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Senator Lanza – Thanksgiving Day Celebration November 14, 2023

**The Qualities I am Thankful For**

The quality I am thankful for is welcoming. I am welcoming because, just like the Native Americans welcomed the Pilgrims, I love to welcome new students and different friends at my school. I try to make others feel happy and included because I remember how scary it was being the new kid in school. All it takes is a moment to smile and say hello to make someone feel welcome.

 Another quality I am thankful for is giving. I am giving just like how the Native Americans shared their survival skills and ways of living to help the Pilgrims survive, I like to give back to my community. I like to donate food and clothing to those who really need help. It makes me feel good knowing that I may be helping someone, or a family, who is less fortunate than me.

 The last quality I am thankful for is being grateful for all the things I have in my life. Just like how the Pilgrims were grateful for the help of the Native Americans, who put their time and effort in to make sure the Pilgrims were safe and cared for. I devote my time and effort to helping my family and friends. Being grateful means showing kindness, taking the time to help with chores, and spending quality time with the people I love most. These are all the qualities I am thankful to have, and I hope to make the world a better place.