My thankfulness can’t be dismissed

My thankfulness is not something to be easily dismissed.

I am thankful for my parents, my brother and my dog’s wet kiss.

My little Nala, wandering around,

for that is how she finds her ground.

O how this dog makes me laugh and grin,

As she runs and jumps and twirls and spins!

My mom and dad raised me well

I try to be modest, can’t you tell?

My grandma’s soft smile as she holds our secret,

I trust her with my heart and I know she will keep it.

The warmth of my couch as we sit and lay

I am actually so thankful for that every day.

The soft cool breeze which I also love,

blowing through the grass, and trees above.

The animals around the world amaze

me because they are strong and brave.

From the birds in the sky to the fish in the waves.

For all of these things I am so thankful for.

Even when I am mad, happy or my heart is sore.

There is no limit to all the things that I adore

and if you like my poem, that will be one more!

 -Alanni Smith