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What does “to be thankful” mean to me? To be thankful has many meanings for me. Most importantly, it means to appreciate the things I have and to not beg for more. It means to be happy with what I have and to not be greedy. We should all be grateful for what we have because others may not have what we have such as a home, food, clean water and clothing. Therefore, it is important that we are thankful for everything around us.

One of the most important things I am thankful for is all that I have for my basic needs - clean water, a home, food, and clothing. I am thankful for all of these things because without them I wouldn't be able to live. My parents work hard to provide me with these basic needs and for that, I am truly grateful and blessed.

Next, I am thankful for my family and friends because they are loving, caring and are always there for me when I need them. My family and friends spend time with me, do fun activities with me like playing board games, going shopping, going to Church together, and going to amusement parks, to name a few. I especially enjoy spending time with my friends during recess as we have fun and laugh together. I am thankful for my family and friends because they always know how to make me feel better when I am upset and never judge me.

Lastly, I am beyond thankful for my education which would not be possible without my teachers and my school. Without all of this, I would not be able to learn new things and expand my knowledge. My education is helping me to become a better and smarter person which will help me grow into a successful adult in the future.

In closing, I am thankful for all that I have, my family and friends, my education, teachers and my school. All of these things make me the person I am today and without them, I would be nothing.