

I am thankful for my family because they help me if I need help with a project or problem. Also, my parents bring us (my sister Eleanor, my brother Liam, and I) to fun places, where we have lots of fun together. Finally, they all teach me useful things (like cooking, and coding) that I'll need and use many times.

I am thankful for my friends because we have lots of great times together, playdates and even a knitting circle! We show each other new things and learn amazing things. Lastly, we share a lot of similar interests, like reading and knitting that provide lots of fun.

I am thankful for freedom because without it we would all be heavily guarded and taxed and wouldn't have a good life. But with freedom, we can try new things and experiences. We can speak our beliefs and have a say in our laws. Finally, with freedom you can be what you want to be, and nobody is less equal to someone else.

Lastly, I am thankful for my books because without them I wouldn't be the person I am now. To me, books are like a safe refuge that you can go to at any time. They teach you new things about the past and what you can do to preserve the past and help the future. Finally, books show you things that no person could fully explain or describe.

To conclude, there are many things I am grateful for, but my family, my friends, my freedom, and my books are the four things I'll always be thankful for.

Arthur Smyth

11/9/15

Writing

things I am thankful for

I am thankful for the family that loves me, and the friends that stand by my side. I am thankful for the food on my plate that keeps me from starvation and the shelter over my head that keeps me warm.

I am thankful for the education that is given to me so that I can strive. I am thankful for my athleticism, which helps me do what I love, I am thankful for my coach because he shows me how to play my favorite sport. I am thankful for Mr. Albert my teacher for teaching me the information that will allow me to grow as an individual and how to strive.

I am thankful for the professional athletes for inspiring me to keep on pushing and to not give up on my dreams. I am thankful for my toys for keeping me occupied when no one else will, and for letting me step out of the real world and letting my imagination take over. These are the many things that I am thankful for in my life.

Jaden

11/9/15

## Thanksgiving Essay

For me Thanksgiving has always focused on food-until second grade when I realized that in school it wasn't just history time. I realized that I should be thankful as well as celebrating our country being found. I am thankful for so much, but I'll explain a few that are my favorite.

One thing I am thankful for is my family. I love the feeling of having the best people I've ever met be related to me by *blood*. They are always there for me and even in my darkest times I quote "We will *always*, *always* be here for you".

Friends are the next best thing after family. Not blood related, or always being there for you, but close enough. I'm lucky and thankful to have some of the best few friends that *WILL* always be there.

Another thing I am thankful for is delicious food. Other than fun activities with friends and family, food is the third best thing that happened to the world. Boy do I love my taste buds!

The last example I am thankful for is technology. Technology is more than fun, it is very interesting and amazing. Video games, TV, remote

control objects, water, fridges, microwaves, hole punchers, moving  
décor, etc.

That was an informing essay not only an insight of what I'm thankful for,  
but also an insight of the kind of person I am. : )

Sam Libutti

11/10/2015

## What are we Thankful & Grateful for?

Hey, did you ever think about how lucky we are, to have this nice school in Remsenburg, to have a nice neighborhood, and to even be alive. If you have thought about it, that's great. But here are a couple of things that I'm grateful & thankful for.

I'm thankful for our great education. Later on, without education, we wouldn't be able to get jobs, and earn money and support families, and have a home. That's why I'm thankful for education.

I'm grateful for family and friends there the ones who will stick up for you, who will help you up when you've fell down. In other words, there always ready when you're in need of help, assistance, you name it!

I'm thankful for my friends because they lift me up when I fall, they are kind to me and they cheer me up if I'm down. I'm thankful for my family because they are nice to me, they play with me, and if I get hurt they make me feel better. I'm thankful for my teacher: Ms. I, and Mr. Albert because they teach me math, social studies, and more so I will be ready for the real world. I'm thankful for my books because they teach me things I don't know. I'm thankful for my pets because they make me feel happy.

I'm thankful for food because that's what keeps me alive.

I'm thankful for my home because it keeps me safe, and protects me from rain and other dangerous weather. I'm thankful for my bed because that's what keeps me warm and comfortable. I'm thankful for water because it keeps me from thirst. I'm thankful for sports because it's what keeps everyone healthy. I'm thankful for clothes because it's what keeps us warm or nice and cool and suitable for any type of weather.

Jared

10/9/15

Thankful

Essay

Most people are thankful for a lot of things, and that's same with me. But I've taken 7 things from my life that I am thankful for.

I'm extremely thankful for having lots of friends like Jake, Lauren, Michael, Jaden, Peyton, and Reilly, so on and so fourth.

Another thing I'm extremely thankful for is skiing. I've even won a medal for skiing and so has Jaden. I know your wondering why I love skiing so much. Number one it's fun. And number two I've been doing it since I was four.

You probably knew this one was coming: family. I'm not going to give a thorough explanation why because every one knows why... you love them and I mean a lot.

For most kids this is the biggest event in every year, Christmas. This holiday brings cheer to almost the whole world including me, because I'm so awesome, but let's not get off track here.

Number five equals partying. Partying is one of the biggest things in my life, because its one of the things that cheers me up after an hour of homework.

I'm thankful for being in every advanced group in school. This makes makes me happy because, duh, getting a good college is important.

Number seven being independent from England. Most people probably had no idea this was coming except Lauren. I mean who wants to be taxed, and have tea parties instead of real parties all the time. I hope you've enjoyed my essay and have as many, maybe even more things to be thankful for in your life.

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## What I'm thankful for

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I'm thankful for a lot of things. Some of them include: my family, my friends, God, karate, and sports.

I'm thankful for my family because I love them and they love me back. My mom is the best mom anyone could ever have. My dad is the nicest person that ever lived in the universe. My little sister is so funny; she could be a comedian when she grows up! My big sister is smart and always knows how to make me smile and laugh.

I'm thankful for my friends because they always support me and they are very nice.

Every one of my friends is different in their own special way. Some are good at drawing. Some are very funny. Some are nice, and some are a combination of the three.

I'm thankful for God because he created us. He died on the cross for my sins so I can go to heaven when I die. He created everything, from the plants to the animals to even you and me! I am thankful for Him, and He deserves worship and praise.

I am thankful for karate because it helps me know self-defense, so if anyone comes near me, they know to look out! Karate also helped me know other friends. It is very fun and my karate instructor is very funny.

I am thankful for sports because it helps me grow up and be strong. My favorite sports are: basketball, baseball, tennis, and soccer. All these sports are fun and very competitive. I like playing basketball a lot. I love the feeling of shooting... and then scoring! 2 points! 3 points! 2 points! I like baseball because I love looking at the ball, swinging scoring a home run! I really like playing first and third base because I get the most action. Second base I sort of like because I get a good chance of catching the ball. I like tennis because I like the racket in my hand, then swinging at the ball then swinging again, and again, and again, then my opponent not able to get it and I get a point! Same thing, and I get another point! And another! And another!

## What I'm Thankful For

I'm thankful for a lot of things, but something I have a lot of

Thanks for.

One of them is my family. I am thankful for my family because

They love me, they give me a roof over my head, and they feed me.

I'm also thankful for my parents letting me do sports. My mom  
Drives me to practice seven days a week. My dad coaches all my  
lacrosse team . He goes out at six thirty in the morning to practice.

I'm really thankful for my school. Are P.T.O raises so much  
money we don't pay for felled trips. We don't have to pay for  
Computers and they higher great teachers.

I'm thankful for a lot of things. This is just a little of it.

Samantha Schaumloffel

I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my family because my family loves me and they care for me. I am thankful for my pets. I have a dog named Pippa and two cats named Finn and LJ. I am thankful for my pets because I cuddle with them when I am cold and I play with them when I am bored and they keep me active. I am thankful for my friends because when I have a bad day they make me laugh and when they have a bad day I make them laugh. They play with me and they fall with me and they laugh with me and it is just awesome to have friends that care for you. I am thankful for my school. I am thankful for my school because when I get to school I am excited to learn new things and play new games and read new books and I just think school is fun.

By, Reilly Mahon

Grade 5

Sal Fracapane  
Essay

10-9-15  
Things I am thank full for

Things I am thankful for is my house because it is a place were I will be sheltered and fed. I am also thankful for my family because they love me and care for me and give me candy. I am thankful for football because I get to tackle random people and it makes me feel good, but not the person I tackled. I am also thankful for my security because no one but my family and me can get my ID. I am also thankful for my phone so I have contact with my family and friends.

What I am thankful for the most is food and water, if I don't have water or food I will die. Going to school is the thing I am most proud of because I got the chance to meet new friends and learn things that I never knew. And these are the things that I am thankful for.

Laurette Schaumloffel

11/9/15

Writing

I'm thankful for

I'm thankful for a lot of things. I'm thankful for a roof over my head, all of my food, also all of my family's love, having all of my caring friends, and to be alive.

I'm thankful for a roof over my head because if I didn't, when it rains my family would get soaked and all of our stuff would get wrecked. Also it would be a horrible world with no shelter and no roof over our head.

I'm also thankful for all of my food because if I had no food I would die. Also food gives me energy and it helps me through the day.

I'm thankful for all of my caring friends because they help me when am down and hurt. Also when I have a problem they get me through it.

Also I'm thankful for my loving family because when I do something wrong they still love me. Also when my sisters fight, we still love each other.

Most of all, I'm thankful for being alive because if I wasn't alive I wouldn't have had the most incredible 10 years of my life.

Jack Schultz  
Writing

What I'm Thankful for

11/9/15  
Essay

I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for my family, my friends, my boat and my teacher. First, I am thankful for my family because without them I would not have a house or food or anything! Also I have a brother who loves giraffes and he is thankful for me. Second I am thankful for my friends because they support me and help me when needed. Third I am thankful for my boat because you don't NEED a boat. I am lucky to have a boat. Finally I am thankful for my teacher because he teaches me and he is the best teacher ever! I am thankful for many other things but those four things are the most important in my life.

By Jack Schultz

What I am Thankful For  
By Lauren Goss

There are many things in my life that I am thankful for. The first thing I am thankful for is my family because if I did not have a family I would not be alive right now. I am so happy that I have a great family.

I am also thankful for my friends because they help me when I need help, they support me when I do something good, and play with me when I am alone.

The third thing I am thankful for is lacrosse. I am thankful for lacrosse because it keeps me active and healthy also I can be with my friends because most of my friends are on my lacrosse team.

The last thing I am thankful for is gymnastics because I can get strong, and flexible. Gymnastics is a good form of exercise, just like lacrosse. I also get to travel to different places when I have meets. These are the many things I am thankful for in my life.

Liam Greiner

What I'm thankful for

I am thankful for my family. My family helps my life, and makes me feel better, and I have a bunch of friends at school to support me at school. I am also thankful an appetite that is regularly filled. I am thankful for a roof over my head, and a great school where I learn so many things.

I am very thankful for drum lessons, because there I learn to play an instrument I love. I am also thankful for easily-accessible outdoors, because there I can use my imagination to create games to play. I am thankful for music, where I can relax and listen to its wonderful sounds. I am also thankful for books, where I can delve into a world of possibilities and imagination.

I am thankful for video entertainment, where I can play games and watch movies for enjoyment. And, last, I am thankful to everyone who makes our world a better place.

Makayla Messina

11/9/15

Thanksgiving

Writing

This is an essay on what I am thankful for, I hope you like it.

One thing I am thankful for is puppies because I get to go play with and care for them when I am at the Turks and Caicos.

Another thing is food & water because if you don't have water for over three days you will die. Also if you don't have food for more than a week you will die. And last I am thankful for friends and family because they always have my back no matter what.

I am thankful for many things like friends and family. I am thankful for my friends because we play tackle football and wrestle in the back yard. We also do fun thing together like prank call people and create silly snapchat videos. We also shoot each other with nerf guns, live in the woods for a hour or half an hour with only a knife to sharpen sticks. We also watch football videos, draw on each others faces when we fall a sleep, and we race chickens.

I am thankful for my family because they drive me to all my after school activities. They take me on fun vacations, and care for me. Some fun things that they do with me are watch football, throw a football with me in the backyard, and take me to fun places such as St. Johns. Also they feed me, they shelter me, and they love me.

I am also very thankful for the men and women that serve our country. I am thankful for them because they keep America free by risking their lives everyday for others. These are just some of the many things I am grateful for.

Michael

11/9/15

## Thanks Giving Day essay

I am thankful for a lot of things and these are the things I am mostly thankful for. I am thankful for my family and friends because they are sweet, loving, caring, and they do a lot for me. They make me food, they give me a ton of love, and take me to a lot of places. I am thankful for my friends because they are awesome, funny, fun to play with, and friendly.

I am thankful for skiing because of all the jumps, how free you feel, the drops and laughter. I am thankful for hockey because of the excitement while watching and playing it, how free you feel while skating and roller blading, and how fun it is. I am thankful dubstep and music programs because of how epic they are, how it makes your head nod, and how it just makes you want to dance. I am thankful for Audio Suana because I like to make music like electro house, EDM, and dubstep. I like it because it allows you to share your music to other websites, and how you can create your own sounds. I am thankful for partying because of the music, how fun it is, the DJ and the food.

I am thankful for food because it fills my stomach, and how good it tastes. I am thankful for a roof over my head because it protects me from rain, cold, and storms. It keeps me comfortable, and keeps my family and all my stuff comfortable. These are the things I am thankful for and I really appreciate them.

Anthony  
writing

11/9/15

I am thankful for a lot of things. One of the things that I am thankful for is my family because they care for me, provide shelter for me and drive me to my sports.

I am grateful for my friends because I feel better when my friends pick me up when I feel down as well as my family does for me. I am thankful for my food because people in Africa would do anything for food.

It is great to have shelter to protect me from the wind, rain, and snow.

Last but not least I am thankful for my education and the Board of Education for making me smarter and so I can be ready to get a well-paying job.

These are some of the things that I am thankful for.