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Thankful Essay

Being thankful means being happy and grateful for what you have. It's about appreciating the people and things that make your life special. There are so many things in my life that make me happy and thankful every day. I am thankful for my family, friends, school, and sports. My essay will show why these four things mean so much to me.

I am thankful for my family because they always care for me and make me happy. I am thankful for my mom because she is always there for me when I need her most and loves me a lot. I am thankful for my dad because he is a great role model and someone I want to be like when I grow up. I am thankful for my brother because he sets a good example for me, he's someone I can always talk to, and I look up to him all the time. I am also thankful for my grandma because she cares about me and always makes me laugh when I see her. These are some of the reasons why I am thankful for my family.

I am also thankful for my friends. They are special to me because I can trust them, and I know they will always be there for me. We hang out, play video games, and play baseball and football together. One time, when I was playing baseball, the game was tied and I was about to get out, but my friends started cheering for me and saying, "You've got this, Matt!" That made me feel supported, and I hit the ball hard and ran all the way to home plate to win the game. That time showed me how great my friends are and why I am thankful for them.

Another thing I'm thankful for is my school. I get to see my friends every day and learn new things. I really enjoy our special subjects like art, gym, music, sign language, and stem. At recess, we get to play fun games like baseball and football, and my school also has sports teams that I play on. I'm also thankful for my teachers, who help me learn every day. That's why my school is something I'm really grateful for.

These four things family, friends, school, and sports are the main things I am thankful for. These things have always been a big part of my life and bring me happiness. My family that loves and cares for me, my friends that are always there for me, my school community that feels like family to me, and sports make me happy and having fun. Even though these things might seem small, they mean a lot to me. I've learned that being thankful means appreciating everything you have big or small. No matter what it is, we should always be thankful for the good things in our lives.