

November 18, 2011

Dear Senator Alesi,

Attached you will find our class's entries for the Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration. These projects come from Mrs. Bauerlein's third grade class at Harris Hill Elementary School in Penfield, New York. The students enjoyed creating these very much and were all eager to send them in to you. Happy Thanksgiving and well wishes!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bauerlein's third grade class

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I'm thankful for a lot, including my computer, my friends, Mommy and Daddy, books, Wii, Playstation, my brother, Jackson, and more. I'm thankful for my computer because I love the games. I'm thankful for my friends because they play with me. I'm thankful for my Mommy and Daddy because they take care of me. I'm thankful for my books because they give me things to do and I love to read. I'm thankful for my Wii because it also gives me things to do. I am thankful for my Playstation because it gives me things to do. I am thankful for Jackson because he plays with me.

By Jordan Fixsen

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I am thankful for my family because they always get me off the bus. They help me with the sports I do. They help me with homework. That's why I am thankful for my family!

By Lauren Ogden

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

This Thanksgiving season I am thankful for family. I am thankful for family because they are loving and caring, and they are always there for you. I am also thankful for friends because they are loyal and always willing to play with you. I am thankful that I always have healthy food to eat. I like Thanksgiving because I get to spend time with my family.

By Owen Marino

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I am Thankful for my family because we love to have fun. I especially like it when we go on vacation. This year we went to the Great Wolf Lodge. We had lots of fun playing in the waterpark. I also like it when my parents teach me things. My dad is trying to teach me to pitch. Maybe next year I will be able to pitch in a game.

I'm very lucky to have two brothers. I play sports with them. We play soccer and hockey. My brother Andrew and I collect hockey cards and baseball cards together. I play cars with Tyler and I also read to him.

I am thankful for my family because they encourage me to try my best.

By Eric Martin

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

This year I am thankful for a lot. I'm thankful for a puppy, going to Seabreeze for my birthday, going to Darien Lake for my sister's birthday, going to the Taylor Swift concert, going to Jelly Stone, my cousin going to college so I can see her more and most of all, having a family that loves me and cares about me.

By Emmalee Moore

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

There are many things I am thankful for this holiday season. I am thankful for my mom because she takes me shopping every weekend with my Nana. I am thankful for my blanket because it makes me happy when I sleep with it. I appreciate my friends because I play with them at recess. My cat is special to me because I feel happy when I am around her. Gymnastics makes me happy because it is my favorite sport. I am thankful for many things.

By Katie Uetz

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I am thankful for food, TV, school, video games, a house and lots of other things in this world. I am thankful for the people who protect us like the U.S Army. I am thankful for police and firefighters too. I am thankful for moms, dads, brothers and sisters.

By Dillon Rose

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I'm thankful for my family and friends. They are the best!

Thanksgiving is all about what we have and I think I have all I could ever want. There are lots of people that don't have the things I do. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

By Cassidy Callahan

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

There are a lot of things I am thankful for. One thing I am thankful for is making the Babe Ruth Team. I can't wait for spring so that I can play. I am also thankful for good friends. Thanksgiving is a great day to remember all the things we are thankful for.

By Gage Ziehl

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

Healthy me
Healthy you
All my wishes
come so true
I have so much
to be thankful for
my family and much much more
My cute dog
who I adore
Harris Hill a caring school
All my friends that
Really rule!
Happy me
Happy you
All my wishes are so TRUE!

Georgie Keilman

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

Turkey on Thanksgiving and sharing time with my family, I am thankful.

Healthy body, air and water, I am thankful.

Always food to eat and sharing food with others, I am thankful.

Nice teachers in school, I am thankful

Kicking a soccer ball, bouncing a basketball, I am thankful.

Friends to play with, I am thankful.

United States of America, loyalty and freedom, I am thankful.

Loving Mommy and Daddy and family, I am thankful.

By McKenzie Keim

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they love me and play with me. I am also thankful for being able to do things that I want to do, like my gymnastics, to build a fort and go to the American Girl show. I am thankful for my food because if I did not have food, I could not feel very well after a while. I am also thankful for my books because other people may not have any books at all!

By Charlotte Allen

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I am thankful for my toys, clothes and family. I am also thankful for my friends, vacations and all the things they do for me. I am thankful for the nature that is around me. I am also thankful for the delicious food that is served on the table at night and for the turkey that is served on Thanksgiving.

By Evelyn VanWijngaarden

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I am thankful for my mom and dad because mom and dad cook food that I like. I am thankful for my sister Abby because she is fun to play with.

By Andrew Seaman

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I am thankful for my family because I can play with my family. I am thankful when we eat together because I like to sit with my family at the dinner table. I also like to visit with them on Thanksgiving Day.

By Paul Granata

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I am thankful for the food that I eat. I am also thankful for the best teacher in the world. I am also thankful for my mom and dad. I am also thankful for having a loving family.

By Spencer Thomas

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

This year I am going to be thankful for my dad teaching me how to ski and buying me new skis. I'm also thankful for my cousins coming from Africa so that they can see what snow looks like and so that I can see them because I have not seen them for so long. I'm thankful for learning to play the violin and I can't wait for the concert.

By Rachel Leatt

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR?

I am thankful for my family because they are so nice and I cannot thank them enough. I love them. I am also thankful for my Grandpa who was in the Navy.

By Abby Long

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I'm thankful for my family and cousins. I'm thankful for my friends. I'm thankful for food. I'm thankful for my things. I'm thankful for my bed.

By Joel Bowman