

Ever since I was about three years old, I never really understood Thanksgiving, especially the word “thankful”. Over the years, I have realized what Thanksgiving is all about. It’s not just about the big dinner that you can have or the delicious leftovers for the days after the holiday. It’s about the things that matter the most to you.

There are many things I’m thankful for, and I am in fact, pretty much thankful for everything in the world. However, my number one thing I’m thankful for is my family. Which is what everyone’s number one thing is I bet, but it’s super important to me. I have three older siblings (yes I’m the youngest.) My mom and dad mean so much to me, and of course we can’t forget about my two dogs, Guinness and Charlie. Now, a lot of people don’t realize how much parents do for you. Yes, I know some children might get annoyed or angry at them sometimes, but they are still family. They put food on the table every night, and they make sure I have the best, safe, and amazing life.

The next thing that I am thankful for is my home and the food which my parents provide me. My house keeps me safe, warm, and happy. Lastly, I’m thankful for my friends. Food is very important in life. Now, a lot of kids get unhappy with what their parents make them for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. However, there are so many people in the world who don’t even get to eat. That's why everyone should be thankful for food. Finally, I am grateful for my friends. Friends are so important in life, especially the friends that I have. I can talk to them about anything, and they will make me feel better, even if I'm down. That right there, is something I’m very thankful for. There might be times where you get into fights or arguments, but you always want to talk it out with them. In the end, I will always have my friends' backs, and they will have mine.

In conclusion, Thanksgiving is such an important holiday to spend with friends, family, and food! After reading this, I hope you learned not just what

I'm thankful for, but something that you can think about. Happy Thanksgiving!