**Giving Thanks**

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Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday.

It is the time of year where all different people celebrate family and togetherness.

The excitement builds, as people get ready to travel out of town to meet with their loved ones,

Prepare their favorite dishes and desserts, from turkey to pumpkin pie.

 And the children gather to watch the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade filled with pure joy and excitement.

While some have things in abundance,

We must not forget about those who are less fortunate.

Be kind and generous without expecting anything in return

Remember the families whose loved ones are away serving our country.

Say a prayer for peace, love, and hope.

I am thankful for the food on the table, the roof over my head, and my family that I love more than anything. I am also very thankful for my friends, teachers, and neighbors.

I am thankful for all of the blessings that have been given to my family and I.