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Thankfulness

Thankfulness is a form of gratitude, usually shown around Thanksgiving , although people should show it all throughout the year. To be thankful means to show love, care, feeling, and thanks. Whether it is for a toy, a family member, possessions, friends, pets, or anything else you care about, thankfulness is a feeling that everyone feels everyday. Four things I am thankful for our my:

1. Family
2. Friends
3. Pet
4. My home

The reason I am thankful for my family is because they love me and support me. My family shows thankfulness to me so I show it back. My parents teach me values such as, being kind and caring. I show that I care by being a good son, brother and friend. We like to spend time together and do activities, such as family vacations and taking walks with our dog, Bailey.

Bailey is our chocolate lab. He is going to be 13 years old. We consider him as part of our family. He is very good at protecting the house, being gentle with other dogs and he is very good with my baby cousins. I am thankful for him because he keeps me company when I read, he just makes me feel better anytime he is around.

I am thankful for my friends because they show that they care, by playing with me at recess and checking on me if I get hurt or look

sad. They make me laugh and it is great to have fun with them. Like when we get to play soccer, basketball and hangout.

And finally, I am thankful for my house. It keeps me safe, sheltered and warm. My home is about one hundred years old and I've lived in this house all my life. I really care about it. It is in a nice neighborhood that I get to be close to my family and friends.

In conclusion, my family, my friends, my pet and my home are what I am most thankful for, because they are such a big part of my life. I have learned that being thankful shows others how much you appreciate them. I will continue to show gratitude to my family and friends by helping them and being kind.