

Tiger Pause

Below are stories written by primary students from Mrs. Kathy Dyehouse's class at Brookfield Elementary.

I Am Thankful Toby Bishop

I am thankful for all my friends, especially my friend, B.J. B.J. is younger than I am, but even though he is younger, he always helps me. B.J. always spends time with me even if he has other things to do. If I need help carrying my books from the bus, he always helps me. I am very thankful for B.J. I can't imagine not having B.J. around to be my special friend.

I Am Thankful Chris Swisher

I am thankful for my family. I love my family because they make me feel special. My family teaches me right from wrong. Sometimes my brother plays games or dodege ball with me. When he plays with me, it makes me happy. When my dad takes me to basketball practice, he takes time and watches me play. This makes me feel special. When my mom plays rummy or goldfish with me, it makes me happy. I know Mom is very busy, but she always takes time to do something for me. I am thankful that I have a family who will spend time with me. This makes me feel loved and special.

I Am Thankful Zachary Ramsey

I am thankful for my parents because they are always there for me. They help me with my homework, for me. They take me to church on Saturday and Sunday. They buy games for my PlayStation and 64. They buy me pencils and paper when I need them so I will be prepared for school. They also buy me markers and grippers for my pencils. They teach me right and wrong. They help me with my spelling words and homework. They buy me toys to play with. They help me read when I do not know a word. When I have nothing to do, they play with me. When I am sick, they take care of me. My family makes sure I am safe.

I Am Thankful Zachary Irvine

I am thankful for my family because I have faith in them. I love my family because they are always there to help me. My family buys me clothes and other things I need. My family spends time together by riding our wheelers and playing games. They take care of me by making sure I am safe if there is a bad storm. They

don't let me go with people I don't know. They care about me because sometimes they have to whip me (discipline me) when I break a rule. A whipping is my parent's way of making sure I don't repeat the same thing. Another way my family shows that they care for me is because they take me special places such as to see the ocean. My sister plays games with me, even if she probably would rather be doing something else. My family makes me feel special.

I Am Thankful Boone Sawyer

I am thankful for rescue workers. They risk their lives for us. They race and try to help when we need them. Rescue workers have cars and concern for people in need. If there is a fire, I feel safe because I know the rescue workers are there to help us. I remember once when I was going to my granny and papa's house. My aunt ran her car off the road and they rescue workers came out in the snow, risked their lives and got us out of the ditch. I will always remember this day and I will always be thankful for the rescue workers.

I Am Thankful Natasha Bohman

I am thankful for my school and my teachers. The teachers help me read and do my math. The teachers make sure I have a safe learning environment. They prepare me for the future. Teachers help me learn to be responsible and respectful. My teachers help me learn and enjoy learning. Teachers take time to listen to my stories and my problems. I am very thankful for my teacher, Ms. Dyehouse and Ms. Goldie. They both work hard to make learning fun.

I Am Thankful Tyler Swader

I am thankful for my friends because they help me. My friends help me spell hard words. They also help me when I need a pencil. Friends are good listeners. Friends spend time with me. Friends are respectful. They keep secrets to themselves and I know I can depend on what they tell me. Friends are nice to me. They play with me at recess. My friends spend time with me, which makes me feel extra special. I can remember when I didn't special. I had many friends. I felt sad. I am glad I have such great friends. It is wonderful to have friends to spend time with you.

I Am Thankful Chloe Ryan

I am thankful for rescue workers. They risk their lives to make sure I am safe. They put their lives in danger to help other people, even people

they do not know. I feel safe because I know if I'm ever in danger, I know there is someone who will help get me away from that danger. I feel safe knowing there are rescue workers who will be there to help, should I ever need their help.

I Am Thankful Dakota Melina

I am thankful for my family because they help me with my homework. My family looks the doors to keep me safe. When I am sick, my mom always takes care of me. It is a special time when my mom takes me out to eat. I am thankful that I have a family who cares about me and takes good care of me.

I Am Thankful Eric Roberts

I am thankful for my family. They do many things for me. They fix me dinner and make sure I have breakfast. My family does my laundry. They buy me the things I need. They are always there to help me any time I need help. They make sure I am safe. My family takes me places and we spend time together. They should be proud about me and teach me to be a responsible person. My family is fair, caring, generous, and trustworthy. I know I can always count on my family.

I Am Thankful Cady Jones

I am thankful for my parents. My mom and dad help me with my homework. They help me read a word if I do not know the word. They tell me to stay away from strangers to keep me safe. They teach me not to fight so I will stay out of trouble. I know my parents have other chores to do, but they take time out to help me. I am thankful for my mom and dad because they love me and take care of me.

I Am Thankful Stephanie Alexander

I am thankful for my parents because they are there for me when I need them. If I have a bike wreck or if I feel bad, my parents are there to help make me feel better. They keep me company and spend time with me. My family makes sure I have food to eat. They buy me clothes and other things I need. They buy me clothes and other things I need. They buy me clothes and other things I need. They buy me clothes and other things I need.

I Am Thankful Whitney Blanton

I am thankful for my friends. My friends are there when I need them. They help me do things. If I have no one to play with, friends are there to spend time with me. We play games and have fun. Friends help me when I need extra help. My friends help me learn how to climb on the monkey bars. They help me know right from wrong. They let me make up my own mind and do not try to tell me what to do. Friends treat me with respect. They like me for who I am. I am glad to have such wonderful friends.

I Am Thankful Amanda Northern

I am thankful for my family because they are loving and caring. My family is always there when I need them. They make sure I am healthy by buying foods that are good for me. They make sure I am safe by locking the doors at night. They also keep me safe by not letting me go to strange places alone. I know that if something is bothering me, my parents will take time to listen to me, even though they have many things to do. I now they are there if I need to talk with them. If I have an accident or my bills, my family takes care of me. They take me places and buy me the things I need. They make me feel special when I am around them. They teach me right from wrong. They treat me with respect. I am very thankful for my family.

I Am Thankful Elizabeth Herling

I am thankful for my friends. Friends are there when you need them. Friends are good listeners. They are trustworthy. Friends are there to give help when you need help. Friends are there to spend time with you. Friends care for you and are there to help you when you need them. I am thankful I have so many wonderful friends.

I Am Thankful Lyle Graves

I am thankful for the rescue workers. They save lives and make me feel safe. They help during emergencies. I have an older friend who is a rescue worker and I admire the work of the rescue workers. I am thankful for rescue workers because during a fire, they have been trained to help me. If I get hurt, paramedics can assist me. If I am very bad sick, then doctors

will take care of me. All emergency people can lend a helping hand in some way. In case there is ever an emergency, I am thankful that people have trained to know what to do since they have such an important job.

I Am Thankful Julian Brech

I am thankful for my family because I love my mom and dad very much. They love and care for me. When I am sick they take care of me.

When I am feeling sad, they are there to cheer me up and make me feel better. If we go to McDonald's, my mom will buy me anything at all, no matter what the cost. When we go shopping, she buys things for me. I am glad to have such a great family.

I Am Thankful Carrett Hasty

I am thankful for the rescue workers because they save people. They also fight fires and help people during floods. They risk their lives for the people. They help people get out of burning buildings. They put their needs aside to save people and help others. Rescue workers help us to make sure we have a safe environment.

I Am Thankful Dalton Rhodes

I am thankful for my mom because she gets me special toys such as Transformers and books. My mom feeds me soup and spaghetti and I love that food. She spends time with me like when we eat popcorn and watch TV together. We go to soccer together. She helps me do my homework. We spend a lot of time reading together. I enjoy the time I get to spend with my mom.

I Am Thankful Taylor Owens

I am thankful for hospital workers because they help people in need. I remember when I broke my arm and mom took me to the emergency room. The nurses and doctors set my arm and made me feel better. I think they have an important job because they help people who are hurt.

I Am Thankful Aaron Blevins

I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. Friends also listen very well to me when I am reading a book. Friends can be helpful. They help me pick up my toys. Friends may spend time with me. They come to my house to play. We play video games. Friends play with me at recess. It is a great way to spend recess when you are playing with friends. I think it is important to have friends who you can count on to be there for you.

I Am Thankful Jesse Weaver

I am thankful for my parents because they help me with my homework. They buy me healthy foods. They spend time with me. They teach me what is right from wrong. They teach me how to ride a bike without training wheels. They teach me how to ride a four-wheeler. They help me when I am sad. They cheer me up. They buy me toys so I have something to play with. They help me with my homework. They let me climb on the monkey bars. They let me stay all night with my friends, like Lige. They pick up my friends and let them go with me to work. They take care of me when I am sick and buy me medicine. I am thankful I have such wonderful parents.

I Am Thankful Rockcastle County

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Each year KYA allows the students to select someone to represent them on the Student Council. These students meet and give input for some decisions regarding the student body. This year's representatives are Briny Calhoun - Entrepreneurs, Brock Martinez - Voyagers, Laura Childress - Adventurers, Lynn Michale - Challengers and Michael VanWinkle - Comets. Josh Garrison is President of the Student Council. Not pictured is Shooting Stars representative Terry McKinney.

YSC Update

Minds in the Middle

School will not be session on Thursday or Friday 'cause it's the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no ESS (morning or 21st CCLC activities) on Wednesday afternoon. The second grading period ended this Wednesday, November 27th. Report cards will be mailed home next week. Progress reports for those students in the gifted education program will also be mailed home.

The boys' basketball team will take on Wayne County at home on Monday and will play at Jackson County on Thursday.

The 7th graders enjoyed trips to the Cincinnati Zoo and Georgrina College last week. Thanks to GEAR-UP for sponsoring those adventures.

Mrs. Angie Hunt's class also enjoyed a field trip last week. Thanks to Mr. Cogier and the 21st CCLC, the group enjoyed a visit at Ripley's.

I Am Thankful Reynold McKinney

I am thankful for my parents because they help me learn. They cook meals for me. My parents buy things for me and are really kind to me. They take care of my brother and me. They show that they love me very much. They would not let anyone hurt me. My mom makes sure the doors and windows are locked at night to make sure that I am safe. My parents help me know what is right from wrong. I am glad I have parents who take such good care of me.

I Am Thankful Nick Kestley

I am thankful for my friends Lige and Jacob. They are the best friends a person could ever have. They are trustworthy. I can trust them to not tell a secret. They are also very caring friends. If I fall at recess, they are both concerned and make sure I get up or they get me help. They never make fun when I make silly mistakes. Instead of making fun of me, they help me correct my mistakes. Friends are very special and I thank God for all of them, especially Jacob and Lige.

Aquarium in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Next Wednesday, our RAP groups will be meeting to discuss *Honesty and Integrity*.

Our Y-Club once again made us very proud in Frankfort at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. We will have pictures and more information later. The PTG would like to thank the Y-Club for sharing some of their experiences with them at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

Upcoming Events: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29. Have a good Thanksgiving holiday!

Students in grades 1-5 were invited to participate in the Jim Clappett Art Conservation Art Contest. Students were to create posters reflecting the theme Kentucky's Soil. It touches all of us. Sharon Hall from Mrs. Kaye Cameron's homeroom was our school winner and will attend an awards banquet in the spring. Congratulations Sharon!

Lisa Witten was our art prize winner for the last arts block. He chose crayons as his prize. Congratulations Lisa!

Project Wisdom readers for the week of Nov. 6-8 are as follows: Courtney Ham, student; Dan Johnson, student; Gabby Scarborough, student; Candice Kell, student and Tracy Lewis, resource teacher, was our mystery reader. Thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Have a Happy & Safe Thanksgiving

I'm thankful for...
Terrell Bullock - My mom because she helps me do all my stuff.
Kimberly Chesnut - God because He made all of the stuff.
Charles Cornelius - My Mom and Dad, because I love them and they are my friends.
Brianna Hansel - My family because they help me with homework.
Bettie Jones - My Mamaw because she helps me clean my room.
John Kemper - Food because food is good for everybody.
Zachary Langford - God because I love Him.
Zachary Lynch - Jesus because he loves me.
Valerie Marler - Meat because it's food.
April Mason - My Dad because he plays with me.
Dalton Miller - My mom because she helps me with my homework.
Corey Pearson - My mom because she loves me and buys me stuff.
Devin Poynter - My brother because he helps me with my homework.

Work.
Brooke Reed - My mom because she makes me places. My dad because I love him and he takes me to school.
Timothy Renner - My dad because he helps me lift stuff.
Caitlin Stokes - My daddy because he helps me pick my toys up.
Christina Couch - My family because they help me.
Joshua Stridell - My grandpa because he lets me go on a boat.
Mrs. Vanzant - Having good health and my family!
Ms. Barbara - (Oh, my family, our health and living in America!)



KYA...eh?

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best bills possible. They were let know that this year they could participate in KYA more than what was allowed during past years. This year they will have voting rights and will be allowed to be part of the Legislature. If they have not chosen a specialized job.

The eighth grade had a lot of the weight on their shoulders. Since many specialized jobs are only offered to eighth grade delegates we had an array of new curiosities, and new experiences awaiting us. Victoria Clontz will be naming the Supreme Court Justice. She has put an incredible amount of work into completing her near perfect campaign. Morgen Kincer is a candidate running for Leadership Team.

Both Kinger and Clontz worked with the sixth grade. They set up a mock meeting to show the sixth graders what to expect at KYA. Our bill authors spent hours researching information on their bill.

Drew Davidson, one of the four authors of bill #13, commented on "We spent many hours staying up late researching and writing; it will all be worth it if our bill is passed!"
The governor for this year's KYA, Ty Bottoms, is from Rockcastle County. He attended our last Y-Club meeting with his executive assistants, Julie Dilling and Chelsie Hunt. No doubt, having him as our governor is giving us the upper hand. But we aren't going to use that as an excuse to slow down on the work.

"What Saith the Scriptures"

In Col 1:27 we read, "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Again in John 14:6, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." What these verses teach us, is that Jesus is the only hope for mankind. There is no other way to get to God, to get to heaven, except through Jesus! Our Jewish friends who reject Jesus as Messiah, will die in their sins, if they fail to accept Jesus as Christ. Our Muslim friends who say that Jesus is just one of God's prophets, and Mohammed is God's last prophet, will also die in their sins, if they do not come to Christ. Our friends in freemasonry who are looking for the Grand Lodge in the sky, are deceived by false promises. No, only through Jesus do we have hope for glory. Jesus is "The Way" not "A Way" in coming into God. Ladies and gentlemen, if we do not come to Jesus and his truth, we will never be made free from sin. I would to God that all men and women would come to the Savior of men, and find the forgiveness and only true hope in Him.

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