

I'm So Thankful!

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Happy Thanksgiving!

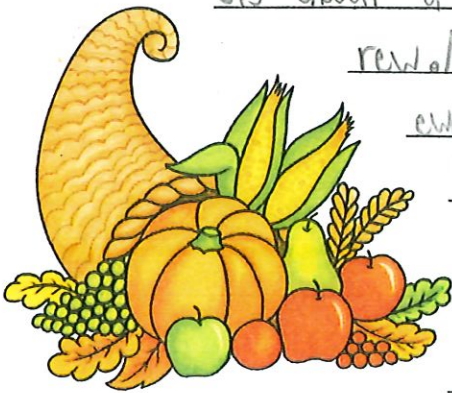
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In 1620 a Native American tribe called the Wampanoag celebrated with Pilgrims what some people call the first Thanksgiving with a feast that lasted 3 days. Then, in 1863 President Abraham Lincoln officially announced that Thanksgiving was a holiday. On Thanksgiving I go to my cousin's house. My whole family from my dad's side are there. We eat turkey, mashed potatoes and more.

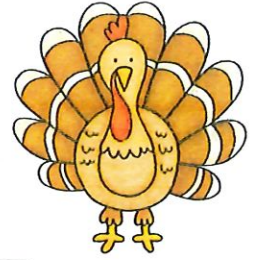
This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for my family friends and my house.

I'm so grateful for my family. My brother is really kind and generous. He shares with me everything I really want. He also plays games with me when I ask him. My father helps me study for all of my tests. He gives me his best advice for any subject no matter how hard. He also loves all of my drawings. My mother cares about me and she makes me food even when she has a rough day. She also helps me whenever I need help. This is why I'm grateful for my family.

I'm so thankful for my friends. My friend Benji helps me learn a lot about sports especially soccer. He also teaches me new facts about a lot of subjects. For example, he helps me with Hebrew. My friend Aaron helps me with my Russian homework. He also introduced me to the baseball league that I am in right now. My other friend Joey makes me laugh and he is really helpful. For example he makes me laugh by telling me funny jokes. This is why I'm thankful for my friends.



I am really thankful for my house. It keeps me warm. If I didn't have a house, I would be freezing. I'm also thankful for my house because it keeps me comfortable. For example, I have really comfortable couches and beds. Another reason I'm thankful for my house is because my house keeps me happy. For example, we have a big television to watch our favorite baseball team the New York Mets. We also have a lot of food that we eat every night for a family dinner in the dining room. I'm also thankful for my house because it makes me feel safe. For example, I'm protected by walls and I have security cameras. This is why I'm thankful for my house.



It has been more than 400 years since the Wampanoag and the Pilgrims had their big feast. Then starting in 1863, Thanksgiving became a real holiday that is celebrated every year on the 4th Thursday of November. This Thanksgiving my cousin Joane and her husband Elliot are hosting the holiday at their house along with the rest of my dad's family. We will feast on many delicious foods and drinks including turkey, mashed potatoes and apple cider. My family, friends and my house are 3 things that I'm thankful for this Thanksgiving.