

Dear Senator LaValle:

My name is Laura Ashley Knez. I'm a sixth grader in Mrs. Harroun's class at Pulaski Street School in Riverhead. I'm thankful to go to Pulaski and look forward to seeing my teachers. They treat me with kindness and respect. They know I have difficulties with focusing, understanding Math problems and multi-tasking. They are very patient and encourage me not to give up.

Even though my grandfather died in November of 2010, I am very thankful for having him for Eleven years of my life. He was a great farmer on the north fork. He loved the land and cared about helping people. His family meant the world to him and I was his little one. He stays close to my heart.

I'm thankful for my wonderful parents and my big brother Paul. They are very special to me because they love me and help me be the best I can be.

I have many blessings to be thankful for. I wish everyone a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving!!!