

What I Am Thankful for This Year

This year I am thankful for my family, pets, my friends, my home, and the things we own and I do.

I am thankful for my family because they love me, they laugh **with** me and not **at** me, they care for me, and they help me get through life the best they can. In my family my parents (mom and dad) are divorced, but they are still friendly with each other, and I also have a fourteen year old brother. Sometimes we get along and sometimes we fight (usually it's about dumb things). When we do get along he is very funny and makes a lot of corny jokes. Even though sometimes we fight, I still love him. My mom got to keep the house and my dad moved out, we got to try to help him pick out a house. I mostly get along with both parents and love them a lot! They also help me a lot, when I need help with my homework or something that I'm doing, they put what their doing aside and help me. I am very thankful for my family!

I am thankful for my pets because they are very fun to play with and not many people are allowed to have them. I have a Bichon Frise and a Maltese mix (we think). He is about 5-6 years old, yet he's still really happy and hyper sometimes. He stays at my mom's house. My lizard Buddy, is about four, I've had him since he was a baby. Most people think he's cool and cute, and some people have the opposite opinion, they think he's disgusting. But to me it doesn't matter, because I love him and that's all that matters, he very cute and I have many stories about him, but I'll only say one. When people come over and they like him, they ask to pet him, I say yes, and then they get so scared (sometimes it's really funny to watch), so I help them. He would never bite anyone now, he's a good boy, and he loves to be walked. He stays at my dad's house.

I am thankful for my friends and best of all, my two best friends, Brooke and Tiffany. I haven't known Tiffany for that long, but as soon as we met everyone knew we would be best friends for life (hopefully). We started being best friends last year. This year me and Tiffany sat at a lunch table in the cafeteria and Brooke was sitting there with no one. So we started talking and then we turned out being a trio. We sit at the same lunch table every day, and we love joking around and teasing each other. Tiffany is in my hallway for classes, has band with me and F&C Science (Family and Consumer Science) and we always sit next to each other no matter what. I have Encore with Brooke, too (Encore is a study hall except sometimes you have staff presenting). I love both of my best friends.

Lastly, I am thankful for the things we own and the things we/I do. First, I am thankful for both houses. I love both so much and they are both really fun to stay in. I grew up in my mom's house, so I'm used to it there. My dad's house is small, but I still love it. I do gymnastics and go there a lot (my mom says she's like a taxi driver). I love my gym. For birthdays, the birthday boy or girl gets to pick the restaurant. I am thankful that I had the chance to even get a phone and a laptop, and I love them both. I take my phone everywhere. Me and my brother got this app/extension on our phone and so we can text each other games we want to play, like pool, or battle ships! I am very thankful for everything I own, they are very special to me.

Those are the things I am thankful for this year.