



Annual Thoughts of Thanksgiving

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I can't believe it is already time for Thanksgiving! As I reflect on this last year, I continue to have many blessings and reasons to be thankful. So please sit back and take a few minutes to read my list and then read the thoughts of some of our students and staff. I hope your family has a fantastic Thanksgiving break and this writing provides you with inspiration to share with your family and friends your list.

I am grateful for an amazing family. I am blessed to continue to have both of my parents supporting, loving, and sharing their words of wisdom to guide me through the good and bad times. I enjoy the friendships with my siblings and know that I can reach out to them for anything. The five of you always have my back and for that I give thanks!

I am grateful for my cousins, nieces, nephews, and godchildren. It is through your eyes and conversations that I continue to grow as a person, laugh until my belly hurts, and feel the unconditional love from others.

I am thankful for my friends. They listen to my worries, frustrations, and dreams without judgement. They have honest conversations and take the time out of their busy schedules to grab a cup of coffee, go out to dinner, or just talk on the phone.

I am thankful for the amazing professionals and colleagues at both of my schools. Your dedication, commitment, passion, and collaboration make our schools great. I am grateful for your willingness to teach and understand the "whole child" and for the countless hours of your planning and preparation outside of our school day. Thanks for pushing and challenging me, as I have become a better principal through those conversations.

I am grateful for my many blessings such as my freedom, wonderful home, a job I enjoy, and my health.

From our students and teachers:

I am thankful for my family, friends, health and happiness. I am thankful for my growing family and my amazing husband. I am thankful for my wonderful classroom that is filled with love and learning. I am also thankful for the support from families and staff members here at DES. -Mrs. Seavey

I am thankful for my mom and my family too! -Madison

I am thankful for my mommy and daddy and Aubrey. -Ashton

I am thankful for my mom. -Hailey

I am thankful for my family. -Connor

I am thankful for my family and my brother. -Tessa

I am thankful for my dolls. -Maggie

I am thankful for my friends. -Addison



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I am thankful for the good health of my family and my new job at DES. -Mrs. Roberts

I am thankful for my amazing house and loving family and friends. -Lilian

I am thankful for Mrs. Roberts and my mom. -Ilyana

I am thankful for my Nana not being in the hospital, and my Mom. -Thalhia

I am thankful for going to Ragged Mountain for free. -Colby

I am thankful for my family, friends, staff and classmates at DES. -Eva

I am thankful for my family, house, money, friends when many kids don't have that. -Dillon

I am thankful for my friends in 5th grade. -Aiyana

I am grateful for my Nana, and the doctors. -Jayda

I am thankful for my family and how I moved to Danbury. -Gabe

I am thankful for a roof over my head and food on the table. -Reisse

I am thankful for having family, friends and DIRT BIKES. -Ethan

I am thankful for family, friends and my awesome dog. -Elizabeth

I am thankful for having my family, cousins, uncles, and my grandpa. -Adam

I am thankful for my friends and family. -Kason

I am thankful for my mom, dad, and brothers. -Janet

I am thankful for my life. -Maddie

I am thankful for my family. -Acelynn

I am thankful for my dad and mom. -David

I am thankful for my house and my bed. -Harley

I am thankful for being able to go to school. -Devon

I am thankful for the holidays throughout the year. -Emma

I am thankful for my friends and family. -Nicholas

I am thankful for my life, family, and friends. -Sarah

I am thankful for Ragged Mountain because they let us go skiing and snowboarding. -William

I am thankful for my life and this world! -Abigale

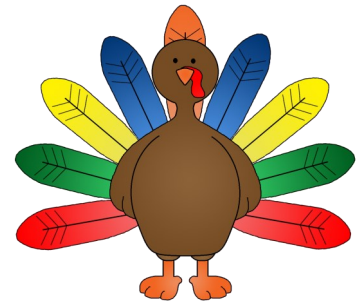
I am thankful for my BFF's Lily, Janet, and Emma. -Ellen

I am thankful that my Aunt Karah is alive. -Hayden

I am thankful to be a part of an amazing school. I am also thankful for my family because they are always there for me. -Mrs. Barbour

I am thankful for my family, new house, and the DES community. -Mrs. Farrell

I am thankful for the amazing staff at DES. -Mrs. Robinson



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Newfound Nutrition

Lunch Menu Week of November 30-Dec 4

Monday

Mozzarella Sticks
Baby Spinach
Garden Salad
Assorted Fruit

Tuesday

Chinese Pie
Mixed Garden Veggies
Garden Salad
Assorted Fruit

Wednesday

Pasta with Meat Sauce
Broccoli
Dinner Roll
Garden Salad
Assorted Fruit

Thursday

Chicken Fajitas
Grilled Peppers & Onions
Mexican Rice & Corn
Assorted Fruit

Friday

Beef Burgers with Cheese
Whole Wheat Roll
Fries
Spinach
Garden Salad
Assorted Fruit

Breakfast \$1.25
(reduced \$0.30)
Lunch \$2.50
(reduced \$0.40)
Milk \$0.35

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I am thankful for Christmas. -David K

I am thankful for having my pigs and my chickens even my dog and my cat and my dad and mom. - Hayden

I am thankful for Christmas. Christmas is fun you get to jump in the snow and you get to make snow angels. -Averi

I am thankful for my horse because he is great and he is my size. -Dayvane

I am thankful for Christmas. -Helena

I am thankful for all the people in the United States. -Dayvane

I am thankful for the whole world because I love the world. The world is the best planet. And my teacher. -Iris

I am thankful for my two best friends Dayvane and Jill, and Mrs. Paquette . -Harlee

I am thankful for feeding my dog. Then I can pet her. -Curtis

I am thankful for my family and friends as well as the DES Family: staff and students! -Caroline Paquette

I am thankful for my awesome family and dogs. -Aidan

I am thankful for lush forest and beautiful flowers. -Braelyn

I am thankful for snowmobiles, pokemon, and Jurassic Park. -Brenna

I am thankful for seeing my loving father. -Makenna

I am thankful for the roof over my head, and the food I get. -Brian

I am thankful for my mom and my dad and my freedom. -Abby

I am thankful for my friends and family, especially my cousin, Justin. -Trent

I am thankful for my dad and my baby sister. -Gavin

I am thankful for friendship. -Jadeyn

I am thankful for my friends, family, and my best friends. Also for the people who served our country, and stores that provide us food. -William

I am thankful for my friends. -Brandon




I am thankful for a kind family. -Wyatt

I am so incredibly thankful for the supportive and friendly staff I work with every day. -Mrs. Sterner



Danbury Elementary

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3	4	5
6	7 PTO Meeting 4:30pm	8 PTO Meeting 4:30pm	9	10	11 PTO Family Holiday Event 5-7:30pm	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 	22	23 Sing-Along 11:30am Early Dismissal Noon	24 Holiday Recess	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31 See you January 4th!		