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Thanksgiving Contest

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Poem

I Give Thanks

There are so many things
For which I can give thanks.
Big things,
Small things,
In-between things.
Some things many can be thankful for,
Such as good health
And shelter, too.
But there are others that are unique
To just me.
Here are a few:

My dog Fozzie,
though often old and boring,
a dog,
considered by so many people to make the ideal pet,
and therefore I am happy that I have a dog at all.

My teacher for fourth and fifth grade,
Judi Biamonte,
who taught me the majority
of what I know today.

My friends,
loud and wild,
old and new.
Some are silver,
and some others gold,
but all of them are precious.

My ways of communication
with the friends I left behind,
In a city of lights,

of colors,
of homes.
Although I wish I could see them more often,
not all bonds are broken.
Through new technology,
we speak.

Books,
filled with pages
of sweet words
to devour,
sugary stories to consume,
like chocolate.

Weekends.
While school can be fun,
a break can never seem to come
fast enough.

Ice cream,
a taste that melts in your mouth,
a perfect reliever
from the heat of a summer day.

Halloween,
An excuse to dress up
and pretend to be someone
that you really aren't,
an escape from yourself,
at least for a little while.

Charlotte,
a pest of four,
and my little sister,
who I love.

And most of all,
I am thankful for my twin sister,
Alex,

Who is always there for me,
always able to crack a bad joke.
In more than one way she is my opposite,
but in every other way
we are the same.

Those are some things that I am thankful for,
and now that you know them,
you can stop reading this poem.