

What I Am Thankful For

Dear N.Y Senate,

Happy Thanksgiving! I am thankful that I can wake up in the morning and see my family. I then can get a nice warm breakfast from the cupboard. Some families do not have the money to get food. I am lucky enough to walk outside waiting for the school bus, all bundled up with warm clothes, snuggly coats, soft gloves and hats, and my new sneakers that I get to pick out.

I can hop on the bus to find a very friendly bus driver that always says "Hi" and a friend saving a seat for me. The friend I sit next to is a friend I can trust. I am very fortunate to have a friend. Some people have trouble making friends or keeping them. The bus drives all over our clean and beautiful town. When we stop at our school we are excited to go in our clean school that gives us our education. I am proud to attend and learn in a school because somewhere a kid just like me is wishing they could go to school. At school we are lucky enough to have a clean field to play in and the best of balls to play with.

When I get home from school I have a family to hug and they make me a snack. Some families cannot afford snacks or even dinners. At the end of the day I go to bed in a safe home in a safe community. I am thankful for the people in my life and the community that I live in. I hope you have a great Thanksgiving and share what you are thankful for.

Sincerely,

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