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Mrs. Thalia

### What I Am Thankful For This Year

I am thankful for many things in my life. Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to get together and recall all the things that they should be thankful for. I am thankful for my new teacher, Mrs. Thalia. I am also thankful for getting to go on cool vacations over the summer. Furthermore, I am grateful for my pets. My pets are the things that I am most grateful for.

My parents work hard and I am fortunate enough to be attending a private school. Mrs. Thalia, my fourth grade teacher, is the first person that I am grateful for. In class, she jokes around with everyone from time to time. Mrs. Thalia is very patient. She waits until everyone stops talking. Finally, she does not yell either. I do not recall her yelling even once. This is why I am thankful for my new teacher, Mrs. Thalia.

I am also thankful for getting to go on really interesting vacations. For example, this past summer I went to Cyprus, Greece, and South Africa. I do many fun things on vacation. In Cyprus, we stayed in a five star hotel for a whole week. In Greece, we went to the beach twice a day. Afterwards, I played soccer all evening with my friends in the village. Sometimes I played until 10pm! In South Africa, I visited my cousins and made obstacle courses in their yards. Furthermore I enjoy the long flights because I have plenty of time to sleep and eat beef stew. This is why I am grateful for the cool vacations especially the one I took last summer!

In addition to my teacher and vacations, I am grateful for the pets that I have around my home. My pets all do different things for me. I have a fish and two birds that keep me interested. The two cats keep me company. Also, my dog keeps me entertained and laughing. These are reasons why I am thankful to have my pets.

As you can see, this year, I have many things to be thankful for. I appreciate all the things that both my parents have provided me with throughout the year. I love them so much for working hard to provide me with an amazing life. Without them, I am positive that my life would be so much different.