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O.L.G.C

Grade 5

*To be grateful means to feel thankful for all of the things you have and love most. For example, you can be grateful by loving your family because they do everything for you, such as sending you to school to get a good education, buying a house for you to live in, and buying food and water.*

*I am thankful for my family because they all love me so much and I would be completely lost without them. I am also thankful for my family because they send me to O.L.G.C., a phenomenal Catholic School where I am able to receive a great education that will prepare me for High School, College and the rest of my life. I am also thankful for my family because my parents work very hard to keep my family healthy and happy. I am thankful for my family because they always care for mine and my brothers needs such as everyday essentials like food, drinks, shelter, and clothing. One of my favorite things about my family is they always know how to make me laugh or cheer up, my mom's favorite saying is "Life is short, Dance in the Kitchen". My family is my biggest supporter in everything I do, whether it is academically, socially or on the basketball court. They are my biggest cheerleaders and always cheering me on and encouraging me to do my best. One last reason I am thankful for my family is because they are all amazing*

people and cooks, especially my mom when she makes my favorite meal which is Meatloaf.

I am thankful for my school because it gives me an outstanding education. My school focuses on teaching us, as students, how to be kind and respectful to our classmates, teachers and everyone else we come in contact with. Another reason I am thankful for my school is because of the hard work all of the teachers put into our education and helping us grow to our full potential. I am really grateful that my parents send me to a school that I love being a part of and representing.

Another thing I am grateful for is the game of Basketball. Basketball is my passion and I love playing that sport as much as I can. I am truly grateful that I get to play basketball with my friends also, because what is better than having a teammate who is also my friend and always there to help me out when I need it. I know that my friends will always be at my side on and off the court, and I know if I ask them for help they would be there. The last reason I am grateful for basketball is that it teaches me to be a good team player, work hard and learn from failure. You may not win your game, but as long as you try your hardest and learn from your mistakes it will make you better tomorrow.

In conclusion these are all of the things that I am most grateful for in my life. I would not be the person I am today without most importantly my family, school and school community, my friends and the game of basketball. All of these people and things have shaped me into who I am as James Madigan, and I can't wait to see what I will be able to accomplish in the future because of all of them.