

# The Eagle's Nest



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## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By: Kendra, gr. K

First, I would put the oven on. Put the pan in and the turkey.

Next, I would let it cook a little while.

Then, I would smell it, eat it, and throw the bones away.

Don't forget to make the turkey!

Cooking time: A little while...like one hour.

Temperature: 7 degrees

You should eat your meal with a fork!

The best part about Thanksgiving is to eat the meat.

## HAM, HAM

By Mya Haak, gr. 1

Ham, ham, hot and brown.

Ham, ham I'm swallowing it down.

## TURKEY, TURKEY

By Hattie, gr. 1

Turkey, turkey dry and wavy.

Turkey, turkey, it needs gravy.

## TURKEY, TURKEY

By Collin, gr. 1

Turkey, turkey, juicy and steaming.

Turkey, turkey, you leave me beaming.



## POTATOES and GRAVY

By Tim, gr. 1

Potatoes and gravy, potatoes and gravy

White and squishy

Potatoes and gravy, potatoes and gravy,

So yummy and so good,

I could make you wishy.

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By: Ricky, gr. K

First, I'd buy it. Take the wrapper off. Put it in a pan. Put salt on it. Rub butter on it.

Next, put it in the oven.

Then, when it is done, cut it open. Fill it with stuffing.

Don't forget to eat it!

Cooking time: I would cook it for 10 minutes and so would my mom.

Temperature: Warm degrees. We only put it in to warm up because we put it too warm once and it broke in half.

You should eat your meal with stuffing, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie.

The best part about Thanksgiving is eating pie.

## PUMPKIN PIE, PUMPKIN PIE

By Mason, gr. 1

Pumpkin Pie, Pumpkin Pie, brown and yummy.

You taste good in my tummy.

## HOW TO COOK A TURKEY

By: Cooper, gr. K

First, buy it at the store. HyVee.  
Next, put it in a pan or cookie tray maybe.  
Then, put it in the oven.  
Don't forget to put stuffing in.  
Cooking time: 8 minutes  
Temperature: 90 degrees  
You should eat your meal with just plain turkey.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is going to Nana's and opening presents because after Thanksgiving she will be in Florida. She celebrates Christmas here then.

## TURKEY, TURKEY

By Jacob, gr. 1

Turkey, turkey warm and smooth.  
Turkey, turkey so full...can't move!



## HAM, HAM

By Evelyn, gr. 1

Ham, ham bold and rich in flavor.  
I put you on my plate to savor.

## PUMPKIN, PUMPKIN

By Lillian, gr. 1

Pumpkin pie, pumpkin pie, soft and hard.  
Pumpkin pie, pumpkin pie I could put you on my card.

## TURKEY, TURKEY

By Mavrick, gr. 1

Turkey, turkey, soft and brown.  
Turkey, turkey, I could eat you downtown.

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By Mackenna, gr. K

First, buy it at Target.  
Next, cook it.  
Then, put it in a pan and eat it.  
Don't forget to take the wrapper off of it.  
Cooking time: 5 hours  
Temperature: cool degrees  
You should eat your meal with stuffing in it.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is having fun and having friends.

## IF I WERE A METEOROLOGIST

By Braxton, gr. 2

I would make weather balloons. I would be on t.v. to talk about the weather. I would talk about snow storms so people would know if snow is coming so the children can play in the snow.



## IF I WERE A METEOROLOGIST

By Grant, gr. 3

If I were a meteorologist I would research on the computer a lot. I would set up the weather balloons and I would talk about the weather on t.v. I might do experiments. I would use a thermometer and an anemometer. I would mostly work in the morning.

## CORN, CORN

By Nick, gr. 1



Corn, corn, juicy and big.  
Corn, corn, I just want to dig.

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By: Sedrick, gr. K

First, I would take the wrapper off and cook it.  
Next, I would take the stuff off of it and put in  
the stove.

Then, take it out and eat it. Yes, that's what I  
would do.

Don't forget to put it on the plates and eat it.

Cooking time: I want it burnt. I like burnt.

Temperature: 5 degrees

You should eat your meal with ketchup. I don't  
do that. I just eat Ranch. I really like it.

The best part about Thanksgiving is I think the  
buns.

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By: Matthew, gr. K

First, I would buy it at Grandpa's farm.

Next, take out of wrapper.

Then, put it in oven.

Don't forget to put it in the dish.

Cooking time: 10 minutes

Temperature: 6 degrees

You should eat your meal with my Grandpa.

The best part about Thanksgiving is  
celebrating.



## IF I WERE A METEROROLOGIST

By Jayden, gr. 3

I would chase tornadoes. I would like to be a  
storm chaser. I would use different kinds of  
computers to watch the tornadoes. I would use  
a rain gauge to measure precipitation. If I found  
a tornado, I would issue a warning on  
television. I would use the alarms.



## CRANBERRIES, CRANBERRIES

By Aly, gr. 1

Cranberries, cranberries red, pink and good.  
Cranberries, cranberries, try them if you would.

## GREEN BEAN, GREEN BEAN

By Carson, gr. 1

Green bean, green bean buttery and green.  
Green bean, green bean, I wish I had a green bean  
machine.

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By: Paige, gr. K

First, buy it at the grocery store.

Next, unwrap it. Put it in a pan. Put it in the oven.

Then, set it for 15 minutes, and then I would heat  
it 5 more minutes.

Don't forget to take it out!

Cooking time: 15 minutes

Temperature: 5 degrees

You should eat your meal with nothing. That's  
what I do. I usually don't like turkey. I just eat  
different stuff like...I forgot. It's a surprise.

The best part about Thanksgiving is I don't  
know... Everything!

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By: Nathan, gr. K

First, bake it.

Next, cut it.

Then, eat it.

Don't forget to bake it!

Cooking time: 13 seconds....I mean minutes....13  
minutes!

Temperature: 2 degrees

You should eat your meal with your family or  
friends.

The best part about Thanksgiving is turkey!



## PIONEER INITIAL WRITING

By Tara's Class

This game is played by two people. One person asks the other a series of questions. The other person must answer the questions using the letters of his or her initials.

What is your name?

What are your favorite colors?

What are your favorite animals?

What do you like to eat?

What do you study in school?

### **Claire, gr. 2**

Claire B. likes coral and blue. Her favorite animals are chicken and bear. She snacks on chocolate and bacon, and her best school subjects are colors and books.

### **Alaina, gr. 3**

Alaina N. likes aqua and neon pink. Her favorite animals are armadillo and newt. She snacks on artichokes and \_\_\_\_\_, and her best school subjects are art and numbers.

### **Nora, gr. 3**

Nora B. likes neon pink and blue. Her favorite animals are gnats and bees. She snacks on noodles and broccoli, and her best school subjects are numbers and biographies.

### **Aiden, gr. 2**

Aiden R. likes aqua and red. His favorite animals are ants and raccoons. He snacks on apples and radishes, and his best school subjects are arithmetic and reading.

### **Hannah, gr. 3**

Hannah likes hot magenta and magenta. Her favorite animals are hippos and monkeys. She snacks on ham and mashed potatoes, and her best school subjects are homeroom and math.

### **Ruby, gr. 2**

Ruby H. Likes red and \_\_\_\_\_. Her favorite animals are a robin and hamsters. She snacks on raspberries and ham, and her best school subjects are reading and homeroom.

### **Iah, gr. 3**

Iah S. likes indigo and spring green. His favorite animals are igwana and snake. He snacks on ice cream and sandwiches, and his best school subjects are instruments and strategies.



### **Nolan, gr. 3**

Nolan V. Likes navy and violet. His favorite animals are narwals and vultures. He snacks on nectar and vegetables, and his best school subjects are Native Americans and velocity.

### **Claire, gr. 3**

Claire R. Likes crimson and red. Her favorite animals are chickens and roosters. She snacks on crepes and raspberries, and her best school subjects are clocks and reading.



## HOLAHAHA

By Bella, gr. 4

Once upon a time there was a woman, her name was Jane and she was a discoverer. One day she decided to go on a trip to discover a new island. No one thought she would find one so she was very depressed when she left. She sailed for one month and was ready to turn around when she saw a spot on the ocean she sailed toward it. There she found the island. "What should I call it?" asked herself. Then she saw people. "Hello," Jane said. "Koshmaha?" They said. Then Jane saw the princess. "Hello and welcome to Holahaha," she said. "Hi," Jane said. "Can I live with you for a while?" "Of course," the princess said. She lived with them for one month and on the day she left they had a feast. When she came home people gave her millions of dollars, a big house and, a big boat. She sails back to Holahaha every Christmas.



## THE WILDEBEAST

By Grayson, gr. 5

Once upon a time, there was a devilish wildebeast who rode a comet. His full name was Louis Michaels the third, but people called him, Louis the bird, but he liked to be called Louis. Louis had a comet named Mad Jack and Louis was sad. Mad Jack noticed that Louis was sad and asked, "What is the matter?" "People are making fun of me." Mad Jack said, "Louis, there's no reason to be upset, they are just jealous that you have me, a flying comet." Louis thought about it and realized it didn't matter what the others thought. Louis went on living his life, flying his comet through galaxies and worm holes.



## SNOW LEOPARD TALE

By Skylar, gr. 4

Once upon a time there was a handsome snow leopard. He was poor and sad. He lived in a hole and the snow leopard was very young. He was only five and he had no friends and no family. Once he went out of his hole and there was snow. He never saw snow before. He played in it and it was now night time. He went to his hole and he slept. In the morning the snow leopard ran outside and saw that the lake was frozen. He said, "how can I get water?" he looked around and saw something that he never saw before. The snow leopard went closer and closer. Then he saw in the middle of the woods was a very pretty city. The snow leopard was running to get his toy friends. When he got there he said to his toy friends, "Hey frog and pig, I found a pretty city, come on," said the snow leopard "ok, ok." So they went to the pretty city and saw something. It was his family and he lived happily ever after.

## KINDNESS

By Amelia, gr. 4

Henry James wrote; Kindness is so important because without it this earth would not be fit to live on. Without kindness this world would be a mess. Kindness is encouraging others when they are sad. Kindness is helping others to the best of your ability. Kindness is love.

## THE FIRST SNOW FALL

By Marie, gr. 5



One day in November I woke up and felt energetic and excited. I said to myself, finally, the snow is here. It's so late this year! I quickly and quietly ate breakfast, then got my snow gear on. I went outside, the snow was up to my ankles. It was the perfect height. I started to make a snow fort and soon enough, my little brother came out. We finished the fort a little later. Then we had a snowball fight. We got cold, so we went inside. My mom made hot chocolate for us. It was good!



## THE HANDSOME GYMNAST LOST IN THE AMAZON

By Alex, gr. 5

Once there was a handsome gymnast whose name was Hanz, he was not really an outdoorsy person. He just liked being in the gym and practicing for the Winter Olympics. One day he was in a gymnastics competition where the prize was a trip to North America and he won it against his arch rival: the Great Russian Viktor Chukarin. The reason he was arch rivals with him was because Hanz's dad and Viktor's dad were both gymnasts too and they tied for gold in the 1955 Winter Olympics. Since then, they have been arch rivals and when their dads passed away, both Hanz's dad and Viktor's dad both told them to take their place.

Long story short he got on the plane and he heard a big CRASH! Before he knew it he was rocketing to the ground and then everything went blank. He woke up with everyone else in the Amazon and wondered where he was. He was pretty scared because again, he wasn't much of an outdoorsy person. Luckily he watched a couple of National Geographic programs in his life, so he followed the Amazon River and followed it to Peru. He was really relieved that he found Peru, but after he looked around, no one was there....



## KINDNESS

By Thomas, gr. 5

To be kind is the beginning of a chain, whether it leads to friends or love and what people can provide to you, but the most important thing that it will lead to is happiness. Kind is the key. If you can be kind then you can be happy. The more happy the more kind you can get. If everyone was kind we would live in a nice land. But be different and kind at the same time. If you can't think of what to do, then ask the first step to kindness is; choose kind over being right.

## ME

By Andrew, gr. 4

I don't know who I am. I forgot my name when I was first told it so I go by, "Me". I don't have any friends and my family was eaten so I'm taking up being a joker. For example the platypus got in a taxi and arrived at his stop, he was asked to pay and he said, "just put it on my bill." So I don't know, maybe I could go to fruit school and make friends. Yes I'll do school and I'll make friends and learn professional jokes and then everyone will laugh. The next day, I went to school in Sir Jokes-a-lots room. Apparently he was named Sir by Queen Elizabeth the founder of Fruitondon. But everyone seemed to not need to take the class except me and Apple. First, Sir Jokes-a-lot said we had to make our own jokes with a partner so I rang up the Doctor. He knew thousands of jokes. We were great partners. First he asked me, "What's a cow's favorite place to go on Saturday night? The mooovies. Then he said, "what's a cow's favorite TV show? Doctor Moo!" it was a riot, so we used the Doctor Moo joke and after I joked my way out of school. I was made sir "Me" and I joked so much. I made so much money that I bought a restaurant and I joked to people who were in it. I also met RL.Strawberry and went to the past and future. I made friends with, Handles the cyber man head, and a Dalek; I made them laugh a lot.



## PUMPKIN MAN: THE LIFE OF A PINATA

By Logan, gr. 4

I am the Pumpkin Man and this is the story of my life. I was just a bunch of paper and some men made me into a pumpkin. Then a company named Walmart bought me, so I got shipped to Walmart. It was an hour long drive. Then I was at Walmart and I got bought by Zach. I got stuffed with candy, and then a kid hit me so hard my top broke. The next day, I got a big dent in my face and then I got a big cut, but I was recycled and the kids enjoyed my insides.



**MY DOG**  
By Kelin, gr. 3

I have a dog, his name is Jed. We dressed him as a hot dog for Halloween. He looked so cute! But this is the story of where he came from. We were almost home from my Nana's house when my mom said there was a surprise waiting at home. Madeline said that someone was setting up our new tent. I thought someone was putting up our new trampoline, but when we got home it was neither. There, in the dining room coming to greet us was a jumping basset hound. The first few weeks Jed would eat his food fast. He rushed to eat it because he started off at a dog farm. He would be able to go up stairs any time. He would get along well with our cat named Duchess, except she would eat his dog food. He chased her when she did that. Jed is afraid of the basement probably because the stairs are steep and narrow. He can't go upstairs anymore except for baths. That is the story of Jed.

**KINDNESS**  
By Thalia, gr. 5

I get why Henry James thinks Kindness is important. It take a lot to be kind. If you are kind, kindness will come back to you, it's called Karma. When given the choice to be right or be kind, choose kind. A man wrote this and he is right. Don't judge people when you don't know them, get to know them. Be a friend, be kind. Live kind, love kind, be kind.

**HOW TO COOK A  
THANKSGIVING TURKEY**  
By Milla, gr. K

First, buy it at the store.  
Next, put it in the oven, I think.  
Then, take it out..  
Don't forget to eat it!  
Cooking time: 10 hours  
Temperature: pretty warm degrees  
You should eat your meal with salt on it.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is celebrating.



**BUB AND THE  
ADVENTURE**  
By Kendal, gr. 5

My name is Charles Kenner Meaken Beaken Shmeasle Weasel, but you can call me Bub. I live in the trash cans on 24<sup>th</sup> street. That's where you can find me. I like adventures, and hopping on peoples' bike wheels and going around, around and around. Today is going to be a great day because I'm going on an adventure! I'm going on a train ride! So I better go now before I miss it. I jumped out of the trash can with a banana peel on my head and took off. Once I jumped on the power line, my banana peel feel off. So I jumped back down and took the banana peel and tied it around my waist. Then I struck a pose like Superman and took off. Once I got to the train station, there were lots of boxes there. Before I could even take one step, some large creature came and picked me up and put me in a box head first. What did she think I was, A STUFFED ANIMAL! Well, then I started screaming and kicking the top of the box, but of course they didn't hear me. Then someone picked me up [I think] and put me in an even bigger box that rumbled. I felt like I was in that box forever and my head hurt. But all of a sudden the rumbling stopped. I poked some holes in the box and looked out. All I could see was other boxes and people talking. Then I got picked up again and transferred to a big boat. Then the boat started. I felt like I was in that boat forever. It didn't help that the boat kept honking its horn and giving me headaches. Then a big crash came against the boat. I started to move again. I heard splash and splish as other boxes hit the water. I started to run toward the boat like a hamster on his wheel, but it didn't work. I pumped my legs all for nothing. Then the water started to come in. I was sinking! So I held my breath until all the water came out. I luckily popped the top off the box and looked all around. All I could see was sand. I am shipwrecked on a deserted island. HELP!!!!

### **MY PET CAT**

By Mara, gr. 3

I had a pet cat, it was a boy whose name was Starburst. He was my best friend. I played and played with him. He slept under the shed and every night he would snuggle up with me. But one day he got a mouse without chewing it. The next day my Nana brought him to the vet. The Vet gave him a shot and then he died. My grandpa told me that and I started to cry and cry. Three months later my nana got me a new cat. That one has not died yet. It is a girl and her name is Fireworks. She does the same thing as Starburst.

### **HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

By Stefan, gr. K

First, bake it.  
Next, eat it.  
Then, clean up.  
Don't forget to wash dishes.  
Cooking time: 45 minutes  
Temperature: 5 degrees  
You should eat your meal with corn! I love corn!  
Ooh, corn on the cob!  
The best part about Thanksgiving is getting the chicken from the store.

### **HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

By Kaliyah, gr. K

First, put it in the oven.  
Next, maybe put it in a pot.  
Then, let it cook for a little bit.  
Don't forget to eat it.  
Cooking time: Like for a little bit 'til it gets done.  
Temperature: 5 degrees  
You should eat your meal with other food.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is playing with the kids and fun for the grown-ups so they can talk.

### **HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

By Ella, gr. K

First, buy it.  
Next, open it.  
Then, cook it.  
Don't forget to take it out of the oven.  
Cooking time: 20 minutes  
Temperature: about 60 degrees  
You should eat your meal with mashed potatoes.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is having your family over.

### **THE NICE WOMAN**

By Ava, gr. 4

There was a grandma who was old, lived by herself, and was really nice. She had nothing to do but be nice. This is what she does; she gives candy and water to the people who walk by. People would walk by every day to get candy and water. One time she gave out juice and cheez-its instead. Tons of people came, but it was Halloween. She started handing out little cups of water ten years earlier. At first she only had one person stop until she made it into the daily newspaper. People tried to move into the apartments that she lived next to. People went for walks every day for candy and water.

### **THE SCARECROW**

By Erin Klett, gr. 2

Did you see the deer over there? It's my job to try to help them cross the road. So the scarecrow jumped in the road and stopped the cars so the deer could cross. The deer didn't have a home so I let them stay in my sleeve. There was also a bird living in my jacket and some mice living in my other jacket. By the way, my name is Erik!

## PRINCESS O. J.

By Ella, gr. 5

Once upon a time long, long ago there was a princess named Ocesonu Jute. People called her OJ because she loved orange juice. OJ was pretty, witty and smart but she could not read! She had 20 tutors but still she could not read. The King of the land had a festival every week and it was called Ocesonu to read. Hundreds of tutors got 10 minutes to try to make Ocesonu read. OJ still could not read. Nothing was working, until an old woman in a cloak began tapping at the door. Ironically OJ was trying to read. When the tapping began, OJ got faster and faster at reading. OJ grabbed a tape-recorder and recorded the tapping at the door. Now, when OJ needs help reading she just listens to the tape-recording. No one knew the woman that was tapping at the door.



## BEING KIND

By Jaimi, gr. 5

Kindness is very important. When you are kind to people it shows them that you care. If every single person in the world was kind, everything would be way better than it is today. It would stop wars. Just think, if everyone was kind, everyone in the world would be way happier than they are today. Why do people choose not to be kind, I don't know. Wars happen because somebody chooses not to be kind. One army wants one thing then another army wants another. Then they all risk their lives just because they disagree on something. Why not just be kind.

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By Owen, gr. K

First, buy it.  
Next, open it.  
Then, cut it.  
Don't forget to eat it.  
Cooking time: probably 10 minutes  
Temperature: warm degrees  
You should eat your meal with a fork.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is eating.

## A Party Invitation to a Private Eye Who Only Talks in Rhyme

By Karly, gr. 5

You're Invited!  
To Bob the Mob's Birthday Party!  
Bring a present that a pheasant is  
Carrying on his back.  
Also, bring a swim suit  
with patterns of a flute.  
Bring a towel with a dowel on it,  
And some cinnamon spice  
To put on your cake.

P.F.V.S.R.P.

Party for very special recommended person

Come to the pool, and please bring a ghoul!  
Just to make the time go by.



## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By Blaise, gr. K

First, put it in a pan. Then, put it in the oven.  
Next, take it out.  
Then, cut it up.  
Don't forget to get plates out and put the pan in  
the middle of the table.  
Cooking time: I would say probably 19 minutes.  
Temperature: 8 degrees  
You should eat your meal with milk and dessert,  
ice cream.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is when we  
play games.

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By Kolvin, gr. K

First, cook it in the oven.  
Next, take it out.  
Then, eat it.  
Don't forget to bring it to dinner.  
Cooking time: 10 minutes  
Temperature: 10 degrees  
You should eat your meal with grown ups.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is the turkey.

## KINDNESS IS IMPORTANT

By Cora, gr. 5

Air is important, land is important, food and water are important and nature is important. But can you imagine a world without love, peace, sharing, or kindness? That would be terrible. Kindness truly is the most important thing in human life. When given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind. When you finish reading this, go do something kind. It will make the world a more peaceful place.



## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By Isabelle, gr. K

First, get the turkey and sprinkle cinnamon on it.  
Next, put a little salt on it.  
Then, maybe put it in the oven.  
Don't forget to cut it.  
Cooking time: a while, maybe half hour  
Temperature: 33 degrees  
You should eat your meal with my family.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is when I get to eat the turkey.

## ATTACK OF THE MEAT EATING PLANTS!

By Malachi, gr. 4



Once upon a time there was a vampire named Bob and he liked to ride venous fly traps to school. One day he got eaten by one of the venous fly traps! Then a few days later... Bob got out! Then he destroyed his venous fly traps, and went to school. When he got to school he spun around and saw a big butterfly zooming towards him "Oh no," he said.



## YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE IN SPACE

By Holden, gr. 5

"We shouldn't have come here," thought Firmwell, the leader of the Ace Force. "The Raxove have taken half of our team, we even lost our best engineer," said Maxwell, the co-leader and brains of the abandoned space craft exploration mission. The Raxove is an alien species who turn people into burning dark metal. Humans can only touch this metal with special gloves otherwise they will burn into frozen, gray dust. Firmwell opens steel door while Maxwell runs inside. Firmwell reaches for his blaster and shoots the vent in the hallway. The vent releases a cold blast of air that the Raxove can't stand because they rely on heat. The steel door closes which will keep Max and Firmwell safe. Maxwell types on a computer trying to find information about the Raxove, and luckily he does. He tells Firmwell that they are only doing this because the humans took their metals to rebuild their escape pod. Firmwell now has an idea. He remembered seeing a crate full of metals in the room he is now in. He finds it and gives it to the Raxove. The Raxove fly away and are never seen again, for now.

**HOW TO COOK A  
THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

By Ruby, gr. K

First, get it from the store.  
Next, bring it home and take out of wrapper.  
Then, cook it.  
Don't forget to stuff it.  
Cooking time: 20-21 minutes.  
Temperature: 32 degrees  
You should eat your meal with vegetables and fruit.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is turkey.

**HOW TO COOK A  
THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

By Kaitlin, gr. K

First, buy it.  
Next, put it on a tray.  
Then, cook it in the oven.  
Don't forget to take it out.  
Cooking time: 4 minutes  
Temperature: 5 degrees  
You should eat your meal with a fork.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is everybody has fun.

**HOW TO COOK A  
THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

By Hunter, gr. K

First, buy it.  
Next, take it home.  
Then, unwrap.  
Don't forget to put it on a pan.  
Cooking time: 5 minutes  
Temperature: warm degrees  
You should eat your meal with Ranch.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is you get to have a lot of people over, and you get to spend time with them.

**HOW TO COOK A  
THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

By Mara, gr. K

First, go to the store and get it.  
Next, take off the wrapper and cook it.  
Then, put salt on it.  
Don't forget to eat it!  
Cooking time: 30 minutes.  
Temperature: 20 degrees  
You should eat your meal with corn.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is the turkey!

**HOW TO COOK A  
THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

By Sam, gr. K

First, cook it.  
Next, get it out of the oven, and put it in a pan.  
Then, put salt on it.  
Don't forget to cut it.  
Cooking time: 12 minutes, 60 seconds.  
Temperature: 12 degrees  
You should eat your meal with french fries.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is giving thanks.

**HOW TO COOK A  
THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

By Aiden, gr. K

First, cook it.  
Next, give it to a friend.  
Then, eat it.  
Don't forget to put it in the fridge.  
Cooking time: 10 minutes  
Temperature: 11 degrees  
You should eat your meal with cereal.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is treats!

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By Colsten, gr. K

First, weigh the turkey.  
Next, cook it.  
Then, celebrate it.  
Don't forget to cook it.  
Cooking time: 22 minutes  
Temperature: 44 degrees  
You should eat your meal with something to drink.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is giving away cards.



## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By Conner, gr. K

First, put some stuffing on it.  
Next, put some salt on it.  
Then, let salt get into the turkey.  
Don't forget to cook it!  
Cooking time: Probably like for 20 minutes  
Temperature: 40 degrees  
You should eat your meal with a fork.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is eating the turkey.

## HOW TO COOK A THANKSGIVING TURKEY

By Juniper, gr. K

First, put it in the oven.  
Next, take it out.  
Then, put some salt on it.  
Don't forget to take the bones out...because you don't want to swallow them!  
Cooking times: 1 minute 50 seconds  
Temperature: not too hot, not too cold degrees  
You should eat your meal with ham or bacon.  
The best part about Thanksgiving is the decorations.

## KINDNESS

By Ava N., gr. 5

Being kind is very important. Kindness makes you feel good. When you are kind you're not just giving a compliment, you could be making someone's day. Who knows, this person could be going through some tough times, maybe their grandma had passed away recently or maybe their parents aren't getting along. Or maybe they are just having a bad day. Your compliment or kindness could lift their spirits and make them feel better. Maybe you made a new friend. Dr. Seuss once said, "Unless someone like you cares an awful lot, it's not going to get better."

## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 22 School Spirit PJ & Movie Day  
Wednesday, Dec. 23 -  
Fri. Jan. 1 No School—Winter Bread  
Monday, Jan. 4 P.T.O. Meeting 7:00 PM  
Monday, Jan. 14 Board of Directors' Meeting 3:00 PM  
Monday Jan. 18 NO SCHOOL FOR Students—Teacher Work Day  
Wednesday, Jan. 20 Play at F. H. S.  
Friday, Jan. 29 P.T.O. Carnival 6:00—8:00 PM

# Holiday Greetings

It doesn't seem as if it can possibly be close to the winter holidays when I look out at the Peace Garden and see grass and not a bit of snow. We all know how quickly the weather can change here, though, so we'll be having students bring home all their winter gear over the break, but they'll need to bring it back in January. We are no longer sharing any clothing from the lost and found, so it is very important to be sure to send your child to school with snow pants, boots, hats, mittens and coats.

It's a pleasure to see the first Eagle's Nest go out. This school newspaper has been a long standing tradition at our school. It's been going on for over 20 years! It's been nice seeing all of the writing going on around the building in anticipation of the Eagle's Nest and for other projects. One of the projects I have seen is the Savannah students have been working on sending letters back to their Pen Pals at Bridgewater Elementary School in Northfield. The Savannah students seemed really focused on their writing knowing that they had an audience outside of their classroom that they were writing to. It's a very cool project!

I am writing this the day after our Holiday Program which was wonderful. I have gotten so many positive comments about the performance. It was special seeing Matthew put together his first program and to pull it off so beautifully. We are grateful to all our families for the support and effort you put in to make this program a success. I know from personal experience the morning after a concert can be challenging as a parent!

As we move closer to the winter break we also move into another phase of the school year. By the end of January we will be half way through this year and the days will be getting longer. I hope all of the Nerstrand families enjoy the winter break. Looking forward to seeing you in 2016!

Maggie Kiley