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Upcoming Events

Nov. 21-25:

NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 6:

Pacific Science Center
Science on Wheels Van

Dec 17-Jan 3:

NO SCHOOL

Winter Break

John and Cole Room 9, Grade 3

We are thankful for getting to eat turkey, and just getting to eat. We are learning in class what perimeter is.

What are unhappy cranberries called?



Blueberries

Inside:

- Thanksgiving Crossword
- Incredible Turkey Jokes!

Wyatt and Isabella Room 13, Grade 2

We enjoy math, science, reading, DOL, and dress rehearsals. Curtiana is thankful for the Seahawks. Jonathan likes to play. Grace is thankful for food. Hunter is thankful for relatives. Hadsan is thankful for relatives. Marisol is thankful for trees. Miguel is thankful for video games.

What did the papa turkey say to the little turkey?

At suppertime you must
gobble, gobble, gobble
your food!

Taylor and Brandon Room 18, Grade 2

I'm going to California on Thanksgiving, I get to see cousins and family, and I'm really excited to see them. I am thankful for video games. And for sports. We are thankful for family and food. We are thankful for being alive and for having trees and air.

*Knock, knock
Who's there?
Dewey
Dewey who?
Do we have to wait any
longer to eat?!*



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News from the classroom.....

**Arianna and Carmyn
Room 25, Grade 4**

Hi, I'm Carmyn, and I'm thankful for my aunt getting cured. Hi, I'm Arianna, and I'm thankful for what my parents do for me.

On Friday, November 4, 2011 we had a field trip to Mercer Slough. We went on a hike, and we looked in a bucket full of water and looked for stuff from the river. In class we are making food chain posters.

Q: What's the best way to stuff a turkey?

A: Serve him lots of ice cream and

**Stone and Fathi
Room 22, Grade 5**

We are thankful for our families. Steph said she was thankful for our classroom. Mayuna said she was thankful for having a house. Mr. Gonzalez is thankful for being healthy.

In our class, we all (Room 22) are getting excited for Thanksgiving break. Fathi doesn't know what she is going to do yet for the break. Stone is going to Palm Springs for Thanksgiving. We hope everybody has a good Thanksgiving!

Q: Why do turkeys always go "gobble, gobble"?

A: Because they never learned good table manners!

**Loren and Emma
Room 16, Grade 1**

I am thankful for doing chores at home and school. I am doing some thankful good things, and we are good for being good kids!

We are trying to get people to stop making Lunchables. "Kid Power" means not begging for Lunchables, because they are not healthy for you!

What is red, round, and wears a diaper?

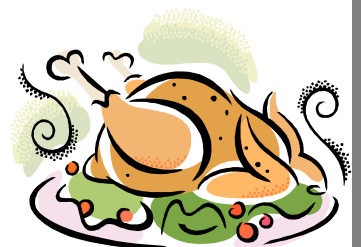
A baby cranberry!

**Abdikadir and Aili
Room 10, Grade 3**

Mr. Fisk is thankful for his great family and his class. Our classmate Rose is thankful for her friend Aili and her family. Our classmate Ptolemy is thankful for his dad and his brother for playing Dungeons and Dragons. Our classmate Riyunna is thankful for her family. Our classmate Spencer is thankful for knowledge, and knowledge is more powerful than anything. Our classmate Brynn is thankful for her good friends at Arbor Heights. Aili is thankful for her friends and her dog and her family and her good teachers. Our classmate Abdi is thankful for his family and cousin. Our classmate Owen is thankful for food.

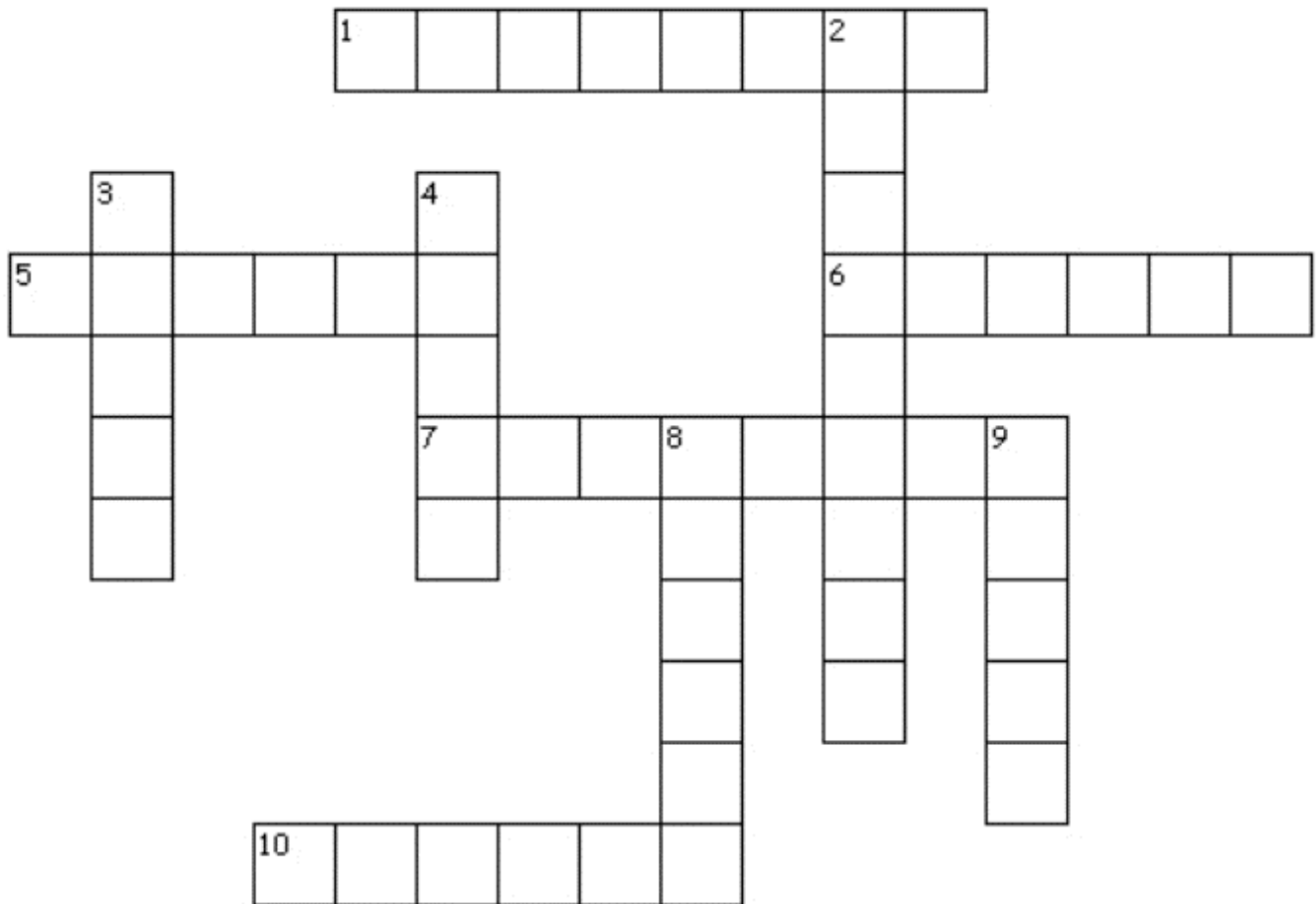
Who is NOT hungry at Thanksgiving?

The turkey, because he's already stuffed!



Thanksgiving Crossword

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/>



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.....

**Natalia, Lola, and Jayna
Room 21, Grade 4**

Do you want to know what's been happening in Ms. Boitano's class lately? If you do, you better read this article. We went on a field trip to the Mercer Slough. We went to the wetlands. We jumped on the ground near a tree. It moved its branches. We also went in a lab. They had dipped containers into a pond.

We were supposed to look for bugs in the containers. I found a mosquito larva, a leech larva, 2 larvae of a midge fly, and 3 bugs that were clear, except for 3 brown dots on them.

Hello, it's Natalie. Are you ever thankful on Thanksgiving? Well, what I'm always thankful for is my family. I mean I love them. Do you love your family? I know I do! They've done so much for me, and I need to think of something to do for them. Wish me luck thinking of something. Bye.

Mrs. Boitano is thankful for her family and her students because she enjoys laughing at our jokes. She's thankful for her friends. She's thankful for her job.

Why couldn't
the turkey eat
the last bite?

Because he was
stuffed!

**Daisy and Ty
Room 24, Grade 5**

In class we have been studying spiders. We made 3-D clay models of spiders. Our class has been reading Global Reading Challenge books. In our class we are going to read *Where the Mountain meets the Moon* by Grace Lin and *Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan. We went around our class and asked our classmates what they were thankful for. Here are some of the answers we got:

Fresh air Trees

Life Shelter

Family Parents

Family visiting

Food

Pets

Friends

Support

Fresh water and books

We asked Mrs. Kennewick what she was thankful for, and she said "Friends that care about me". When we last went down to visit our kinder buddies in Ms. Weaver's class (Nov. 4th, 2011) we made paper turkeys with them!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!!

Why didn't the turkey cross the road?

Because he was a chicken!