## Thankful Essay Rosa DeLessio, 4th grade

On Thanksgiving, we celebrate all the things we are thankful for. What are you thankful for? To be thankful means we appreciate and are grateful for good things in our life. I'm grateful for a lot of things that bring me joy. I'll tell you all about them! With examples too!

I'm thankful for my family. I am thankful for them because they are kind and supportive. My mom always gives me breakfast and dinner, and my dad always makes lunch for me, so I have it for school. And my brother keeps me occupied by making me laugh at the silly things he does. My family makes me feel happy! welcomed, and comfortable. I can always rely on them and I'm thankful for that! We celebrate Thanksgiving together.

I'm especially thankful for my pets. I have two cats and a snake. They cheer me up when I'm having a bad day. Frankie, my cat, even sleeps with me every night. He keeps me warm and makes me feel safe.

I'm also thankful for my friends. I'm thankful for them because they all are so funny and exciting to be around. They are so friendly, some even share food with me. We always play together at recess, share secrets, and joke around. One time I got hurt and one of my friends brought me to the nurse. When my friend did this I felt thankful because I knew she cared about me. I appreciate my friends because they care for me and I care for them, too. They can count on me.

Lastly, I'm thankful for my school. I am thankful for the education I receive because I wouldn't know everything that I know now. I have a favorite teacher and subject. I will learn so much more before I graduate and I am thankful for the teachers who will teach me.

My family, pets, friends, and school life are all very important to me. They make my life happy and I will celebrate being grateful for them on Thanksgiving. Everyone should celebrate the things that make them happy and grateful on Thanksgiving!