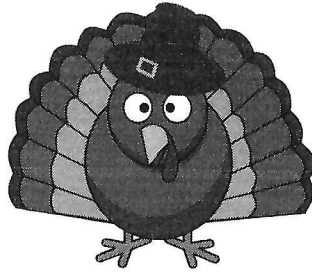


# Thankful Essay



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To be thankful is to care about others and to show respect to others. To be thankful is to love others by thanking them. I am thankful for my family. I am also thankful for my friends and the sports I play. I am truly thankful for my education. I will show my thankfulness by saying thank you.

I am thankful for my mom because she loves me. My mom also takes care of me. I am thankful for my dad because he helps me with my homework. My dad also helps me in soccer, go Storm! I am thankful for my brother Mikey because he cheers me up when I am sad. My brother also makes me laugh. I am thankful for my grandma. I call her Abika and she cooks for me. She also babysits sometimes. I'm also thankful for my uncle Rustam, he buys toys for me. He also plays with me. I am thankful for all of my family.

My friends are special to me because they hang out with me and respect me. I am thankful for my friends because they listen to my ideas. Another reason I am thankful for my friends is we help each other out. A time my friends made me happy was when they wanted to help me in the talent show. I am thankful for the kind things they do for me.

I am thankful for my school education because my school grades are important to me. I am thankful for my teacher Miss Paradiso because she teaches me knowledge. Miss Paradiso helps me when I have questions. I am thankful for my classmates because they are always there for each other. I am thankful for my education because it is important for me to get good grades to reach my goals. Another reason I'm thankful for my school education is that I get more knowledge and it will help me in my life. Sports are important because they help me stay healthy and teach me teamwork. I am thankful to have soccer, basketball, cheerleading, and tennis in my life.

I am truly thankful for family, friends, school and sports. All of these things are special to me and help me grow. Being thankful to me means appreciating all the things you love and care for. I've learned that because so many people support me it is important that I support them too.