## WHAT I'M THANKFUL FOR by Gianna Cicero

Do you know what Thankfulness is? When you are thankful you really care about someone very much and to love everything and everyone you have. I am thankful for my family, my friends, and my teachers. This essay is about what I'm thankful for.

I'm thankful for my family because they help me learn and grow. My mom helps me with my homework every night. I love the time we spend together and the memories we make. I love my dog Monte, he makes me so happy when he snuggles me. My granny and papa also make me thankful, they take us away on many vacations to spend time with my cousins who live in Missouri. My family makes me feel safe and they are very important to me because they teach me kindness and love.

My friends are special to me because we care for each other. We play together, talk, and help each other. I remember at summer camp I felt so happy when my friend made me a friendship bracelet. I appreciate my friends because they care for me.

I'm thankful for all my teachers because they teach me new things everyday and teach me to be smarter and wiser. I'm also thankful for my dance teacher and swimming teacher (Maddie) because they give me confidence in myself and help me stay healthy.

I am very thankful for my family, teachers, and friends because they make me a better person. I have learned that if you are not thankful for what you have, the world can be a very mean place.