. — I am thankful for my family and the world.

Sophia D. — I am thankful for water, air, food, my family and triends and one of the street of the

friends, and a good life.

Spencer K. — I am thankful for my food, my house, my family, and my dog Husker.

Tanner L. — I am thankful for my family, my dog, my cat, water, air, school, money, television, and the

Teresa S. — I am thankful for my friends, my family, water, my

house, my school and my teacher.
Tyler A. — I am thankful for my
dog, my family, the air, water, the
bathtub, food, airplanes, helicopters,
Christmas, Easter, and my soon to be new baby brother.

Will P. — I am thankful for my

family, air, food, water, and the

MRS. FITZSIMMONS/THIRD GRADE

Aidan — I am thankful for my family and my toys and my school and my clothes. One more thing, the world. Ho, I almost forgot God.

Ashton — I'm thankful for my family because they love and care for me. They teach me and buy food for me. They play help me with my work. They make me feel better when I am hurt and keep me safe. They buy everything I need and no matter how mad they are or how mean or bad I am being, they know I know, they love me and I love them.

Aubrie — I'm thankful for all of my good food that we all love and enjoy every day. I'm thankful for having great books to read, love, imagine, and enjoy them all. I'm thankful for the warm coats that we wear and warm clothes to wear in winter. I'm thankful for all the great schools we have: Lincoln, Webster, Stewart, and Beadle. I'm thankful for all of our hol idays that we love and enjoy: Christmas, Easter, Halloween,

Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day,
Fourth of July, and our birthdays.
Austin — I am thankful for my mom, dad, and sister. If I did not have a mom or dad I would not be alive. If I did not have my mom and dad I would not be able to eat food. If I did not have my sister I would not have any one to play with. I would not be able to get anywhere. Blaze — I'm thankful for my

birthday. I get to choose my favorite cake. Birthdays are so much fun. You even get to have a hat. I get

Cody — I am thankful for being in hockey because you get to skate. Skating is the most fun thing for me to do. I like it so much. I am trying to get my mom to take me to the outdoor homemade skating place by Slumberland. I practice at home with a mop stick and a crushed op can with black tape. Cody

Dylan — I'm thankful for my pets, family, home, life, and school I'm thankful for my family because love my family. I am thankful for my pets because they are a part of my family. I'm thankful for school because it helps me learn. I am thankful for life because I don't want to die. I am thankful for a home hecause I would not like to live on a

Harley — I'm thankful for my family, my house, and food. I'm

thankful for my family because they love me and they're always by my side. I'm also thankful of my house because my house keeps me warm and a place to live. I'm thankful for food because I wouldn't be living right now if I didn't have food. I'm also thankful that I'm living right now because I like this world.

Hunter B. — I am thankful for my grandma. Even though she died I love her with all my heart. And I know that she loves me back. My dad says that we have to make good memories. So that's exactly what I

Hunter E. — I'm thankful for friends because they help you. If you are bored they play with you. They are really fun. My best friends are Ashton, Tommy, and Ryker. I would be bored if I didn't have friends. Wouldn't you be bored?

Jack — I am thankful for my church because they teach me the gospel of peace. They help my family. They provide Sunday school for us. I am thankful for school because they help us. I am thankful for my

Kierra - I am thankful for my family, my friends, teachers, and food. I love my family because they love me too. My friends like to play with me. I like my teacher she is very nice. I eat mostly different kinds of foods. I love everything very

Lexus — I'm thankful for my home because I have the best home ever. I can also have pets in it. I have two dogs. I am the youngest kid in my family. I love my home so,

Madelyn — I am thankful for my family because they care for me, they love me, I have toys to play with, food to eat, and water to drink. I am thankful for the Lord that he has saved us from our sins. I'm thankful for the hard workers that protect us. I'm thankful for friends that are caring. And a great teacher that cares for me. Happy Thanksgiv-

Roman — I'm thankful for God because God is awesome and he heals people. He can do anything he wants to do. He can make rain and he can make trees. He can make sheep and he can make people. Roxana — I am thankful for my

family because I love them very much. I'm also thankful for my awesome teacher, Mrs. Fitzsimmons. I am thankful for my friends Aubrie, Summer, Lexus, Harley, Madelyn, and Kierra and my school. Summer — I'm thankful for

being alive because I get to play with my cats and friends. As I grow up, I get my own phone and I will have 6 cats when I grow up. I will have some baby cats when I'm an

Tommy - I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for goods because if we did not have goods I would not be alive. I am thankful for Ashton and Hunter for being my friends. I am thankful for my Grandma because I love her. I am thankful for my class and teacher

 I am thankful for my family. They help me stay clean. They also keep me safe and healthy. I am also thankful for my house. It gives me

MRS. BUCKMAN/FOURTH GRADE

Abby B. — I am thankful for my family because they love me and I love them too. I am thankful for my Dad because he always plays cards

and catch with me.

Alex S. — I'm thankful for life, family, and pets. I'm also thankful for school and teachers.

Alexis Z. — I am thankful for my family, friends, teacher, people, sister, brothers, mom, and dad.

Ashlyn B. — I am thankful for

my family because I love them. I am also thankful for food and water because if I didn't have food and water I wouldn't be alive. I am also thankful for school because if I didn't have school I would not know anything. I am also thankful for a lot of other

Cade G. — I am thankful for food, shelter, family, clothes, and water because they keep me alive and help me. I'm thankful for my aunt because she plays games with

Chase I. — I am thankful for food. I am thankful for games. I am thankful for my brother. I am thankful for my sisters. I am thankful for my pets. I am thankful for books. I am thankful for my mom. I am thankful for my dad. I am thankful for my

David T. — I am thankful for friends, family, and video games.

Emily N. — I'm thankful for my food, house, family, and plants. These are what I am very thankful for. I also like school, books, my ani-

mals, and the weather.

Gavyn J. — There are many things that I am thankful for. Playing with my mom, Dad, brothers, Xbox,

PS3, food, life, oxygen, and water.
Gunnar M. — This is what I'm
thankful for: life, God, and the world.
I'm thankful for food, water, money, pigs (that means bacon), and Kit Kats. I'm also thankful for my dog, TV, books, school, trees, air, birth-days, and clothes.

Isabel W. — I am thankful for some food, toys, and water. I am thankful for a life to live with my family. Thank you God for giving this life

to me, and my friends, and my family, today and the next day and every

Justin B. - I'm thankful for so many things like food, my parents, my brother, and plants. I'm very thankful for life and America. Those are awesome. Also, farmers, friends, pigs and nature. I also like bows and arrows because I like shooting them. I also am thankful for school, video

games, TV, and movies.
Kailen H. — I am thankful for my Dad for helping me start my four wheeler. I am thankful for Mrs. Buckman for not giving me much home-

Keanna L. - I am thankful for my house, clothes, and friends. I love my brother because he is really funny. I love many things around. I hope you like my story. Happy Thanksgiving. Lily F. — I'm thankful for...my

family, friends, being me, the stuff I have, food, animals, my house, car, dogs, cats, fish, school, books, shoes, life, light, music, trees, fruit, veggies, my classmates, teachers, farmers, water, sugar, flour, grand-mas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, holidays, pencils, paper, board games, TV, video

paper, board garnes, TV, video games, DVD player, movies, and the United States of America.

Mia C. — I am thankful for my Aunts, Books, Crayons, Dreams, El-egance, Friends, Grandparents, House, Independence, Jump rope, Kite, Life, Money, Neighbors, Oxygen, Parents, Quilt, Rings, Stuff, Teeth, Umbrella, Valentines, Winter, Xylophone, Yo-Yo, and Zippers. I am thankful for many other things, but

Olivia R. — I am thankful for my mom, my uncles, and my cousins. am thankful for four wheeler rides with my Uncle Aaron. I am thankful for my dog Chewy and my big dogs. I am thankful for my horses, Holly and Molly.

Paige W. --Some things I'm thankful for are: toilets, toilet paper, erasers and pencils, because I need those things. I am also thankful for food, water, me, and life on this planet. Some other things I am thankful for are family cause no one wants to be an orphan, some friends of course, other people, school and last but not least. history because if there is no history nothing I just wrote would be there.

Holy Trinity School, Hartington, Neb.

MRS. STEFFEN/FOURTH **GRADE**

Carson A. - I have so many things I am thankful for and I hope to describe them all. The first thing I'm thankful for is the most important one. Because it is how I get to know Jesus. We all get to grow in our faith. The second thing I'm thankful for is my family. My family helps me a lot. They help me in bad and good times. My family is the people who guide me and protect me. The third thing I am thankful for is my cousins They all help me when I am hurt and I help them too. We all help each other with everything. The final thing I am thankful for is school. It gives me an education and other things too like Recess, P.E., and lunch. I'll bet it will help me to get a job. Those are just a few of the things I am thankful for.

Grant A. - I am thankful for my faith. Because God tells me to do the right thing and I hope He helps me to do what is right in the future. I am thankful for my family. They give helped me live in the most difficult places, and helped me through all of it. I am thankful for my friends. They help me out when I need them too. They play with me at recess. They help me with questions I might have at school. One of the last things I am thankful for is everybody in my

Jozie B. - There are a lot of things I am thankful for, Like I am thankful for my faith that I get to spend time with God and get closer to reaching heaven. I am thankful for my family and all the love they give me, and for the good food my mom makes, and for the work my dad does at the farm. I am thankful for my friends, that they play volleyball with me and that they are always nice to me. They are always there for me. I am thankful for my school that we get to do many fun activities and for my teacher that lets us have fun parties if we are good. There are lots of things I am thankful for. What are you thankful for?

Spencer A. — I am thankful for my faith because through Jesus I can get to heaven. I love Jesus, the one true God. That is why I am Christian. I am thankful for my familv. I like my mom, dad, and brothers. I like how my older brothers inspire my parents and myself. I'm thankful for my friends. My friends give me confidence. I'm also thankful for school. In school I learn how to read, spell, and write. I am so happy I get the chance to do that. I am very thankful for all these things

Tyan B. — I am thankful for my faith and that I am free to get to believe in the only one and true God. Also He died on the cross for every one on this earth and saved us. I am glad I can worship that God and that you were the holiest man alive. I

am also thankful for family and that they are always there to comfort me when I am sad, mad, or very frustrated. They always support me. They give me what I need and are almost always patient with me. I know they will always be there for me. My friends always help me when I struggle. They are always happy for me when I am happy and sad for me when I am sad. They are always respectful to me and I try to be respectful to them. Most of all they are probably the nicest friends in the history of friends. I also appreciate other things in life, like the Veterans serving our country. For instance we might be playing video games while they are working hard serving our country. They are training every day to go to war to keep America free Because of those great Veterans who are loyal to our nation our country is free. These are all the things I am grateful for in my fabulous life. I have now described my awesome life. That is what I am

Homeschooled Students

Sam, Grade 3 — I am thankful for my family. My mom does the laundry so we have clean clothes. My dad makes money for the family.
My sister is willing to help me with
school. My brothers are good playmates. I am thankful for a house to stay in. It's good when storms come and good in winter. I am thankful for friends. I can play cool things with them. I am thankful for clothing. They help me keep warm. They can also protect me.

Emily, Grade 4 — I am thankful for my family. My mom, my dad, my brother Same, my brother Isaac and my brother Levi are very special to me. I am thankful for my friends. I have many good friends to be thank-ful for. I am thankful for Jesus and that He died for my sins. I am glad the He loves me.

Joseph G., Age 6 — I'm thankful

for fireplaces, race cars, books, Legos, tree, and my baby brother

Irene-Wakonda **School**

MRS. LEE/THIRD GRADE

Alex - I'm thankful for my family and for my food and for my iPad. am thankful for my family because they help me and for my dog that died, his name was Baxter.
Ashtin — I'm thankful for food and my mom and friends.

Ben — I'm thankful for my family and friends because they are so fun to be with, because they are nice.

Brendan — I'm thankful for my

family and our cows and our church. I am also thankful for having friends

and having food and clothes.

Brody — I'm thankful for the pilgrims, shelter and food. I'm thankful
for the pilgrims for coming to America. I'm thankful for shelter because of the weather. Same thing with the food.

Eli — I'm thankful for my dad

and mom and my car.

Elsey — I'm thankful for my family, me, Mom, Dad and my sisters.
I'm glad that I have my grandma, ndpa and my dogs Bert, Spot

Emerson — I'm thankful for my family, food clothes. I would not live without my dog Marli. I would not be able to live in an orphanage.

and my ancestors.

Jake — I am thankful for my family, my home, and the USA. I'm glad to have what I have. Some people do not have a home or food. I'm

a lucky duck. Jenna — I am thankful for my family. I could not live without my Mom or my Dad or my grandma and grandpa. I am thankful because my family loves me and I love them. I am also thankful because my family

feeds me and they gave me pets.

Jon — I'm thankful for my family, my teacher and my pets. Also I'm thankful for my ancestors and my grandma and my grandpa. Also, I'm thankful for my brother and sister. Kaden — I'm thankful for my mom and dad. I am also thankful for

other families and friends. I'm so thankful for families and friends because if I don't that will hurt their feelings. I'm also thankful for the

people who fight in the war.

Kaitlynn — I'm thankful for my
family and my house and my food
and water. If I did not have my family I probably won't survive without my family. Because my Mom cooks my Dad gets the money to buy food. My sister Megan sometimes she takes care of my little sister because I do it most of the time.

Nadia — I'm thankful for my mom, dad and my brothers and sis-ters, because if I didn't have a mom and dad I would be an orphan.

Oliva — I'm thankful for my family and friends, my home and the food that I eat. I am also thankful for the places I get to go on vacations. I'm also thankful fo my pets Fudge, Butters, Cocoa and Sassy. I'm also thankful for my toys and things that I have and the things that I get to do. I'm thankful for the school that I go

Quinn — I'm thankful for my family, Thanksgiving, everyone and most of all my dog named Tippy. I'm also thankful for my friends too.

Sam - I'm thankful for my president who picks things for our country. I'm thankful for my mom and dad who work to get food and for making my house. I'm thankful for my friends so I have somebody to play with. I'm thankful for my house so I have shelter to live in.

Savannah - I'm thankful for my Mom and Dad and family and friends. I am happy that they care about me and they love me and I love them. My dog Wicet loves to play with me so I am thankful for this

Zoey — I'm thankful for my family, winter stuff and my friends. I can't live without my family. They are like my favorite people too. I can't live without winter stuff because I will be cold. If I didn't have friends I would be bored. I am very, very thankful of everything I have. I'm thankful for my cat, school and my house. I really couldn't live without anything.

MRS. SEAMAN/FOURTH **GRADE**

Alexis A. — I am thankful for family and friends because they help me out through all the thing in life. Next I am thankful for is school because if there was no school I would probably not know half the things I know now. I am not really thankful for the people in the hospital, but I am praying for them but the third thing I am thankful for is nurses, doctors, people in the military, and people that help out. Finally I am thankful for food, water, and a roof over my head. That is what I am thankful for.

Angel H. — I am thankful for

food because food helps me stay alive. I am also thankful for family because my mom and dad help me a lot. I am thankful for water because it helps me stay healthy. I am also thankful for friends because they help me out and are nice. Last, but not least, I am thankful for every-

thing I have. Ashlie H. — I am thankful for my family because they take care of me throughout my life. I am also thankful for my friends like Torie, Alexis, and Kylie K. I am also thankful for food when I am hungry. Last thing I am thankful for is pretty good one, no school on weekends!!!! Arlee T. — I am thankful for my

dogs, cows, and sheep because they are good animals. I also am grateful for my mom and dad. They feed me and give me a home. The third thing I am thankful for is my sisters and brother because I have someone to play with. I am also thankful for my grandpa and grandma because I love them. Finally, I am thankful for my house because it gives me shelter and my family because they love me and I love them

Cage F. - I am thankful for my family because they are there when I need them. I am thankful for electronics because I won't be bored. I am thankful for parents because I

get toys. I am thankful for video games so I'm not bored. Cayden R. — I am thankful for food because when I am hungry it is there. I am also thankful for shelter because it protects me from the rain. The third thing I am thankful for is water so I can live. The fourth thing I am thankful for God. Because he made us. And I am thankful for Gods son. He went to see if it was safe on earth.

Clay B. — I am thankful for my

friends like Macie, Dashel, Garrett, Miles, Peter, Cayden, Keegan, and Kohner. I am thankful for them because they have been the most loyal friends. I am thankful for soldiers because they fought for us. I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because they take care of me. I am thankful for my dog Casey, he is always there for me. Finally, I am thankful for my baby kitten.

Dashel S. — I am thankful for my mom, dad, brother, sister, grandpa, and grandma because they are family. I'm also thankful for cousins so I can play with them. I am also thankful for being a farmer because being a farmer is really fun. I am really thankful for school and teachers because I can learn. Next, I am thankful for a home because it is comfortable and really, really warm. I am also thankful for food, water, apples, oranges, and fruit. Last, but not least, I am thankful for names, words, and games so I can learn

Elizabeth L. — I am thankful for my puppy because they came from the North Pole. My elf Ginger gave them to me. I am also thankful for my friend Kylie. Z. She is so nice to me and I am nice to her. I could never get into a fight with her and every day I hug her when I get to school. The third thing I am thankful for is my cats Eddy and Tiger, even though they are dead, but they were the best cats ever. Then last, but not least, I am thankful for my mom and dad because they buy food, clothes, and video games for me and let me have sleepovers.

Elyjah K. — I am thankful for my family and sometimes I get what I want. I am also thankful a warm house and heat so can stay warm. The third thing I am thankful for is my PlayStation because I get to play it sometimes. The last thing I am thankful for is food so I can stay

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