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What am I Thankful For?

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for my family and my home. The fact I have food to eat, a roof over my head to protect me, it overwhelms me with happiness. Not many people have these advantages, and it makes me so happy that I am fortunate enough to have everything I need and want, along with so much more. It makes me so happy to see that my kitchen has enough food to even satisfy midnight cravings and small snacks in between meals, and it makes me even happier to see my whole family openly chatting and smiling at the table. I'm thankful for my parents, my grandparents, my siblings, and the quality time we spend together each day. We may argue a little bit, but at the end of the day, I know my family loves me and I know I love them too.

I'm thankful for my parents because they work hard and care for the family, showing determination to keep everybody safe and comfortable. I am grateful for my grandpa and grandma because they like to spoil me and my siblings, even though they know our mom doesn't like that. As for my siblings, sometimes we fight, but still, I cherish every time I see the three of us together and hanging out.

Another thing I have gratitude for this year is my school. Throughout the 8 years I've been in this school, I've made so many new friends and had so many new experiences I never thought I would enjoy. This school is so much fun to be in and I'm so thankful that I am where I am. The teachers are super helpful and are always there for their students, making sure that they are learning and are achieving their

academic goals. Our principal, Mrs. Hynes, is very important to me and everyone in the school because she makes sure that everyone is safe and comfortable in their classroom. She also sets up different clubs for certain activities for people to try, and honestly, I'm so happy she did Drama Club. Last year, I tried out drama and it was so much more fun than I ever could have imagined! This year, I'm doing theater again because I just love performing for others very much.

Each member of the faculty and staff expect the highest from each of the students, and it makes me so glad that I'm in a school surrounded by such supportive people who are willing to help at all times. These things are what I truly find meaningful to myself, and I have much gratitude for each thing I have listed in this essay.