

Thanksgiving -- Not Just Another Holiday

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I used to think that Thanksgiving was about just eating. While I appreciate the time to see all of my cousins, aunts and uncles, this year I am especially thankful. Perhaps it's because I'm older (wiser?), but this year I appreciate things that I may have taken for granted before. This year I am thankful for my teachers, my family, and my friends.

I am thankful for my teacher and everyone that supports me in my school. Yes, it is a new school year and I have a new teacher. Ms. Hargreaves is the best teacher because I like the way she teaches and I like her personality. I know she tries her best to prepare me for sixth grade and beyond.

Second, I am very thankful for my family. My life is crazy busy and filled with tons of fun and my family is right by my side almost every step of the way. They tell me how special I am and want me to reach my potential. Also, just recently my grandmother had surgery and I am very thankful that it went well and she is recovering nicely. My two younger sisters are my cheerleaders in my life and I couldn't ask for anything more. I am also thankful of course for my parents for loving me and giving the guidance I need.

Furthermore, I have the best friends in the world. Sure, we have our disagreements, but they are all so loving, caring, and funny. They're the best friends you could ever ask for and are always there for me. I thank God for my teachers, my friends, and my family.