

## **I AM GRATEFUL**

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Hello! My name is Ethan Vallejo. I am a fourth-grade student at Park Avenue Elementary School in Warwick, NY. I am thankful for two qualities. One quality is my intelligence. The other is my athleticism.

I am grateful for my intelligence because I don't struggle in school. If I weren't smart, I wouldn't get good grades, and I wouldn't have happiness from my mom. My mom would want me to study at home with her, so I can practice and get better. Since I have a smart brain, I succeed and am always ready for a challenge.

I am also thankful for my athleticism; I am fast and always active by playing multiple sports. If I had never played sports, I wouldn't enjoy the beauty of being part of a team and the outdoors. I will then be lazy, playing video games and watching television all the time. I wouldn't be fast, proud of my speed, and not play baseball, soccer, basketball, or other sports. But I do, and love playing. Most importantly, I have fun, and I am ready to play anything. Those are 2 qualities in my life that I am thankful for.