# Thankful

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# Do you realize that you have so much around to be thankful for? I’m thankful for the amazing opportunities that I’ve been given in life. Why am I thankful for many things? Because I cherish the things I have around me. One thing that I’m thankful for is love. Another is my inspiration, Mary Cassatt, an artist and leader in motivating my art. I am also thankful for other things such as music, school, and my home.

# Music has been my talent, ever since I was four years old. My favorite artist is Rihanna because she can sing in many ways. I’m thankful for her because she inspired me to start singing. My favorite Rihanna song is “Take a Bow.” I’m also thankful for Beyoncé because she inspires me to write songs.

**I’ve always wanted to attend a music school, so I’m thankful for my teachers for giving me the courage to one day get there. Teachers only want the best for me and push me to get to where I need to be. My favorite teacher is Ms. Befi because she has eight challenging kids in class and still has faith in us. I’m thankful for The Little School because I always have someone to talk to, especially my therapist, Ms. Jessica.**

**I’m thankful for the roof above my head, my bed, the food that I eat, and the money that I get. My home is a place to relax, sleep, and watch movies with the family. I’m thankful for Ms. Brooks because she watches over me and provides all of these things for me. I know she loves me. I’m thankful for my friends at home because they talk to me when I’m upset and they also make me laugh.**

**These are the things I’m very thankful for. I hope you understand that there is so much in life to appreciate!**