

Thankful Essay

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"I have a lot to be thankful for. I am healthy, happy, and I am loved." – **Reba McEntire**

Thankful means appreciating all of the good things in my life that bring me happiness. My family, friends, & sports all make me happy. I am also grateful for the excellent education that I am able to receive at Our Lady of Good Counsel School. In this essay I will explain why I am thankful for each of these blessings.

I am thankful for my family, because they are nice, caring and loving to me. My parents work hard so that we can live in a nice home. They protect me, take care of me when I am sick, help me with my schoolwork, and drive me to all of my sports, and play dates. My sister Kayleigh is my best friend. We always have fun together, especially when we play video games or practice baseball in our yard. My family is important to me, because they make me feel happy, safe, and loved.

My friends are special to me because they are always nice to me and make me laugh. We have play dates, go to the park, play video games, and create art together. One of my friends invited me for my first sleep over this past summer, and it made me feel so excited. I slept in a sleeping bag for the first time that night. I am grateful for all of my friends, because its always fun when we are together.

I am thankful for my education, because I learn new things at school every day that will help me be successful when I grow up. My principle and teachers are kind to me and make

learning fun. Many of my classmates are my friends too. We are all learning and growing up together. I am thankful for sports and activities, because they help me become stronger, more creative, and get energy out with my teammates. I have learned by being thankful for all of these things in my life that I am very lucky. Many kids do not have as much to be grateful for as I do.

I am thankful for my family, friends, sports, and education. They all make me happy, and a better person. This is why it is so important for me to appreciate all that I have in my life. Whenever I say thank you, it means that I am focusing on what I have. Saying thank you also means that I realize how fortunate I am.