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What Thanksgiving Means to Me

Thanksgiving is not just a meal; Thanksgiving is a time for family, togetherness and bonding. Thanksgiving to me is my mother, grandmother, aunts, and cousins going over to my Uncle Paul's house, who I don't get the opportunity to see often. I get to see some relatives who I don't even know their names, but we still love each other. Thanksgiving is playing with my cousins and watching football. Thanksgiving is laughing and playing and eating a lot of food. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, and that is what Thanksgiving means to me.

I am thankful for a lot of things, like my new puppy, Boots, but there are also more important things than puppies. Things I am really thankful for are that I have power on after two weeks, and my heat is back on. I am thankful that my house suffered minimal damages from the hurricane. I am very thankful that my grandfather is now in a much better place. I am thankful that I get to spend one more thanksgiving with my Uncle Paul and that my mom is okay from her surgery.

I sometimes think that things are unfair, like if I wanted a video game for months and I've kept my grades up and did everything I was supposed to do, but I don't think of people who can't have the things that I do like the people who lost their homes because of the hurricane. We should be thankful and grateful for the things that we have and never take anything for granted. And although these past three weeks have been tough with the hurricane and my grandfather passing away, I try to think and remember that it could always be worse.