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### My Thankful Essay

What does it mean to be thankful? Thankfulness is when you show appreciation for other people or the gifts we receive. I am thankful for my family, friends, sports, and education. This essay will be about why I am thankful for each of these things!

I am thankful for my family. My family is made up of my mom, dad and two brothers Connor and Danny. I also have extended family like grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. During the summer we go on vacation together and make a lot of happy memories. One of my favorite vacations is going to Ocean City, New Jersey. We went on the boardwalk, went on bike rides, and walked into different stores. During the holidays, we spend time together, we eat big meals and bake cookies together. My family is so important to me because they are always there for me.

I am also thankful for my friends. They are all very special to me. At school, we eat lunch together, play at recess and talk. One time, when I was being left out of a game, a friend of mine stuck up for me and let me join in on the game. School and life would not be the same without friends.

I am also thankful for my education and sports. I have been going to OLGC since kindergarten. My teachers always help me if I am stuck and help me learn new things. I am also thankful for sports. I play basketball, soccer and swimming. I like playing sports because it is fun and keeps me healthy.

Thankfulness is when you show appreciation for other people or the gifts we receive. I am thankful for my family, friends, sports, and education. Gratitude is so important because we have so many things to be thankful for and we should show that.