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THANKSGIVING FEAST

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UNITED STATES - On the fourth Thursday in November, people in the United States celebrate a holiday called Thanksgiving. Students have no school on Thursday or Friday.

People make a big dinner with a lot of food (we call it a feast). Usually, people eat Thanksgiving dinner with a lot of friends and family.

The traditional foods to eat on Thanksgiving are: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn bread, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie (for dessert).

Thanksgiving is a time to be with family and to think about all of the things you are thankful for.

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Typical Thanksgiving foods

THANKSGIVING The History

UNITED STATES - The story of the American Thanksgiving feast starts with a tradition from Native Americans. Giving thanks for nature's gifts has always been an essential and important part of Native American life for thousands of years. Very often, Native Americans would have parties and feasts to celebrate friendship, peace, food, and life.

In 1621, a group of people came to America from England on a ship called The Mayflower. They left England because they wanted religious freedom. The town where they arrived is called Plymouth Rock. Today, we call these people "The Pilgrims." The Pilgrims had a very hard time in America when they arrived. They did not know how to live in nature alone. Their first Winter in America was terrible. Many of them starved, got sick, and died.

The Native Americans had lived in nature for thousands of years. They knew how to hunt, fish, find berries and nuts in the forest, and how to plant fruits and vegetables.

In the Spring, a tribe of Native Americans called the Wampanoags helped the Pilgrims. The Pilgrims learned how to hunt and grow their own food.

In the Autumn, the Wampanoags signed a treaty with the Pilgrims saying the Pilgrims could occupy some land. They had a feast to celebrate. That feast started our modern American tradition of "Thanksgiving."

THANKSGIVING WITH GARFIELD



ANSWER TO JOKE OF THE WEEK
Plymouth Rock

SPECIAL REPORT

The end of the term is coming! We have only two weeks left of classes. Parents will be coming in to meet with teachers, and they will give out the school reports for each student. Try your very hardest while there is still time!