

# Giving thanks!

Have you ever spent time thinking about all the things you're thankful for? Well, I have. I'm thankful for all the parks we have in the Mount Vernon community. When you visit our parks you won't believe the sight of grass as green as a caterpillar. Just the sight of it makes me want to run through each emerald green blade. Every time I rub my fingers across the rough bark of a tree, all the good times I've had there come rushing back to me, such as the time I played soccer with my brother or made a new friend. When I go to parks I peer at Blue Birds playing in dripping puddles. Once I gasped when I saw an Irish setter dog as red as a brick just sitting calmly under a Big Oak Tree. My eyes widened as I spotted children running around like crazy monkeys. I love parks because I can enjoy a beautiful place instead of sitting around and watching TV. I wish all the children in the world had parks like ours!

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