## Thankful for This Year

I'm thankful for mornings that shine so new, For skies painted softly in pink and blue. For laughter that echoes through every class, And memories that I hope will last.

I'm thankful for friends who make me smile, Who stay by my side through every trial. For teachers who care, who guide, who cheer, And remind me to try, year after year.

I'm thankful for music, for notes that play, When words can't explain what I need to say. For late-night talks, for dreams so wide, And the courage I've found deep inside.

And maybe I'm thankful, just quietly so, For a boy with a laugh I somehow know. The one who makes the halls feel small, Who doesn't know he's the reason at all.

I'm thankful for lessons, for growth, for grace, For every smile, every familiar face. For love in the air, for joy and cheer For everything I've learned this year.