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# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

**November 26:**  
School out at 2:10

**Dec 20 – Jan 4**  
Winter Vacation

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**Kyle and Kerri**  
**Room 25, Grades 4&5**

We are thankful for food, shelter, and good health. In science we are learning if rice, flour, apple, egg white, Cheerio's, onion, and coconut have glucose. Glucose is sugar. In reading we are reading In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson. In math we are studying decimals and money subtraction. It's not very hard to us.

Why did the turkey  
cross the road?

To show he wasn't  
a chicken!

## In this Issue:

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**Alana and Conrad**  
**Room 13, Grade 3**

Our class is thankful for food, friends, family, pets. Our teacher is thankful for her family and her great students. We all are thankful for our teacher, too. We are thankful for trees and the world. And that is basically what our class is thankful for.

Is turkey soup good for  
you?

Not if you're the turkey!

**Ashley and Kristian**  
**Room 12, Grade 3**

We are reading a book called Stuart Little, and it is a really cool book. We are doing art and science, and our teacher is Mr. Ahlness. We do reading groups, and we are doing sculptures, and two weeks ago we went to Disney on Ice. We are getting out at 1:00, and we are doing gym and music.

What did the little turkey  
say to the big turkey?

Peck on someone  
your own size!



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA  
Editor: Mr. Ahlness

*News from the classroom .....*

**Taylor and Madison  
Room 15, Grades 1 & 2**

Some of our class has center time. Our teacher is the best teacher a kid can have! Our class is thankful for having a teacher. Our teacher is thankful for having a job.

Why did the turkey cross the road?

He wanted to get to the other side!

**Jessica and Madelin  
Room 24, Grade 5**

Hello! Last Friday Jessica, Madelin, and their class went to Disney on Ice. It was really fun! We are working on exponents and decimals in math. Jessica is thankful for her family, friends, and pets. Madelin is thankful for her family and friends, too. She is also thankful for her Thanksgiving dinner.

Why did the turkey cross the road?

Thanksgiving was just around the corner!

**Michael and Chris  
Room 21, Grade 5**

We are thankful for being able to have shelter, family, and friends. Here are some things our classmates are thankful for: families, friends, and our teacher. In class we are learning about properties, decimals, and how to teach.

Why did the turkey run out of the clothes shop?

He was afraid they would dress him!

**Joanna and Sam  
Room 7, Grade 4**

The whole school went to Disney on Ice. The boys didn't want to go because it was "Princess Classics". In class we are reading "A Long Way to Chicago". In reading we are making flying book reports that are turkeys.

We are thankful for:

- Joanna: being born.
- Billy: his family
- Justin: living.
- Sam: staying where he is staying
- Shamarke: his mom.
- Riani: his family.
- Victoria: her mom and dad.
- Kevin: school.
- Jamie: her family
- Cory: his family and teacher
- Jeremy: his family
- Arlean: her caring family
- Colin: his family and Thanksgiving
- Dylan: his life
- BJ: living happily
- Carly: her two puppies
- Harley: Thanksgiving
- Francesca: family, food, friends
- Rian: parents and family
- Christina: parents and food
- Paige: everything we have

What we are thankful for is having mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters.

How are a turkey, a donkey, and a monkey all the same?



They all have:

*More classroom news.....*

**Zach and Jacqueline  
Room 18, Grade 2**

We made twins. Then we used them to make our bodies. We are studying the human body. We started with the skull, brain, and skeleton. Then we added muscles. We learned how our body digests food. We learned about the heart and lungs. We made a list of Fabulous Body Facts. For example, did you know that the human circulatory system is 62,500 miles long, and if laid end to end could circle the earth twice? Come read our facts and see our bodies in the hall by our room.

Why did the turkey join the band? He had the drumsticks!

**Michael and Sergio  
Room 22, Grade 4**

Alexandrea is thankful for her family. Carlos is thankful for his friends. Next, Olivia is thankful for her cat. Also, Mr. Swan is thankful that his students are nice to each other. Next, Sergio is thankful that his parents give him love all the time, and Michael is thankful for his fish and his parents!

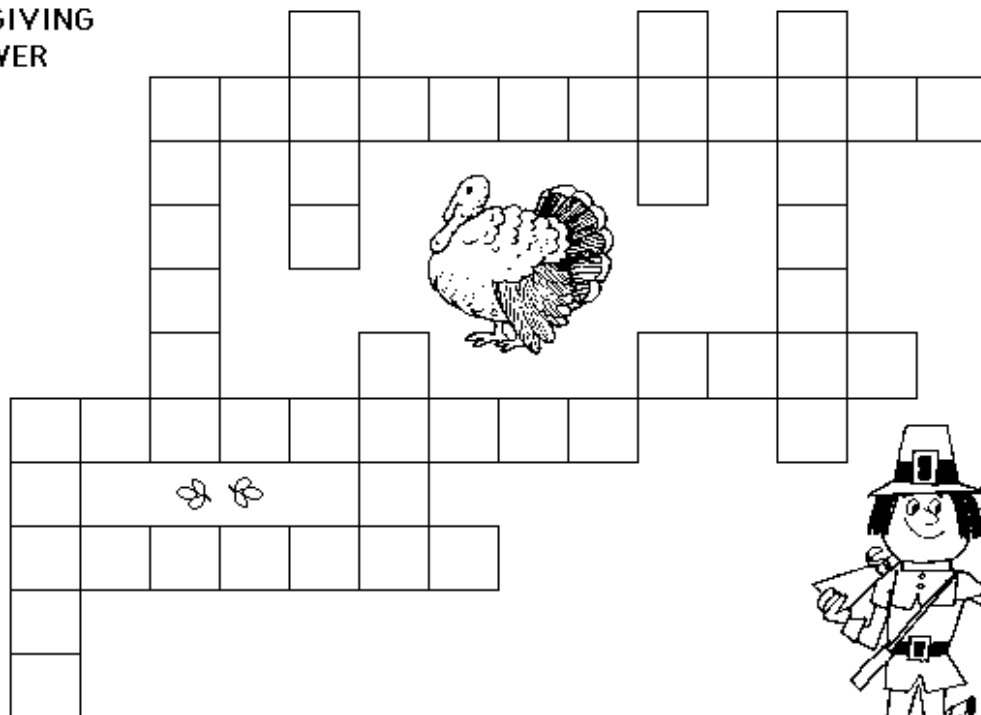
Why was the turkey sent to the principal's office? He used fowl language!

# Thanksgiving Crossword

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Fit all the words into this puzzle below

- THANKSGIVING
- MAYFLOWER
- PILGRIM
- TURKEY
- INDIANS
- MAIZE
- CORN
- SAIL
- FALL
- PIE



### Room 4 Kindergarten

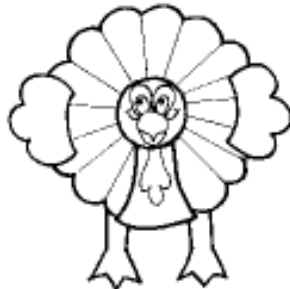
Room 4 made turkeys out of each student's handprint. We made our prints by placing our hands in brown, gooey paint. It was fun!!! Wednesday, November 19th rooms 3 and 4 marched around the school with duck hats to help celebrate the letter Dd. We had fun singing our Dd song and making music for all the children in the rooms we visited. Each time we get caught on task, following directions or being nice to one another, we get to put a marble in a big glass jar we call the marble jar. Room 3 and 4 filled their jars in record time. Both rooms gathered together and had a big marble party. We watched Wallace and Gromit and had treats. We can't wait to fill our jar up again.

### Devin and Brianna Room 16 Grades 1&2

We have a snake in our class. He is a male, and we feed him mice every week.

We did a musical about the Three Billy Goats Gruff. I was part of the bridge. Did you see me in the bridge? We did a dance called the rickety rackets bridge. I feel scared when I go on stage. We are going to other schools to do our musical.

Why do turkeys go gobble, gobble?  
They never learned table manners!



### Sammy and Paal Room 9, Grade 3

Sammy is thankful for her dog Sadie and her family. Our teacher is thankful for her family. She's thankful for the school. She's thankful for her classroom. Paal is thankful for his family and friends.

Why didn't the turkey cross the road?  
Because Thanks-giving was just around the corner!

### Jena and Marquise Room 19, Grade 1

We listen very well. And we are nice to each other. Our teacher likes us a lot. We work hard. We help others.

What do turkeys like to eat?  
Nothing. They are already stuffed!

