

Name _____

Letters Of Thanks Answer Key

- The letter includes a greeting and closing.
- The student describes a specific action someone did for them.
- The student explains the emotion they felt (small, medium, or big).
- The letter expresses genuine gratitude rather than a generic "thank you."

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens emotional awareness and communication through expressing gratitude at different intensity levels.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Offer sentence starters or word banks (e.g., thankful, proud, joyful, grateful) for students who need support.
 - Allow verbal dictation or drawing before writing for students with writing challenges.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students exchange letters or read them aloud in small groups to practice social confidence.
 - Discuss examples of when gratitude feels small (everyday help) versus big (meaningful kindness).
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Encourage students to actually deliver their letters to the people they wrote about.
 - Create a "Gratitude Bulletin" where students share excerpts from their letters to inspire others.