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### ***What I am Thankful For***

I am thankful for being at such an amazing school with wonderful teachers that make learning fun. They work hard to make the lessons enjoyable and easy to understand. I am thankful to be a part of the OLGK basketball team and to have my dad be the coach. I get to play basketball with my best friends and have my dad teach us about teamwork. I am lucky I get the opportunity to be involved in fun after school activities like chess, fencing, and stem.

I really appreciate and am thankful for my parents working so hard to take care of me. My dad works very hard to make sure my brother and I have everything we need and want. I appreciate all my mom does to make our house a home and all her yummy after school treats. I really love and am thankful for my grandparents because I love spending time with them and they take interest in the things I like and they are just really nice people. I am thankful for Christmas and all the traditions we do as a family. One tradition I love is my parents, my brother and I go into the city to see the tree and we get to go to a really nice steak house. It's such a fun and memorable night and I am so thankful they make the holiday season extra special.

I live a life filled with thanks. There are so many people and things that I am thankful for. My doctors for keeping me healthy. I am lucky I have video games which is a huge passion of mine. I am

thankful I have a house to keep me safe ,clothes to keep my warm , and yummy food to keep me full.

I am thankful for my 2 baby cousins Brendan and Patrick. They bring a smile to my face everyday and I love that I see them daily and get to see them grow. I am thankful for my Aunt Kerri who is more like a best friend than an aunt. I can talk to her about anything and she is always there to support me.

Lastly I am thankful for the person reading this essay to give me the opportunity to sit down and really reflect on the beautiful life that I live everyday. And as always I am thankful to be living in the USA. God Bless America.