

Theme: Thanks

Limerick for Michelle by Mark Toney

Michelle, an appreciative poet
Decided to take time to show it.
Wrote a poem to her pals,
To both guys and gals-
She was always nice, now we all know it.

Springing Love

kissing early spring
as the sun smiles at the earth-
lovers reminisce

Since I have know you
My life is so much brighter
So full of meaning

Thank you for the strangth
For the courage you give me
The belief I can

Haiku #226 by Neici Parker

I tell others that
You're amazing, and I am
Blessed to know first hand

T is for the Talented that you surely are,
E is for Explaining so patiently,
A is for the Ability to make the class fun,
C is for Correcting us when we were wrong,
H is for Helping us in every way,
E is for Encouraging us to do our bes,
R is for the Rare, there is only one of you.

T RUTH

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.
John 8:32

H EAVEN

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"
1 Corinthians 2:9

A RMOR
OF GOD

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
Ephesians 6:11

N EIGHBORS

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.
Romans 15:2

K INDNESS

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you
Ephesians 4:32

F ORGIVENESS

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:9

U LTIMATE
SACRIFICE

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.
1 Peter 3:18

L OVE

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."
John 3:16

Totally Terrific
Heaven Sent
Angel in Disguise
Need you in my life
Kindness Galore

You're the best
One of a Kind
Undeniably Awesome



Volunteers...

Very important people!

Outstanding!

Love to be helpful!

Understand children!

Needed for many things!

Teachers value them!

Enjoy helping children!

Enthusiastic adults!

Ready at a moment's notice!

Special people!

Thank you!



Sonnet: On Gratitude by Dr John Celes

Develop the attitude of gratitude,
And spread around you cheer in hearts and minds;
Let happiness improve in magnitude,
As confidence and bliss in life rewinds.

'Tis gratitude, the parent of virtues;
Do often say the magic words, 'thank you',
As smiles on faces sad promptly accrues;
You can become the successful, a few.

Thank God for gifts and blessings, He bestowed;
Thank parents, teachers, friends and neighbors all;
Thank God for all the talents, He endowed;
Thank all who heeded timely to your call.

Make gratitude a habit precious-most;
Without this virtue, life can be a ghost!

Thank You! By Joanna Fuchs

I really appreciate you,
Your helpful, giving ways,
And how your generous heart
Your unselfishness displays.

I thank you for your kindness,
I will not soon forget;
You're one of the nicest people
I have ever met.

Be Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.
During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations,
because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge,
because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.
They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary,
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.
A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who
are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,
and they can become your blessings

Priorities By Joanna Fuchs

Thank you...
for thinking of me
and then wondering
how you could help.
Thank you...
for doing what you did,
instead of being too busy,
or just forgetting about it.
Thank you...
For inking me
on your priority to-do list,
when you have
so many other things to do;
I am honored;
It meant a lot to me.
Thank you.

Night Prayer

God, our Father,
I come to say
thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family,
and all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night,
and in the morning send your light.
Amen.

Thanksgiving by Howard Simon

For the breath I breathe
Oh God I thank you
For the food I eat
Oh God I thank you
For the clothes I wear
Oh God I thank you
For the place I live
Oh God I thank you

For my family
Oh God I thank you
For Your love to me
Oh God I thank you
For all my blessings
Oh God I thank you

For Word by Benjamin Zephaniah

Thank you for the *words* I read
Thank you for the words I need
Thank you for the words so great
Thanks for words that raise debate,
Thanks for the words on my bookshelf
Thanx for the words I make myself
Thank you for words that make me cry
And words that leave me feeling dry.

Thanks for words that do inspire
And those words that burn like fire
Thanks for all the words I note
Thank you for all the words I quote,
I thank you for the words like me
Thanks for words that set me free
And I thank you for words like you
I always need a word or two.

Thanks for words that make things plain
And words that help me to explain
Thanks for words that make life fun
And words that help me overcome,
Thanks for words that make me rap
Thanks for words that make me clap
Thanks for words that make me smile
Thanks for words with grace and style.

Thanks for all those words that sing
Thanks for words are everything
Thanks for all the words like this
And little sloppy words like kiss,
Thanks for words like hip-hooray
And those cool words I like to say
Thanks for words that reach and touch
Thank you very, very much.