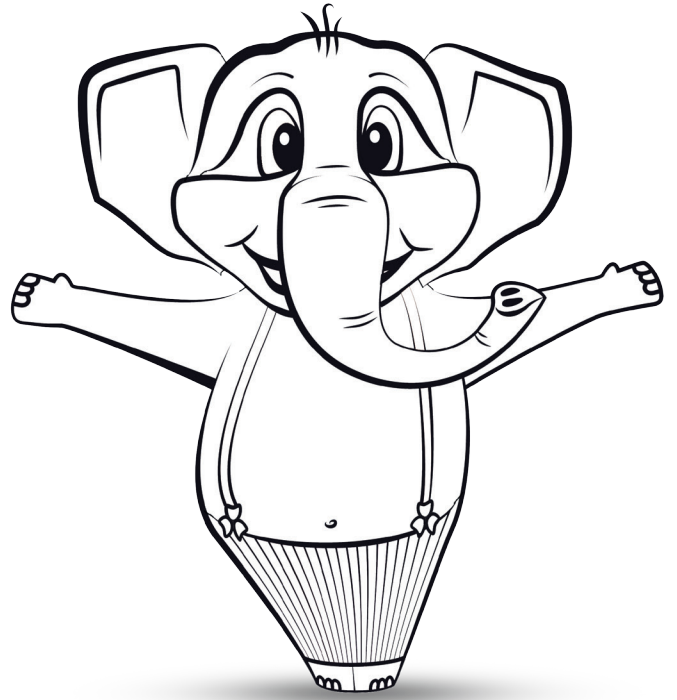


## Gratitude Galore:

Reflecting on the School Year's End with God's Blessings

Hello girls and boys



Can you believe it? Another year of learning, growing, and making memories is coming to an end. As we bid farewell to classrooms and textbooks, let's take a moment to reflect on the journey we've travelled and express gratitude for the year that's wrapping up, with God's blessings shining upon us.

### Celebrating Achievements

Think back to all the things you've accomplished this school year. Each success, big or small, is a gift from God. Whether it's acing a test, mastering a new skill, or making progress in a subject you once found challenging, give thanks to God for guiding you through your achievements. Take pride in your hard work and dedication, knowing that God has equipped you with the strength and abilities to succeed.

### Cherishing Memories

School isn't just about academics; it's also about the friendships we've made and the memories we've created together. From laughter-filled breaks to heart-to-heart chats with friends, these moments are precious blessings that we'll carry with us for years to come. Give thanks to God for the gift of friendship and for the joy that each day brings.



## Learning and Growth

Every school year brings new lessons, both inside and outside the classroom, guided by God's wisdom. Reflect on the knowledge you've gained, the skills you've honed, and the personal growth you've experienced. Give thanks to God for being your teacher and your guide, leading you on a journey of discovery and growth.



## Expressing Gratitude

Gratitude is a beautiful way to acknowledge God's goodness and love in our lives. Take a moment to express gratitude for the teachers who have inspired and guided you, the friends who have supported and encouraged you, and the parents who have cheered you on every step of the way. Write thank-you notes, give hugs, or simply say "thank you" with a smile, knowing that your words and actions are a reflection of God's love.



## Looking Ahead with Hope

As one chapter ends and another begins, trust in God's plan for your future. While saying goodbye to familiar routines and faces may feel bittersweet, it's also an opportunity to embrace new adventures and possibilities, guided by God's hand. Look ahead with hope and excitement for the future, knowing that God has great plans for you. Each day is a gift from God, filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and make a difference in the world.

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So, as we bid adieu to another school year, let's pause to reflect on the journey we've travelled and express gratitude for the blessings that have filled our lives, all under the loving gaze of God. May we carry the lessons learned and memories made with us as we embark on the next chapter of our educational adventure, trusting in God's guidance every step of the way. Here's to a year filled with growth, gratitude, and endless possibilities!

God bless,

Toby