

A Letter of Gratitude

Since this is the season where many children are excited to RECEIVE gifts, I want you to think more about the gifts that you can GIVE.

In class, I asked you to think of a couple of people that you would like to write a letter of gratitude to (a letter of appreciation). You are not allowed to pick your parents! Not because they are undeserving of a letter, but because I want you to think a little outside the box. Some of you decided you want to write to a grandparent, a teacher, an uncle, a pastor, a sibling. These are all great ideas!

Now what you need to do is WRITE THE LETTER. Choose one person from your list to write to. You can always write to another person after this assignment has been completed.

This letter must include **3 reasons why you are grateful for this person**. For example, you can express that they have changed your life by simply being part of it, that you love when they cook your favorite meal, or they are always there to cheer you up when you are sad. **After giving examples** as to why you are grateful for them, **please go into greater detail**. You are not just listing the reasons why this person is amazing. **Please include a memory or a specific event that supports your reasons**.

Your letter must be **typed, 12-point font, Times New Roman, double spaced**. If you are unsure how to do this, please ask a parent. We will discuss it in class next week. This is only your draft.

DO NOT COME TO CLASS WITH THIS LETTER HAND WRITTEN! If there is an issue with this, please have a parent email me.

Remember, you will be giving this as a gift. Make it meaningful.