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Upcoming Events

Nov. 23-27:

NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 8:

Pacific Science Center Science on Wheels Van

Dec 17:

Winter Concert: Afternoon and Evening

Dec 21-Jan 1:

NO SCHOOL

Winter Break

**Briana and Mila
Room 15, Grade 1**

We are having a writers' celebration on Friday, and guests are invited! It is at 9:30 in the morning.

We also have game day Friday.

Music News

Ms. Newland

We are a singing school!

Students at Arbor Heights will sing in a Winter Program on Thursday, December 17, 2009. There is an all school assembly at 1:30. At 6 PM children in kindergarten, first, and second grades will sing. At 7 PM third, fourth, and fifth graders will perform. Advanced Instrumental Music students will also play. Please come!

**Karolyn & Souleymane
Room 21, Grade 4**

Our teacher is thankful for a good class. My classmates are thankful for having a good home. We're thankful for a good family. On Friday we went on a field trip to the Seattle Center.

What's round, red, and wears a diaper?
A baby cran-berry!

**Noelle and Laurel
Room 22, Grade 5**

Hi! Our names are Noelle and Laurel. We can't wait for Thanksgiving. We are thankful for: family, friends, food, and education. This Thanksgiving, Laurel's family is inviting their neighbors over for dinner, and Noelle's family is maybe having lamb chops!

What's blue and covered with feathers?



A turkey holding its breath!



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News from the classroom.....

**Hannah and Amanda
Room 24, Grade 5**

On October 22 we went to Fauntleroy Creek. We found lots of water animals with jewelers loops. We walked there and back. When we walked back we went through trails. It was so fun!!

On October 28 we went to the Cedar River Watershed. We got to go into restricted areas, and we got to see how we get our water. It was also very fun!!

Hannah and Amanda are thankful for having such a good friendship. Mrs. Kennewick's class is thankful for having such an awesome teacher!!

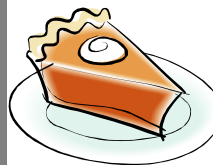


Why didn't the turkey eat dessert?
He was stuffed!

**Ruby and Zöe
Room 9, Grade 3**

In October our class went to the zoo! We saw gorillas, monkeys, and saw the penguin exhibit. We also went to the rainforest! The penguin exhibit was awesome! We also saw the lions, and the male lion was roaring!

Ruby is thankful for making new friends right away on the first day of school! Zöe is thankful for the fieldtrip! Mrs. Salter is thankful for having so many wonderful children.

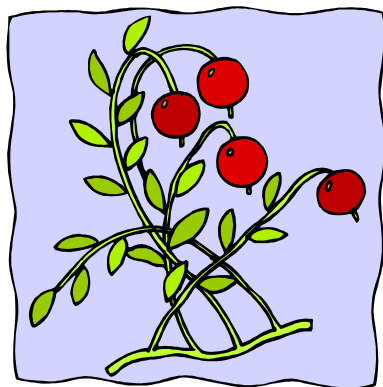


What's the best thing to put into a pumpkin pie?
Your teeth!

**Arturo and Justin
Room 1, Grades 4 and 5**

At the zoo we learned that animals are important in fertilizing the plants. We also learned that animal keepers do not use white trucks in the jungle or zoo, because elephants remember the white trunks of elephant killers. They will charge a white truck.

What's round, red, and shocking?



An electric cranberry!

**Siobhan and Shiari
Room 12, Grade 3**

Siobhan and Shari's class just finished The Trumpet of the Swan. We just finished our abstract clay sculptures. We really like them.

Mr. Ahlness is thankful for the wonderful students at Arbor Heights. Siobhan is thankful for her family. Shiari is thankful for everything in the whole wide world.

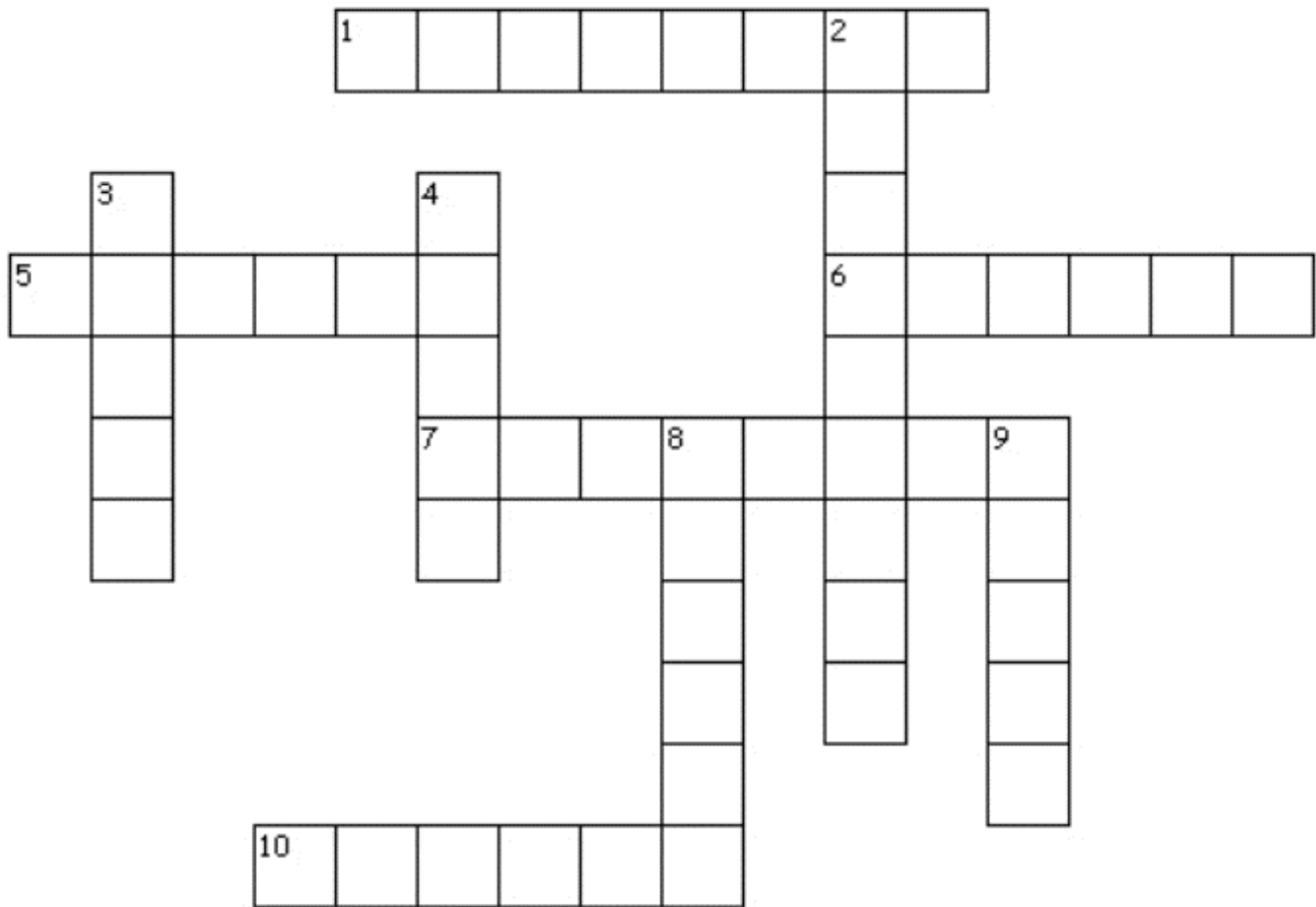
What do you call a pet squash?

Call it anything you want, it can't hurt you.



Thanksgiving Crossword

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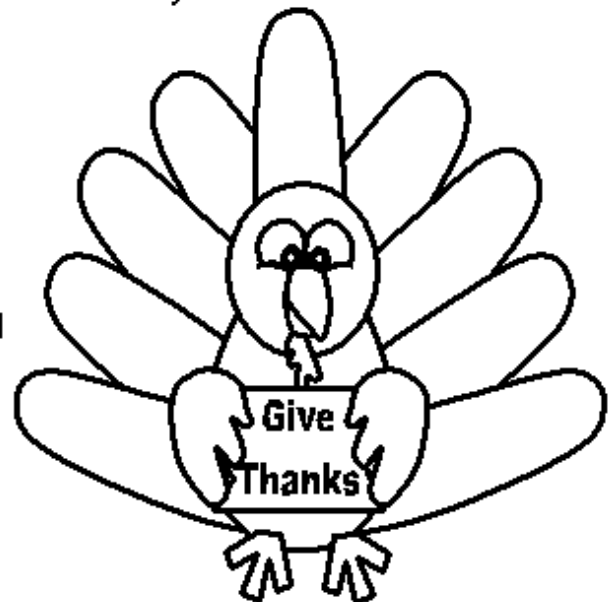


Across

1. people who have migrated to a different land from where they were born
5. reddish growth that covers the throat and neck of a turkey
6. a Thanksgiving time of year
7. fills up the bird and then fills up the people
10. main course at Thanksgiving supper

Down

2. another word for family members
3. another name for corn
4. a celebration including large quantities of food
8. people we visit on Thanksgiving
9. yummy sauce to pour over turkey



Word List: autumn, family, feast, gravy, maize, relatives, settlers, stuffing, turkey, wattle

Even more classroom news.....



2nd graders warming up for their DISCOVER DANCE performance on Nov. 14 at McCaw Hall!

**Gavin and Ella
Room 13, Grade 2**

Well, we are doing a dancing performance about the rainforest. We are thankful for the turkey.

Why did the turkey
cross the road? Hr wanted to prove
he wasn't a chicken!

**Carmyn and Elias
Room 18, Grade 2**

We are thankful for having a performance of our ballet at McCaw Hall!

Why do turkeys go "gobble, gobble"?

Because they haven't learned good table manners!

**Ayden and Jacqueline
Room 23, Grades 3 and 4**

In class Mr. Fisk is reading The Witches. It is a good book. We are learning about the Titanic in reading. In math we are learning about area. In writing we are finishing our personal narratives. For vocabulary, we get new vocabulary words every week. Next week is Thanksgiving Break!

If April Showers bring
May flowers, what do
May flowers bring?

Pilgrims!



**Brynn and Mari
Room 19, Grade 1**

Things we are thankful for:

- Ms. Meck: my students
- Ivy, Sara, Salma, and Marcel: friends
- Cole: sharks
- Brynn: family
- Elias: TJ playing with me
- TJ: water snails



What's the key to a great
Thanksgiving dinner?

The tur—KEY!