



**Letters**

from 1C

I'm thankful for Mom, Dad, Food, Haiely, Mia, Pala, Miimi, brothrs  
*T.J., age 5*

My thankful Alex and Josh and Ken and Sam. I book. Mom and Dad and buthr. My buthr name Sam.  
*McKenzie, 7*

Dad. Mom. Grama Grampa. Grass. Lauren and holadays.  
*Alayna, 9*

I'm thankful for Mom and Dad  
*Killion, age 6*

I'm thankful for TV, food, 3DS Pokémon, Mom and WiiU, PS4, close, howse, life, wodr malk, fish tones, Minecraft.  
*Michael, age 7*

I'm thankful for Mom, Dad, fod, Sissy, bro, Abby, Lola  
*Travis, age 5*

I'm thankful for Sister Mom Brother also Dad  
*Nick, 6*

I'm thankful for my parents. My dog. For food, staff at BGC, Alex, Ken, Josh. My phone. Movies. Clothes!  
*Meika, age 10*

I'm thankful for food, my family, my dogs, my cats, Ken, friends, boys and girls, my house, my teacher.  
*Ava, age 7*

I'm thankful for food and family Sam and Mom Dad friends Grandpa Granma School  
*Jasmine, 7*

I'm thankful for School cat books friends  
*Noah, 5*

I'm thankful for family because I'm nice to the family. I give them if they need it. I play with my family. I play on the playground sume times. And I have a great times with my family.  
*Christian, age 8*

I'm thankful for food, toys, TV, video games and Boys and Girls Club  
*Jonathon, 9*

I'm thankful for My food, family and Josh. When go in and play mane deck. My cusese cat ropert. Frinds. School. Brincks. Sisters.  
*Isabella, 10*

# Safety tips for Thanksgiving travel on Oregon roads

The Thanksgiving holiday period is one of the busiest travel times of the year, and with thousands of Oregonians hitting the road to travel long or short distances, the Oregon State Police (OSP) and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) want to remind all travelers to buckle up, every trip, every time.

"It's no secret that more people than usual are on the roads visiting family and friends during these major holiday weekends," said Captain Ted Phillips, director of the OSP Patrol Services Division. "And because there will be more travelers and the potential for more traffic crashes occurring, we want everyone to remember that perhaps the single best thing they can do to save lives and protect themselves and their passengers is to regularly and properly use their safety restraints."

The Thanksgiving holiday period is the longest major holiday period of the year, covering 102 hours starting 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23, and running through 11:59 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27.

During this holiday period, OSP and Oregon law enforcement agencies will join traffic enforcement efforts nation-

wide to help prevent crashes and save lives while emphasizing the importance of buckling up and driving safe and sober.

"Every day of the year, but especially during more dangerous travel times like the Thanksgiving holiday and at nighttime, police and transportation safety advocates are working hard to remind everyone to always buckle up," said Levinski. "Safety belts and child safety seats save lives, so please use them every trip, every time, so you can enjoy the time you spend with your loved ones this holiday season."

In addition to travel safety reminders — "Click It or Ticket" and "Drive Sober/Save Lives" — that ODOT will display on Permanent Variable Message Signs along several major highways during the holiday weekend, OSP, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police, and ODOT remind travelers of these important safety tips:

**GETTING READY FOR THE TRIP**

- Plan ahead to give yourself plenty of extra time to get to your destination.
- Stay informed about weather conditions, potential traffic hazards and highway closures.

- Check road conditions by visiting [www.TripCheck.com](http://www.TripCheck.com) or calling 5-1-1.

- Make sure your vehicle is ready for winter driving starting with good tires, a good battery, and a full tank of gas.

- Carry an emergency kit and chains or traction tires, especially if traveling over mountain passes.

- Snacks and bottled water also are a good idea for long trips, especially with children.

- Carry a map in case weather or road conditions force you to take a detour. Keep family members or friends aware of any significant changes in your planned route before you take the unplanned route.

- Get plenty of rest before you leave on any trip.

- Clear snow, ice or frost from windows and headlights before you leave.

- Make sure everyone is using safety restraints and

secure any cargo.

- Always have a designated driver for any holiday activities that include alcohol.

**ON THE ROAD**

- Drive according to conditions. If it's wet, icy, snowy or foggy, slow down and increase your following distance behind other vehicles to at least a four-second distance. Keep in mind that conditions may not be perfect to drive at the posted speed.

- Use headlights even in daylight to help other drivers see you.

- Don't use cruise control in wet, icy, snowy or foggy conditions.

- Be patient with all the other traffic on the highways.

- Watch out for pedestrians now that the days are shorter and darker, and remember they're often in dark clothing.

- If you get tired or drowsy, stop and rest during your trip or get a rested and sober

licensed driver behind the wheel.

- There are still many construction zones on our highways, and even though work will be inactive over the holiday weekend there may be equipment, detours and incomplete changes in the roadway. Stay alert and slow down because all work zone speed

limits still apply and fines increase in these areas.

- Don't drink and drive or get into a vehicle with a driver who has been drinking.

"Don't forget that in addition to more holiday travelers being on our roads, you may also face weather-related challenges including ice, snow and wet roads," said Phillips.

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**With Our Gratitude**  
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We really appreciate your loyal support.  
**Happy Thanksgiving**  
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