

**Thankful for Each Day**  
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Every year we celebrate Thanksgiving to take time out of our busy lives to celebrate and show our appreciation for all that we have been given. There are so many different things for us to be thankful for each year. Thanksgiving is a very important holiday because people often do not take enough time to show their appreciation for their blessings throughout the year. Some days life may seem hard, but there is something to be thankful for each day. We should show our gratitude for each day. Not only on Thanksgiving, but throughout the year.

This year I am thankful for many things in my life. One thing I am grateful for is my house. My house provides warmth on cold days, which some people do not have. Another thing I am thankful for is my family. My family always helps me and supports me. Even when I do something wrong, my family still loves me and cares for me. I am lucky to have such a caring family. I am also grateful for the food I eat. Food helps me survive and I am lucky to have food each day. I do not have to worry about starving like some people do because my family is blessed to have enough food. Many of the blessings I have in my life are things that I experience every day, but do not always show my gratitude.

One thing that I am extremely thankful for, but sometimes forget to show my appreciation for is my school. Each day I get to attend a school that is safe and helps me learn many things. My school and the teachers in my school help me gain a lot of knowledge. This knowledge will help me get a job later in life. Sometimes children do not get to attend a good school or one that is safe, but this is something I don't need to worry about every day. Some days I take going to school for granted, but I have realized just how lucky I am to get a good education.

Taking the time to celebrate all that I am thankful for on Thanksgiving is very important to me. This year I am trying to be more grateful for the blessings I have rather than the materialistic things in my life. There are so many things that I have which are necessary to live, but other people are not as lucky as I am. We should take time each day to remember all that we have. This Thanksgiving I am going to be grateful for each day and all of the blessings God has given me.