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I Am Thankful Poem

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I am thankful that I am **kind hearted** and **calm**. I show kindness by helping others when they need it. I helped my sister clean up her room, even though I didn't make the mess. She was upset, but I helped calm her down by telling her to take a deep breath.

I am thankful that I am **empathetic**. I can see the way others are feeling and see why they feel that way. Last week I showed empathy to a friend who was sad. I listened to him and supported him by encouraging him.

I am thankful that I am **humorous**. I like to fool around, tell jokes and giggle at funny things. My Mom laughs at me when I dance. I like to dance for her to see her smile!

I am thankful that I am a **good painter**. 2 weeks ago I painted a poster of the Northern Lights. I hung it up in my bedroom. I like seeing it.

I am thankful that I am **inventive**. I am able to turn ordinary things into great things. My Grandma gave me a box of old junk. I used the junk and invented a motorboat. I used 2 empty water bottles, a bottle cap, tape, a battery and an old wire.

I am thankful that I am **honest**. I always tell the honest truth, even if it means I'm going to get in trouble. One time I found \$10 in the playground at school. I wanted to keep it, but I knew it wasn't mine. I gave the \$10 to the teacher so she could find out who lost the money and give it back to them.