

Thanksgiving Greetings

The following letters of thanks were created by students at Mapleton and Siuslaw elementary schools. We thank them for providing their wonderful insight into one of America's favorite holidays.
Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! – Siuslaw News

I am thankful for my mom. She works hard for food and drinks. We are a family and I love my family. Homes are expensive but we work day after day. Every day we get up at 7:00. On weekends we get up when ever we want. I do not hate anything.

— **McCainley B., Age 8**
Mrs. Greene, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my new family and my new home and my cats and my birds and my aunt and my uncle. I'm thankful to them for taking me in when they didn't know me very well. They took me into their home and it was not easy for me to adapt to their home and since then I have. I am so thankful for them giving me a better life.

— **Savannah A., Age 10**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

I am thankful for god because a life tile you pasa yue. I am thankful for Mrs. Cargill she teacher us mahte and reading and multiplication.

— **Bristol, Age 8**
Mrs. Cargill, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my family for helping.

— **Sloan, Age 8**
Mrs. Neider, Siuslaw

I am thankful for Little Toads Wrestling. I am happy for my cats and dogs. My life food, water. Home and my Mommy and Daddy an Grandma. Love and happiness.

— **Heaven B., Age 8 ½**
Mrs. Greene, Siuslaw

I am thankful for food. I'm thankful for life. I love mom. I love my family. I love my pets. I love fish. I love my xbox.

— **Gage, Age 8/9**
Ms. Carpenito, Siuslaw

I am thankful for Miss Cargil because she is nice and helpful. I'm thankful for God and Jesus becas god tecnicy made the wrld and he did make Jesus.

— **Izabelle, 8 almost 9**
Mrs. Cargill, Siuslaw

This Thanksgiving I am Thankful for my 2 brothers and my mother and my father and I get to be together for 1 Speacial Day. I'm also Thankful for my 2 kittens and my 1 girl cat and my 1 Boy Chiweenie-mut mix are healthy. I'm also Thankful for me and the neighbor is haveing a good relationship.

— **Lanida B., Age 9 ½**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

I am thankful for owr family, food and a home with all these animals I you EARTH.

— **Leala L., Age 8**
Mrs. Neider, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my family becuse thaew always thare for me! I am thankful for my cat becuse I LOVE snugling with her! I am thankful for my freinds becse they hang out whith me! I am thankful

for armed forces becuse thay fight for our right. I am thankful for books becuse thay thake us on a adventure! I am thankful for dance becuse I Love to do it.

— **Melody, Age 8**
Mrs. Cargill, Siuslaw

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for ... my family is coming including cousins, uncle, Aunt grandpa and grandma and best of all my mom's brother and his girlfriend. I am also thankful for the long week off. I am also thankful for school. If we didn't have school here we would half to drive to Florence and it would stress my parents out! I am also thankful for my little borther and my new dog. That is what I am thankful for.

— **Milena M., Age 8**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

My family is nice. I am grateful for my pets. They are awesome. My home is special to me. My mom is special to me. My DaD is special to me. My dog is special to me because she likes to snuggle.

— **Avery S., Age 9**
Mrs. Greene, Siuslaw

Does anybody know what I am thankful for? My PS4, my family and friends, my life, a house, a roof over my head, food, water and a place for me to go to school. I hope we have green beans and I hope my aunt Jeniffer comes over. Last Thanksgiving there was a black-out and was kinda fun!

— **Jeff B. Jr., Age 9**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

I am thankful for my family and friends because I love my family and my friends help me.

— **TJ, Age 8**
Mrs. Cargill, Siuslaw

I am thankful for Shelter, family, God, food, life. The resen why I'm thankfull for alot of stuff is cause its what the lord made. And what he made me what I am. But I am most thankful for the lord. Thats why Im thankful for every thing.

— **Dilynn B., Age 8**
Ms. Carpenito, Siuslaw

I am thankful for ... my family. Im thankful for ... my friends. Im thankful for ... my comics. Im thankful for ... trees.

— **Liam, Age 8**
Mrs. Marohl, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my grandma, my brother and my dog. I am glad I have a life and I grateful for my friends and clothes and water, food. I am grateful for my house. I am thankful for the ocean life and animals. I am grateful for America.

— **Ryleigh P., Age 9**
Mrs. Greene, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my friends, family,

food, God, school, pets, animals, veterans, turkeys, holidays, earth, Christmas and homes.

— **Marissa D., Age 8**
Mrs. Neider, Siuslaw

My life begins with my brothers and sisters. Let's start with second older brother. We like to watch movies together and eat popcorn and marshmellow. Let's move on to my very older brother. His name is Payton. Payton lets me come in his room to play video gams.

— **Liam B., Age 8**
Mrs. Greene, Siuslaw

I am thankful for family because they help me to do chorce and help me what to do and not say bad words and waje the dog and read for twenty munties and help us lean.

— **Dorian, Age 9**
Mrs. Cargill, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my family and siblings. They will always be here with me and I love them even though they sometimes hurt me. See you next year.

— **Hunter M., Age 9**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

I am thankful for family, friends, oxygen and a home it is awsome to have all these thing's a lot of people are thankful for a lot more things than this but these are what I am most thankful for but it is nice having a lot of things you need there are a lot more things I am thankful for.

— **Abigael, Age 8**
Mrs. Neider, Siuslaw

I am thankful for water, my home, my fishes, and my Cat. I'm thankful for friends and famly, and food, a roof, books, and nature, paper, wood, air and games. I love rain and the oceans, writing art clothes, out side, my life. This world, life on earth. I love this town. You have one life, love it! Keep it!

— **Ryan M., Age 9**
Mrs. Greene, Siuslaw

I am thankful for the freedom we have, becausue we had slavery but the lay changed and the contry is free. The food I have, becauseu in some parts of the world there is pepole that starv to deth. The house I have becausue not evryone has a shelter like we do.

— **Sunny, Age 8**
Ms. Carpenito, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my family my family helps me live. I am thankful for mistakes. They help me lern!

— **Gracie, Age 8**
Mrs. Cargill, Siuslaw

Do you know what I'm thankful for this Thanksgiving? I am thankful for my mom and dad for letting my cousin my grandma and her friend come over. Im

also thankful for my dad rasing turky and chicken for Thanksgiving. And also my school is puting a lot of effort to make Thanksgiving amazing.

— **Jude M., Age 8**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

I am thankful my mom. She does the dishes. She pays rent. She helps me do my home wor. She do my Landry.

— **Kaylee, Age 9**
Ms. Carpenito, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my life, my family and shelter I'm under. I'm happy for food water and our country and clothes I wear and the shoes I run in. I love the veterans and our State of Oregon.

— **Chase L., Age 8**
Mrs. Greene, Siuslaw

I am thankful for God, the Past, the Present and the future. I am thankful for my 2 tribes, my grandma's tribe and the Apachy tribe. I love my dog named Tank, he's a Great Pyranise. He is a protector! I am thankful that God healed me when I was 6 months old. What do you do for Thanksgiving? to: Siusloe Tribe frum: Benjamin

— **Benjamin M., Age 8**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

I am thankful for Sports because ther really fun and they make me stronger. My favorite sport is football. I think it is the funest sport in the world.

— **Skip, 8 turning 9**
Mrs. Neider, Siuslaw

I am thankful for God and Jesus for letting us live! ALSO I am grateful for the veterins for Risking thier lives for us. I am Thankful for my family.

— **Andy H., Age 8**
Mrs. Neider, Siuslaw

I am thankful for family. They are always by my side. I'm good at things like art and writing and I am thankful for that. God and Jese made lifes. I am grateful I am fed and I do not starve and I am not deheidrated. I have a roof, food, water, earth and oxedoy. I am thankful for the veterans who fought in wars. I'm thankful for turkeys.

— **Chloe, Age 8**
Mrs. Neider, Siuslaw

I love my mom because she takes care of me. Im not thankful for my dad. I love snakes because I don't know why. I love and hate my sister becuse she is mean and nice.

— **Sienna, Age 8-9**
Ms. Carpenito, Siuslaw

I am thankful for the food that I eat, my 2 dogs and one cat, the 10 days I get off. Also for the time I get to spend with my friend on this Thanksgiving, my family, and for being here with everyone. I am

getting to visit my dad before he moves to Hawaii.

— **Noah W., Age 9**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

I am thankful for ... My Mom My dad My sisters Savannah and Brittny Butter Flvs Flowers My friends

— **Aliyah, Age 8**
Ms. Carpenito, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my brothers and my sisters. I am happy to have a rood over my head. And I am thankful for my cat and snake. I am thankful for all the food and water we get in our world. And I love my life.

— **Judah H., Age 9**
Mrs. Greene, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my mom and dad and my family and my dog my cats because there the best and I love tim and they love me.

— **Jacob, Age 9**
Ms. Carpenito, Siuslaw

I am thankful for family, friends, veterans, food, water, earth-clean-world, God-Jesus, school, home/house, pets, thangs im good at, hobbies, animals, nature.

— **Parker, Age 8**
Mrs. Neider, Siuslaw

I am thankful for my teacher. She is the best. She give you and me candy sometimes if we earn it. I am so thankful for my family so, so much. They always keep me company when I need it. My dad, mom, brother and cousins are like that too. My friends are always the sweetest to me and I love it.

— **Zhade B., Age 8**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

I am thankful for for my dog, an Play-station 4, the BEAVERS football team and my famliy and friends and basketball and Fortnite and Minecraft and gtA5 and for school.

— **Vern M., Age 10**
Ms. Timpe, Mapleton

I am thankful for life, food, water, shelter and cars. I like school too. My friends come from school. I'm smart because school. There would not be school if there was no land. I would not be alive if there wasn't my family, my family would not be alive if the world was not here.

— **Isaac D., Age 8**
Mrs. Greene, Siuslaw

I am thankful for Natilee, Mom, Dad, Brenna, Ty, Balu, Me, family, house, school.

— **Celee, Age 8**
Ms. Carpenito, Siuslaw

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