

The Things I Am Thankful For

Hi, my name is Maxell Meehan. I go to Weber Middle School and I am 11 years old. I have a great family and there are several more things I am thankful for.

One thing I am thankful for is my mom, my dad, my sister and the rest of my family. Luckily, most of my family is healthy and in good shape. Every Saturday, my sister, my dad, and I go running around the neighborhood or town. I also like playing sports with my dad. For example I like going to the park, and playing basketball with him. That is special because I do that daily, and I will always remember playing sports and running with my sister, and my dad. Every Sunday my mom makes French toast, which tastes really good. Sometimes, I even help her. My mom makes a lot of tasty meals and I appreciate that. Another thing my parents do for me is we go on vacations. The last place I went was Maine. I was having fun on the beach; my parents told me they like watching me have fun. I like having a twin sister my age. We have fun and play games together. When we were little we used to share a bedroom together, and I remember we used to talk about random stuff before we went to bed. My grandparents are special to me because when I see them they always say they love me. My grandma likes shopping for clothes with me. My grandpa and I like watching sports together. The rest of my family also means a lot to me. The only downside is a lot of my family lives in other states. Some of my dad's family lives on Long Island, though. Most Sundays I watch football at my cousin's and aunt and uncle's house on Long Island. My other cousins and family live in Minnesota and New Jersey. Whenever I see my cousins, I play with them nonstop because I don't want to waste a minute not spending time with them because I do not see them that often. My cousins and I make up different handshakes and games. My family from Minnesota usually comes to New York and New Jersey on Thanksgiving, and April break, and I usually go to Minnesota on Memorial Day weekend. Therefore, I am thankful for every person in my family.

I am also thankful for many more things. I am thankful for the great education I get. Several kids within the U.S. and other foreign countries don't have a good education, or don't even go to school. I appreciate that I live in a nice and safe area. Some areas are not safe like in some areas in the Middle East. I also appreciate that I play and have the ability to play a sport. Some children in other places can't play a sport. I am also thankful for the transportation I get. There are many more things I am thankful for.

Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday because you get to spend time with your family and express things you are thankful for.