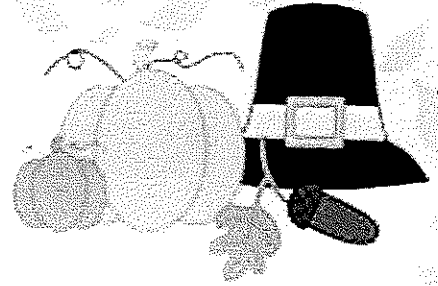
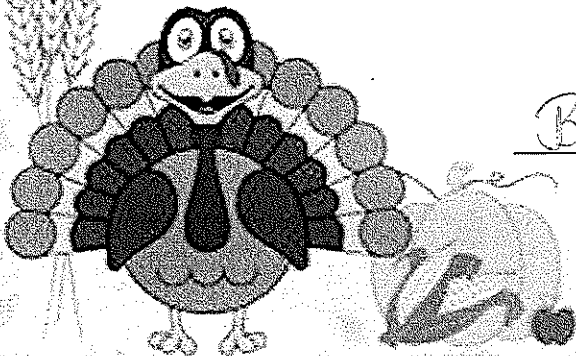


## Who I am Thankful For



There are many things we are thankful for but they are usually materialistic items. It's time to think about the important people in our lives. Someone that I am thankful for is my teacher, Ms. Pombo. She has taught me how to be a better person and has prepared me for the future. She cares about us very much and always want the best for us. Not everyone is as fortunate as me to have such an amazing teacher. Ms. Pombo is the best teacher and I could not ask for a better one!

Another person I am thankful for is my horseback-riding trainer, Concetta. She helps me become better at the sport I love. Concetta has also gotten me closer to my faith. She has introduced me to other equestrians who have the same passion as me. Concetta has also introduced me to a wonderful horse named Mickey. I love him very much and I think about him all the time. I want the best for him. Concetta is like a mother to all the girls in the barn, including me. I am very fortunate to have one of the best trainers in the U.S. Concetta is a real model to me. I would love to be like her when I grow up. We should pay more attention to people rather than things.



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