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Thanksgiving is not only a special time with good food but it is also a time to think of what you are thankful for. In my life I have tons of things to be thankful for. Not everyone has as good and easy of a life that I have, and I need to realize how lucky I am. One of the main things I am thankful for is my family. They support me a ton. If I try something new or if I want to work on sports, they are always there for me. They also are very loving. If I'm not feeling myself, and I need someone to lean on they are the ones I go to. My sisters are my best friends in the whole entire world. They play games with me and relate to me on a different level that nobody else can. My parents also constantly say how good I am and how much they love me. It makes me feel really special inside. My parents also take time out of their day to drive me places, watch my sport games, and help me with my school work. Somehow they always find room for me! My dad has very high expectations and sometimes when I don't meet them I feel bad, but in the end those expectations make me harder, better, faster, stronger. My family is also very helpful; when I have any sort of problem they will always help me through.

One other thing I am thankful for is my education. At HF-L Middle school I feel that the teachers care about me. They make me feel that I matter and they will try their best to help me. This will help me get a lot further in life. Education is very important to me; it will get me through college and get me a good job. When I grow up I want to be a photographer or a graphics designer. My school provides me with a great environment and lots of help. It also has after school programs such as the Cinderella Play, flag

football, yearbook club, and hip-hop dance club. These after school programs are very fun! I participate in flag football, and it is a blast! I look forward to playing every Tuesday! I am so thankful for all that I have!