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Grade 6

“Be Love Essay”

My name is Tanawin Ngamkamolrat. I have experienced a special kind of love. I am an adopted immigrant boy from Thailand who is so lucky to be loved by many people, especially my parents. My parents tried as much as they could to bring me to America. They wanted me to have a loving home and healthy life. The only reason my parents tried to bring me to America is just because of love. Their love is filled with kindness, caring, understanding, forgiveness and support. I feel safe and loved to be in a new home with my parents.

I was born in Bangkok, Thailand. I arrived in America in July, 2021. It was the longest journey I have ever had in my life. Moving from another part of the world is very hard. I miss my grandma, grandpa and my brother. I met my grandma when I was 7 days old. She fostered me and introduced me to grandpa. When I was 5 years old, my grandma fostered another boy. For me, he is my real brother and I love him very much.

My life in America can be difficult sometimes because of the language. I did not use English in Thailand but I learned it at school. My teachers at school guided me to ask questions and explain it to me very well. I also know that I have to speak up for

myself to understand what everyone is talking about. I am grateful for my teachers because they show me support. They look happy to have me.

I pledge to love myself by being positive with new experiences in America. I also pledge to love myself by speaking up and standing up for the right thing. It is hard to be assertive but I am trying my best. I pledge to love my family by being kind to my family. I show my kindness to my family by helping my family do house work. When we are upset, we discuss the solution to the problem. We are learning to communicate with each other in positive ways. We believe that violence is negative because it will bring fight into the family. I feel amazed why my family and other people are being kind to me. I don't really know the reason why my parents chose me as their son. My parents said they loved me and wanted me to have a happy life. I feel lucky to be in love.

I show love and kindness to my community by holding the door for other people, donating old toys to other kids, picking up trash in the park and donating warm clothes to the homeless. I also show love and kindness by helping my friends study Math and Science. In the future, I would like to give a scholarship to the kids in Thailand. Education would give the kids in Thailand a better life. I am taking action to be kind and fearless like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.