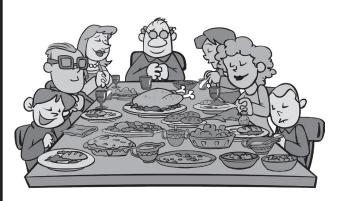
What is your favorite part of the Thanksgiving holiday?



My favorite part of the Thanksgiving holiday is my family.

Rhiley Ball, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards

My favorite part of the Thanksgiving holiday is getting the day off.

Joseph Solomon, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards

My favorite part of the Thanksgiving holiday is eating turkey. It makes me very sleepy.

Aiden Doughtery, 2nd grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Gilmer

My favorite thing about the Thanksgiving holiday is eating yummy food. Like turkey, mashed potatoes, and green beans because all of the flavors in the food. I like it because I get to spend time with Grandma and Papaw. They come from Tennessee. I love Thanksgiving because we eat yummy food and spend time with family.

Dakota Lewis, 2nd grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Rhoton

My favorite part of the Thanksgiving holiday is eating turkey. After we watch football on TV, my family and I go outside and play football.

Jayde Tomlinson, 2nd grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Gilmer

My favorite part about Thanksgiving is being with my family. You get to talk about how everything is getting along in school and what you've done. Another reason is the food they make. I love pumpkin pie, turkey, and stuffing. My most favorite part is doing the wishbone. I know your wishes can't necessarily come true but it's fun. I always win against my little sister. Thanksgiving is really special to me!

Hannah Rutley, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers

Thanksgiving is important!!! Thanksgiving is important because if we didn't have it we wouldn't be able to thank God for everything he's done for us. Also because all the good foods like turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and green beans. How can I forget the pumpkin pie. Yummy. I'm getting hungry now. I also have family coming like my cousins from New Jersey. My sister comes over too, she had a new baby. In conclusion, I love Thanksgiving!

Sophie Wooten, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is my family. My family is small, but awesome. We always eat together. Even if it's just doing something small, it's still amazing. I love spending Thanksgiving with my family.

Taylor Birmingham, 5th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

My favorite part about the Thanksgiving holiday is having a big feast at church. We have a lot of food and drinks. My favorite part is having pumpkin pie. We all say prayers before we eat. A big feast is my favorite part about the Thanksgiving holiday.

Leland Garcia, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

My favorite part of the Thanksgiving holiday is watching Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. I love seeing the colorful floats and all the dancers. I know the parade is in New York and that I am just watching it on television but, it feels like it is in my living room. One year I would like to go to New York and see the parade with my family.

Chloe Marcum, 5th grade, Elydale Elementary School, Mrs. Lisa/Ms. Jones

I like Thanksgiving because my whole family gets together and we have tons of fun. My mamaw and pappy make a great lunch. We all sit together and talk and laugh. My sister and I play with my cousin, Hope. We write with chalk, we play games, and wrestle. Family fun is why I like Thanksgiving.

Nebraska Nuckels, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

My favorite part about Thanksgiving is when my family and I get together and eat. One reason is we get to eat, but I also like it when my family gets together because I don't get to see them much. I also like it when my elf on the shelf comes back. I like to talk to her a lot because she listens to me. But she has to leave on Christmas Eve. But she will come back next Thanksgiving night.

Savannah Seale, 5th grade, Elydale Elementary School, Mrs. Lisa/Ms. Jones

I like to get together with my family. I also like to have Thanksgiving dinner with my family. We love to watch football on the television. We also talk about Thanksgiving. But the part I love the most is that we play games and we learn about the Pilgrims and the Indians.

Isabella Shortridge, 5th grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Fraley

My favorite part about Thanksgiving is when we all come together and eat Thanksgiving dinner. It is my favorite because it's the only day when all of my family enjoys food together. We also play outside, have friendly family contests, and more. I have a blast because my cousins, about my age, are great to play with. That is my favorite thing about Thanksgiving.

Brendan Cassidy, 6th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Sanders



What is my favorite part of Thanksgiving holiday? My favorite part is breaking the wishbone from the turkey. I do it with my cousin. The person that gets the bigger part will have good luck. It's fun and we're anxious for Thanksgiving to come every year.

This my favorite part of Thanksgiving.

Brooklyn Collins, 6th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is eating with my family. I love to play outside with my sister, then come in the house and eat. My mamaw makes the best chocolate pie. I always love to eat my mamaw's chocolate pie on Thanksgiving. My mom and I always make a big salad. This is my favorite part of Thanksgiving.

Sage Corente, 6th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is when all my family comes to my mamaw's house to eat. Some of my family comes all the way from California to see us. Even my cousins come. We climb in a tree and say a prayer. We have done this ever since we were little. I hate when they leave because I know I won't see them for a long time. This is my favorite part about Thanksgiving.

Hannah Lane, 6th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Sanders

My favorite thing about Thanksgiving month is that we get days off. The second thing is the FOOD and another thing is how all my family gets together and eats Thanksgiving dinner. I hope that this is the best one yet.

Caleb Lankford, 6th grade, Elydale Elementary School, Mrs. Lisa/Ms. Jones

My favorite thing about Thanksgiving is the time I get to spend with my family. The reason I say spending time is because it is hard to get all of my family together. A lot of kids think spending time with your family is boring. To me, it's special time. You never know how much time you've got with them. Every second I spend with my family, I cherish. You never know how long you have with them, so make every moment worth it. My favorite thing about Thanksgiving is spending time with my family.

Debra Hall, 7th grade, Powell Valley Middle School, Ms. Johnson

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is spending time with my family. On Thanksgiving, all of my family gets together. Some of them, I never get to see. I don't care about the food. Family is more important. To me, spending time with family is fun but to other kids it is boring. This is my favorite thing to do on Thanksgiving.

Crysta Phillips, 7th grade, Powell Valley Middle School, Ms. Johnson

My favorite part about the Thanksgiving holiday is all of the food and reuniting with family that I have not seen for a while. I like the food because it is really good and it is not the type of food I eat every day. My family that does not live here comes to visit and eats with us.

Alexis Turner, 8th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Clark/Mrs. Edwards

There are many things that I like about Thanksgiving. I think that Thanksgiving is a very important holiday because it shows respect, it gives thanks, and shows appreciation. Any more people go from Halloween to Christmas, when Thanksgiving is much more important than Halloween. Halloween is just a day for mean silly things. Thanksgiving actually shows what people need and shows appreciation for the people that have helped us get here.

Trystan Wyrick, 8th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Clark/Mrs. Edwards

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