

# Thankful

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Garrett L. — I am thankful for combines because without them it would take a long time to harvest. I am glad that we have summer break, if we didn't have summer break then it would just be school. I am also thankful for my mom because she is the one who cooks and makes food for us. Last, but not least, I am thankful for food. Without it we wouldn't be alive.

Hope O. — I am thankful for my friends and family because some people don't have friends or family. I am also thankful for food because there are a lot of people that don't have food like we do. The third thing I am thankful for is clothing because not everybody can afford fancy or even decent clothing. Finally, I'm thankful for clean water because there are a LOT of people, like a LOT of people, that don't have clean water to drink.

Kaurie L. — I am thankful for my family because they care for me and help me a lot. I am also thankful for friends because they are people to count on in good and bad times. The next thing I am thankful for is food so I have something to eat. I'm also happy to be here and have shelter so I have some where to live. Last, but not least, I'm thankful for school. If I did not go to school, I wouldn't know half the things I know now!

Keegan A. — I am thankful for my family, friends, classmates, my bus driver, Lyle, and my teacher. I am thankful because they help me with stuff, accept my bus driver, he just drives me places. I am grateful for my four-wheeler because I enjoy it and its helps me get away from my sister.

Kohner T. — I'm thankful for my four-wheeler because it's fast. I am also thankful for my dog because she is cute. The third thing I am thankful for is my house because it's nice. And the last thing I am thankful for is my toys because my toys are cool.

Kylie K. — I am thankful for my family because some people don't have a family. I am also thankful for food because some people don't get food. The third thing I am thankful for is my friends because some people don't have friends. Lastly, I am thankful for a house because some people don't have a home.

Kylie Z. — I am thankful for my puppy, because I have always wanted a puppy. I am also thankful for my family, because they love me and I love them back. The third thing I am thankful for is food because I would not be healthy. I am grateful for my friend Elizabeth because I could never get in a fight with her. Last, but not least, I am grateful for my entire class because they are all helpful. This is what I am thankful for.

Kyra H. — I am thankful for my friends and family. I am thankful because there are nice, caring, and helpful. The second thing I am thankful for is my kittens. I am thankful for my kittens because they are nice. The third thing I am thankful is my house. I am thankful for my house because it important and keeps me warm. The last thing I am thankful for is trees. I am thankful for them because they give us air.

Macie L. — I am thankful for my family and friends because there always there for me. I am grateful for my kitties because not everybody has them. The third thing I am thankful for are soldiers because they fight for us. I am also thankful for P.E. because it's fun. Last, but not least, I am thankful for food and water because it keeps us alive. That is what I am thankful for.

Makaila O. — I am thankful for friends and family. The reason why I am thankful for friends is because they respect you and others and because they are your loved ones and you are one of them. I am also thankful for the holidays. The only reason I am thankful for holidays is because when you have a lot of people there. I am thankful for the flag because the flag means a lot to us and we fought to get that flag up in the air. I am thankful for the military. The reason why I am thankful for the military is because they fought to save us and give us freedom. Last, but not least, I am thankful for my parents.

Miles P. — I am thankful for my family. They are always there for me. I am grateful for soldiers because they fought for us. The third thing I am thankful for is school because there is recess. The next thing I am thankful for is my teacher. She teaches us a lot. Last, but not least, I am thankful for hospitals because they help us.

Noah B. — I am thankful for family/friends because then I have someone to pick on. I am also thankful for food because I eat A LOT. I'm glad that I have video games because they let me get away from my little brothers when they're bothering me. I am thankful for movies because I think they are cool. But the things I'm most thankful for are food, shelter, and clothing.

Peter H. — I am thankful for a good family and good friends be-

cause my friends stick up for me. They are the best friends I could have. My family is great and they help me out a lot. Sure my sisters and brother pick on me but that is what they are for. My mom and dad are another thing I am thankful for. The last things I am thankful for are my house and Minecraft because it is awesome.

Tah-Honey T. — I'm thankful for food because not everyone has food. Also, I'm thankful for my mom and three brothers because they love me. I'm grateful for a house because some people are homeless with no food. I'm really thankful for money to help my family pay for things!

Torie D. — I am thankful for my family and friends because they are nice and fair. Next, I am thankful for my animals and books because they are both good. The third thing I am thankful for is food and clothes. Food is good and clothes are warm and cold. Last, but not least, I am thankful for shelter and shoes because they are both safe and cozy warm.

Zoe B-H. — I am thankful for my house because if I did not have one I would be very cold or hot. Also, there are many people out there that do not have a place to call home and I am glad I am not one of them. Another thing I am thankful for is my family. If it were not for my family, I would not be here at all. Also I am thankful for my cat, Bubba. When I am cold, sick, or sad, Bubba helps on my lap and makes my day. The last thing I'm thankful for the food I have to eat.

## MISS HEALY/FIFTH GRADE

Abby L. — I am thankful for the help that I receive. I am also thankful for my family. I am thankful for my teachers. I am thankful for my cousins. I am thankful for my class. I am thankful for my aunt and uncle. I hope you have a great Thanksgiving!

Alana B. — I am thankful for my family. I am thankful that I get to spend the holidays with them. I am thankful for food and clothes. I am thankful for teachers and adults for helping me with my education. I am thankful for my parents who work very hard to make sure I'm healthy and have everything I need. I like Thanksgiving. Some people think it's about the food or football, but to me it's about giving thanks. Thanksgiving isn't about food or football it's about being thankful. Everybody should celebrate Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving instead of watching TV, my cousins and I go outside and play. Some will play football while others play basketball. We don't always see each other so we make it fun when we are together. I am thankful for everything I have. Sometimes I forget to say it but I am thankful for my animals, siblings, family, education, and everything else. I think everyone should always try to say thank you. To me being thankful means being appreciative about the things you have because some people don't have food or shelter. I hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving!

Allison K. — I am thankful for my parents. They are awesome parents. I am also thankful for food and water. If we did not have food and water we will not live and would starve. I am thankful for the shelter I have. I would hate not to have shelter. I would get rained on. I am thankful for electricity. I could not cook a turkey in the oven if I did not have electricity. I am thankful for my pets. They keep me company. I am also thankful for teachers. They can teach me a lot of stuff. I think they are smart. I am thankful for animals. They are also amazing. I am thankful for friends. They are amazing and smart. I am thankful for the Pilgrims. They are the people who created Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is about thanks. Happy Thanksgiving!

Amber K. — I am thankful for my dad. He is gone through a lot to feed me. He works hard every day to put food on the table. I try to make him happy every day. I am also thankful for cars. They get us places where we need to go and even see people. I am also thankful for food. Food is good and keeps us warm. I am also

thankful for clothes because they keep me warm in the winter. I am thankful for my home. I am thankful for not having to live on the streets. I am thankful for teachers and schools. If we didn't have them we wouldn't be smart. I hope you have a good Thanksgiving!

Christian A. — I am thankful for being able to have a good Thanksgiving. I am also thankful to spend with my whole family. I am also thankful for my sister Zoey and my brother Cooper. I am also thankful for my favorite sport which is football. It is fun to play and gives me something to watch on TV. I am thankful for my mom and grandparents. They all help me with things in my life. I am also thankful for the food we get on Thanksgiving. It is really good food. I am thankful because not everyone in the world gets to enjoy or have a Thanksgiving with family and friends like I do. I am thankful for my Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving!

Conner L. — I am thankful for my friends being able to come over on Saturdays and being able to play basketball and other sports. I like the pumpkin pie that my mom makes. I am thankful for my house that keeps snow from coming in. I am thankful for snowy white days, then I get to make snow angels. I am thankful for my brother. I am also thankful for my pets. I am thankful for my farm and all the animals to play with. I am thankful for our family for coming over for the holidays. I am thankful for a TV to watch a football on. I am thankful for transportation to get us places during the holidays. I am thankful church and the religion we have. I am thankful for family to have in in my life because I know I can always count on them. I am thankful for shelter and rooms. Shelter to keep me safe and dry all winter. I am always thankful and I hope you are too! Happy Holidays!

Dawson J. — I am thankful for having a family. I am thankful for having a brother, a sister, a mom and a dad. I am also thankful for being able to spend time with my whole family. I am thankful for having shelter, food, water, and clothing. Some kids do not have these things. I am thankful for having transportation and getting a ride to school in the cold. I am thankful for getting together with my family during the holidays. I also am thankful for getting to go to school and learning. I also like to get to go to school so I can go out for sports. I really like sports, especially Junior Football. I am thankful for having friends. I am thankful for everyone who helps me in my life. I am thankful for cops, fire fighters, the Army, and Veterans. I am thankful for everyone who saves people's lives and sacrifices their lives for others. It is good to be thankful. Happy Thanksgiving!

Dillon L. — I am thankful for my life. I love all the celebrating I do in my life. When you have your life you can do anything with it. You can do anything you want and explore. When I grow up I want to be an animal researcher scientists. I am also thankful for the world. If the world wasn't here I wouldn't be here. I hope everybody lives for a long time. I am thankful for Thanksgiving and be able to gather and share memories. I love the food. Thanksgiving is a time for gathering and sharing our feelings. I am most thankful for God. He made the world. Happy Thanksgiving!

Emma O. — I am thankful that I am alive. I am thankful that I am healthy. I am thankful that when I wake up in the morning there is breakfast on the table and I am able to eat lunch and supper. I am thankful for my house. I am thankful for transportation that gets me places. I am thankful for my family that help me. I am thankful for my friends who make me laugh when I am not having a good day. I am thankful for my parents because they do things for me. I am thankful for my two little sisters who can bother me but can also make me laugh when I have a bad day. I am thankful for my teacher that has taught me what I know. I am thankful for electricity. I am thankful for heat that keeps me warm. Hope you have a great Thanksgiving!

Grace O. — I am thankful for

being with my family over the holiday season. I am also thankful for shelter and heat. Also food and water and good health. I am thankful for having transportation to be able to come to school. I am also thankful for teachers that help us learn. Also for clothes and shoes. Also for blankets to help us stay warm and have a bed to sleep in. I am also thankful for winter clothing I can wear to stay warm. Also for friends to play with and able to care about each other. I am also thankful for my glasses to help me see. Also for doctors to help people stay healthy. Also for my siblings to play with and help you through life. I am thankful for paper and pencil to write on and write with. I am thankful for zoos because they help endangered animals and for veterinarians to help animals stay healthy. Also for post offices because they allow people to mail stuff to friends and families. I am thankful I am able to celebrate and make memories with family and friends over the holiday season. The word thankful to me means to appreciate what you have and makes people happy. Happy Thanksgiving!

Hunter I. — I am really thankful for having a really good family and a nice family. I am also thankful for having a roof over my head and food to eat every day and have enough to eat. I am lucky to have my parents who would buy me all kinds of stuff and to buy me clothes. I am thankful for my dad to have a job that way we are not broke and have money to buy stuff and food. I am thankful for having very good friends who I can really trust and know that they will not lie to me and be honest. Lastly I am very grateful to have electricity and cable. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Isy S. — I am thankful for my family and friends because they just bring so much joy into my life. I love spending time with them. They are all just so fun and nice. I don't know how I would spend the holidays without them. Another thing I am thankful for is my religion. My religion is a big part of my life and brings me so much joy and happiness. I am so very thankful for having the parents that I have and I just love them so much! I'm very thankful for my mom because she is so kinds and helpful and my dad is an amazing carpenter. If it wasn't for him we wouldn't have our amazing house. I am also thankful for my two brothers and one sister. My brothers are both very funny and nice and my sister is energetic and fun loving. I love them all! I am also thankful for my adorable dog Zeke. He just is the cutest thing and I couldn't imagine my life without him. I am also very thankful for all the things I have. I am also very thankful for the life that my parents gave me. It's so wonderful and I couldn't ask for anything better.

Jasper R. — I am thankful for my mom because she takes care of me. I am thankful for food so I won't be hungry. I am thankful that I have clothes to keep me warm. I am thankful for being able to spend time with friends and family. Happy Thanksgiving!

Jordan B. — I am thankful for my family and friends. I enjoy having family from far away that come and see me. I am thankful for my food and shelter. I love it when I get paid for when I do my chores. I love that I have parents who help me with my homework. I am also really thankful for having holidays that I spend with people I love. I am so happy that my parents can afford for me to go out for sports. I love that my family and I can afford to go on vacations. I am also really excited that we are getting a new boat. I am thankful for my

sister. I love that my grandparents are able to take care of me when my parents are gone. Happy Thanksgiving!

Katie K. — I am thankful for having the best parents in the world who give me many things and make me supper every night. My mom helps me with homework. My dad helps me with sports. Family means a lot to me and I am thankful that I have the greatest family in the world. My grandparents are important people in my life. They all give me confidence. I'm thankful for having clothes and being able to go to school. I'm thankful for everything that I have because some kids don't have all the things I am. I'm thankful for my brother who gives me a ride to school when it is cold. My sister always wants to watch movies together. I am thankful because they are the best siblings anyone could have! I'm thankful for teachers, especially my band teacher. She helps me get better in band. I'm thankful for my gymnastics teacher because she always makes me smile and laugh. I am also thankful for having the best friends and cousins in the word. To me the word thankful means to appreciate the stuff you have. Happy Thanksgiving!

Keyauna G. — I am thankful for good health, schools, teachers and many other things. I am thankful for being able to see my family. Not many families are able to do the things that some families can. I am thankful that I have food, water and a home to live in. I feel bad for kids that do not have that. Some people don't even get to see their loved ones during the holidays. I am glad that I get to. Some people that are in the Navy or Air Force do not get to see the people they love because they are overseas. The thing that I am most thankful for are my sisters, my mom and dad, my pets and others in my family. Happy Thanksgiving!

Landon D. — I am thankful for my family and friends and for being able to spend time with them. The best time is spending it with my family. I am going to my grandma and grandpa's this year for Thanksgiving. I am also thankful for the education I have and for teachers. I am thankful for time spent with my family and for being able to afford clothing and other stuff like food. Also for water, shelter and a caring family. I am thankful that the school have classrooms for students, promethean boards, and computers. I am thankful for the soldiers in America. Lastly, I am thankful for my aunts and uncles. They are loving and most of all they are my family. Happy Thanksgiving!

Lily L. — I am thankful for my family and food. I enjoy spending time with family. I am happy for my friends and pets and a roof over my head. I love spending time with my friends and family on a holiday. I love eating holiday meals with my family. I am thankful for a meal every day. I'm thankful for clothes and shoes. I am thankful for school so I can learn. Also, I am thankful for my teachers because they help me learn more. I'm thankful for my friends for being there. I love my friends and family. I'm thankful for getting gifts on holidays and birthdays. I'm thankful for having money to buy food and clothes. I'm also thankful for heat and a warm house. I am thankful for pets and I'm also thankful for water and air. I'm also thankful for the world and the sun. Happy Thanksgiving!

Mason J. — I am thankful for the food my family gives me. I am thankful for my family. I am also thankful for the presents that people give me. I am thankful for my mom and dad

paying money so that I can go out for sports. I am also thankful for my grandparents for taking me fishing with them. I am thankful for the vacations my parents take me on. I am thankful for the soldiers fighting for America. I am thankful for teachers for giving me an education. I am thankful for having pets. I am thankful for getting to spend time with my family. I am thankful for having to get a big Thanksgiving meal with my family. I am thankful for my friends and of course video games. This is what I am all thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving!

McKenna M. — I am thankful for my parents. They work every day to make money for goods and wants. I am thankful for friends. They are nice, loving, and caring to me. Whenever I am having a bad day, they always make me feel better by either making me laugh or smile. I am thankful for my house. My house is full of memories, love, care and other things. One reason I love my house is because my family lives there. Another reason is because my grandpa that passed away has been there in my house and we have memories there. I miss him every day but also think that he is in a better place. I am also thankful for my cousins. I am thankful for the food I get each day. To me to be thankful it means to appreciate the things I have in my life. Happy Thanksgiving!

Megan M. — I am thankful for my family. I am also thankful for food, clothes and shelter. I am thankful for cars and buses because some kids have to walk to school when it is really cold. I am also thankful for school because if we did not go to school there would not be doctors, nurses and teachers. I like spending time with my family during the holidays. I like going to my grandma and grandpa's houses too. I also like learning about what happened at their jobs. I am also thankful for coats, hats, and mittens to keep us warm in the cold weather. I am also thankful for teachers because they teach us things that we probably wouldn't have learned without them. I am also thankful for my parents because they pay for all the stuff and cook us food and make sure we are safe and happy. I am thankful for all these things. Some kids don't have a home to go to after school or a bed to sleep in after a rough day or even food to eat. So be thankful for what you have! Happy Thanksgiving!

Willa F. — I am thankful for my family and friends. For all my life they have been there for me, saying you can do it and encouraging me to do my best. I am thankful for all the food I get at Thanksgiving. I feel bad for my parents because sometimes I am not grateful for the things I get. I am so happy that I have wonderful parents to put up with me. I am thankful for school and teachers. I love how Miss Healy is really nice but only sometimes gets upset when the students don't listen. She is an awesome teacher who is really funny. I am thankful for the sunny days and I will deal with the cold days. I am thankful for what I have and that is all I need. I am thankful for my pets. They are number one. If anything happens to them I will be so sad. I am thankful for my house, especially my room. I am thankful for all the things I have in my bedroom. I am also thankful for my electronics. Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

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