

# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

November 25 & 26

Thanksgiving!  
No School

December 14:  
Winter Concert

December 20-31:  
Winter Holiday Break!

**Casey and Taylor**  
**Room 15, Grade 1**

Mrs. Long is thankful for her hardworking students.

Logan is thankful for his new brother Conner.

Alex is thankful for both cats and dogs.

Lindsay is thankful for Mrs. Long.

Kean is thankful for food.

Allen is thankful for cheese.

Riley is thankful for a sister.

Kyle is thankful for basketball.

How does a turkey mail a letter to her friend?

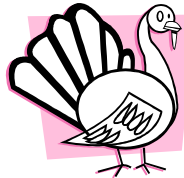
In a turkey-lope!

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- *Ridiculous* Turkey Jokes & Riddles!
- A Turkey Maze!
- A Turkey Picture to Color
- A Thanksgiving Word Search

**Tabitha**  
**Room 3, Kindergarten**

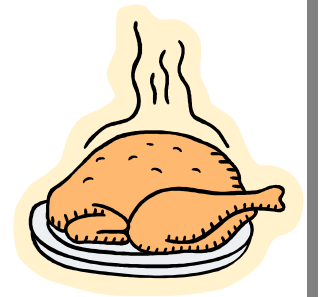
We've been cutting out turkeys and turkey feathers. We used Mr. Wilkie scissors. They made fancy feathers. Today we played Bingo. You put the dots on the numbers, but only if you have the number, you can't put it on there if you don't have the number.



**Jamee**  
**Room 25, Grade 5**

Wow, what am I thankful for? Well, I'm thankful for being healthy and having healthy family and friends. I'm also thankful for having a roof over my head. In other words, living in a house and not out in the streets. I've seen people out on the streets, and it's a little depressing. My teacher is thankful for her loving and supporting family and friends.

What side of the turkey is the left side?



The part that wasn't eaten!

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

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News from the classroom .....

**Talia and Taylor  
Room 16, Grades 1 & 2**

We are starting a paper company. It is called Monster F because our teacher is collecting newspapers and recycling them. With the money we are buying two corn snakes for pets. We are giving the rest of the money to a food bank.

Why didn't the farmer tell jokes to his turkey?

Because they would "quack" up!

**Allison and Bailey  
Room 7, Grade 4**

Our teacher is thankful that she has a real small class. Allison is thankful that she has such a nice teacher! Bailey is thankful that she has good friends! We are both playing an instrument. Bailey is playing the violin, and Allison is playing the saxophone.

Alana is thankful for her family and friends. Brennan is thankful for his turtle and his family.

Why did the turkey cross the road?

The chicken was on vacation!

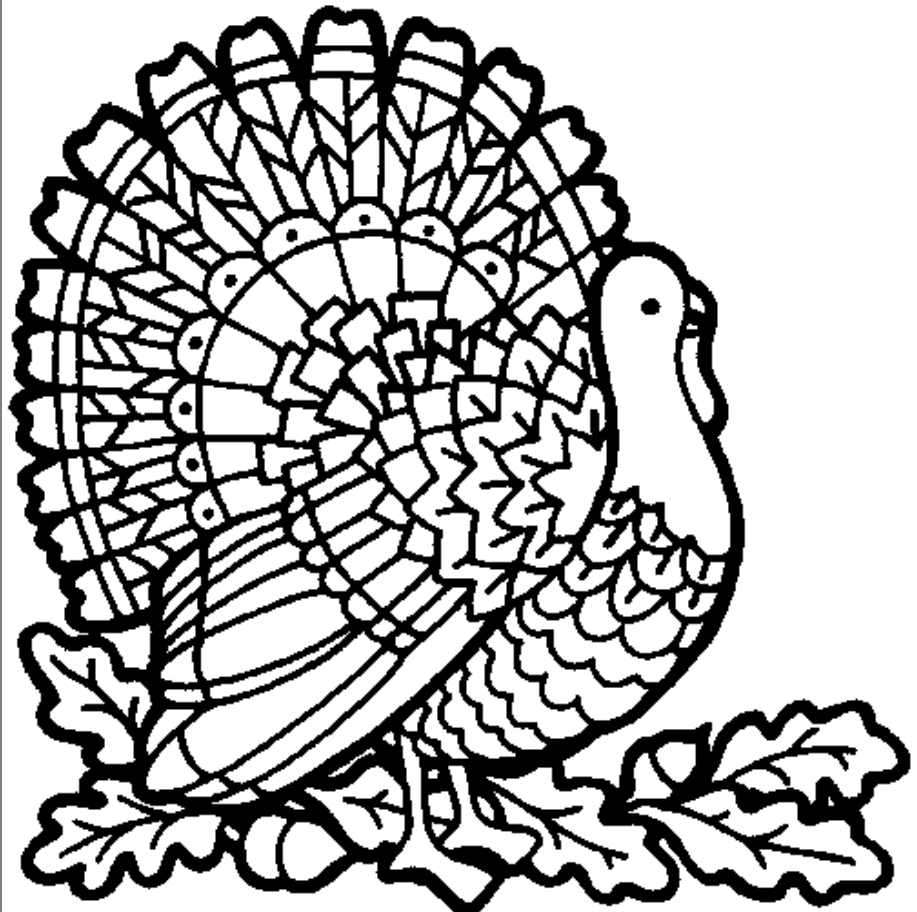
**Raven and Victoria  
Room 21, Grade 4**

Room 21 has pen pals from Bon Macy's. Raven's pen pal is Lara Murphy. Tori's pen pal is Leanne Bloch. Our classroom already sent a letter. So did our pen pals. So our classroom is sending one again. Some of the people in the class, their pen pals are on a business trip. For the assembly for Veterans' Day, the class made poppy flowers for the whole school.

What does a turkey like to eat on Thanksgiving? Nothing. They are already stuffed!

Is turkey soup good for your health? Not if you're the turkey!

**Color the turkey!**



*More classroom news.....*

**Marina and Tyler  
Room 24, Grade 5**

In our class we have been having Eva McGough come into our class on Thursday afternoons for a class called "Powerful Writers". She is teaching us about personal narratives, memory pizzas, time lines, and different leads (beginnings).

In social studies we made pumpkin globes!

In science we have partners, and now we are working on our mystery boxes, or black boxes. The black boxes are boxes that have things in them that we can't see, so we have to make a model of what we think it is in the box.

Why can't you take a turkey to church?  
Because they use such FOWL language!

**Kindergarten, Room 4**

We have been very busy this month dab painting, cutting and gluing so we could make turkeys (GOBBLE GOBBLE) to hang in the hallway for everyone to see. We have a new student in room 4!! Her name is Buster and she is a Praying Mantis. Mrs. Matalone found Buster on the side of her house and brought her in for us to see. During our recess we have been looking for bugs for Buster to eat. Yum! Yum! The children and staff of room four wish everyone a Happy

Thanksgiving.

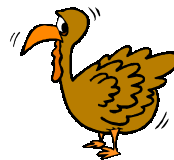
Trivia Question: What is the piece of skin under a turkey's beak called? If you don't know ask a student in Rm 4.

**Maria and Francesca  
Room 22, Grade 5**

Our class had a big election. We had people vote and had about 100 votes for both presidents. We cast the votes, and we counted the ballots. We finally got done, and the winner was Clipper Anderson! Only by a couple of votes!

We are thankful for our family. Our class is thankful for their friends, for their lives, their homes, and for the food they have on their plates.

What does a turkey like to eat on Thanksgiving?



Nothing. They are already stuffed.

**Nick and Amy  
Room 1, Grade 4**

Our class is thankful for pets, family, friends, food, movies, money, and H2O.

In math, we have been learning regrouping in subtraction, and in science we have been putting iodine in foods to see if there is starch in the foods.

We think Mrs. Cripe is nice.

Why did the turkey cross the road?

To show he wasn't chicken!

**Thanksgiving!**

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| COLONY   | GRANDMAS  | PILGRIMS |
| COOK     | GRAYY     | SNOW     |
| CORN     | HAM       | STUFFING |
| DRESSING | INDIANS   | THURSDAY |
| FAMILY   | LEFTOVERS | TURKEY   |

Even **m ore** classroom news.....

**Jeff and Kelly  
Room 13, Grade 3**

On Nov. 9th we had an assembly. We talked about Veterans' Day. We had to go to the lunchroom. We sang songs. We talked about the people that died at war. We wore poppies on our clothes.

What do you get if you cross a turkey with a bell?



A bird that has to wring its own neck.

**Abby and Gisselle  
Room 9, Grade 3**

Gisselle is thankful for her cousins.

Abby is thankful for life.

Jake is thankful for his clothes.

Julia is thankful for her friends.

Mara is thankful for her home.

Kathleen is thankful for her family.

What do you call a cooked turkey?

Dinner!

**Dionna and Tia  
Room 18, Grade 2**

We are making twins into skeletons and learning about our bodies. We are studying patterns in math. We made pattern turkeys. We are publishing books in writing. We learned about Washington, DC for Veterans' Day.

What kind of music did the Pilgrims like?

Rock!  
Plymouth

Why is turkey a good holiday food?

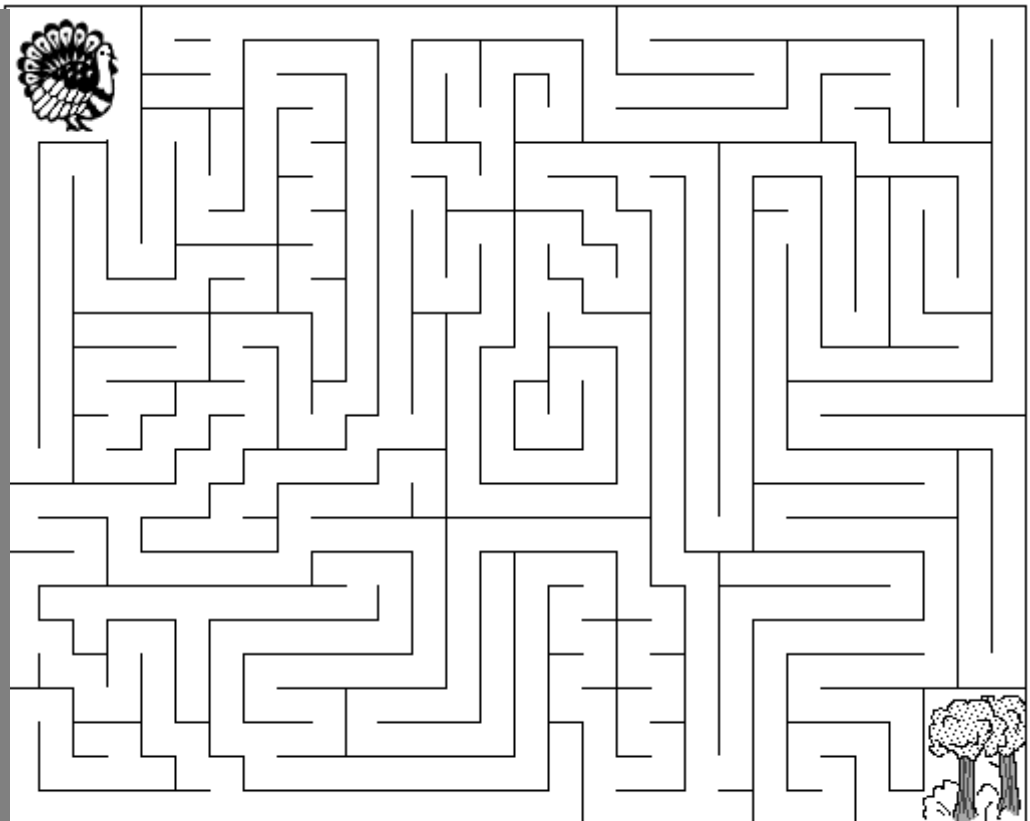
You can gobble it up!

**Charlie and Angela  
Room 12, Grade 3**

For Thanksgiving we are thankful for our families. We make centerpieces for decoration at the table. There is going to be a big turkey at the table. On the 11th, we celebrated Veterans' Day to honor the people who served in the armed forces.

Why did the turkey bolt down his food?

Because he was a gobbler!



Help the turkey escape into the woods