

Parental Prayer of Thanksgiving

Avinu she-ba-shamayim
Father in Heaven

Gratefully I/we thank You for the joyous privilege of seeing my/our daughter; (girl's name) attain this milestone.

On this day, cherished dreams and hopes are fulfilled.

On this day, new dreams and new hopes are born.

I/We give thanks for the wondrous privilege of seeing her grow day by day, week by week, year by year.

For the health and strength You have given her, for the mind and spirit with which You endowed her, for her ability to elicit and return love, for all these precious gifts, we thank You.

Father in Heaven, watch over (girl's name) on this special day and every day.

Grant her a growing understanding of the true significance of this occasion and a deepening loyalty to everything, which it represents.

May the teachings of our heritage guide her throughout her life; and may she lead a life worthy of Your blessing.

Amen