



Thanksgiving is quickly approaching! It's a special time of the year to give thanks for our families, friends and communities. For generations, millions of Americans nationwide have enjoyed celebrating this special time of year, as we collectively pause to reflect on the many things for which we are grateful.

To celebrate Thanksgiving Day this year, the New York State Senate is sponsoring a Creative Celebration for children in grades K – 6. The theme of our Thanksgiving Day Celebration is “What are you thankful for?”

Students who wish to submit an original poem, one-page essay, or artwork expressing what they are thankful for in the past year, should send their work electronically, preferably in jpeg or pdf format via [www.hannon.nysenate.gov](http://www.hannon.nysenate.gov).

All submissions will be published online, and students will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation from their Senator. Deadline for student submissions is November 21, 2016.

