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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a holiday of tradition for Americans. We celebrate the feast that took place when the first settlers came to America and sat down with the Indians to share a meal after suffering some hard times. When our forefathers came to this country they suffered many hardships and the Native American people who were already here helped them with growing food and helped them too survive. We celebrate by sitting down with our family members and being thankful for many things. We also remember our forefathers and what they went through so we are extra thankful.

Every Thanksgiving I like to spend with my family, we celebrate with my mom's family one year and then my dad's family the next year. We sit down to a great feast that usually includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, and ham. After we are finished eating we have dessert such as apple or pumpkin pie. I am thankful for my family most of all because without them I wouldn't have anyone to celebrate with. My family makes every holiday a fun time and I love when everyone is together all in one place and no one has to leave or go run out and do something.

I am thankful for all of the food that we have on our table. Some people are alone and hungry on holidays like Thanksgiving so I am grateful to have food and family around me especially during Thanksgiving time. I love the way my family cooks and the

way the house smells when we are cooking, everyone cooks something special and the turkey cooks for a very long time.

I am also thankful that I have a good family to spend holidays with and that we hardly ever fight. We all get along and enjoy spending the time together. I wish that we could have more holidays to share and spend even more time together but everyone is so busy.

I am thankful for holidays that let us be with each other and have a good time that way when we are all old or sad we can always look back and smile and remember all of the holidays we spent together. I will always be happy to remember Thanksgiving.