

From the Speech Room

Happy Thanksgiving !

Did you know that?

Following directions is one of the most important skills a student needs to learn. If he/she can learn to follow simple directions, such as, please raise your hand when you have a question and stay in your seat when you are finished with your work, he/she can go on in life to follow more complicated directions, such as, learning how to following their college schedule and navigating their way around the campus or getting their first job and following the directions given by their manager. Following directions in elementary school is just the very beginning of becoming a young adult who can manage the world on their own.



THEMES/UNITS

Thanksgiving – We are thankful for?

Sharing – How and what can we share?

Following directions and sequencing

Things to do at home

1. Let your child help set the Thanksgiving table, giving simple 1-step directions.
2. Talk about the different foods that are made for the holiday. Let your child help you make a dish for the day.
3. Read a Thanksgiving story together- Ask your child to retell the story in their own words.

BOOKS

There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Turkey – by Lucille Colandro

Pete the Cat – The First Thanksgiving – by James Dean

The Night before Thanksgiving – by Natasha Wing

Suggested Vocabulary

Pilgrims

Native Americans

Mayflower

Cornucopia



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