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I help prepare for Thanksgiving Day by setting the table. Then I bake cookies. I put up decorations.

KaceeDeel, 2nd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

First, I help by setting up the table and set out the forks and spoons. Second, I help cook the mac and cheese and turkey. Then, I go and get the drinks and put them in the fridge. Finally, I help by setting the table and a lot of other stuff. In conclusion, I love to help my Mamaw, get together with my family, and just have fun playing with my cousins. Therefore, I love Thanksgiving.

Makayla Vermillion, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

First, we help clean house. I help with the food. My brothers are playing video games. I can help cook certain foods. I could also help cook the turkey, but my mom says I'm not allowed.

Jayden Head, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

I love Thanksgiving because it's around my birthday. My family and I go up to my mammaw's house. I love cooking with her; she lets me cook one thing I really like. My brother and I like to play in the woods before we have food. If you like chicken, oh boy, you know where to go!

Maddie Fraysier, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I help everyone in the family for Thanksgiving Day. I help with cutting the pie. My dad helps me with cutting the roses. I also help with the food. I help with these things to make Thanksgiving easier for my family.

Emmy Horton, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

How do you prepare for Thanksgiving Day? I get ready by watching my parents and family members cook delicious foods that my siblings and I get to devour later. As my family chefs up some appetizing food, I set the humongous dinner table. We have turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls, pumpkin pie and a lot more food that's fit for a king. All of the food that my family cooks is very divine. Do you celebrate Thanksgiving? Does your family make as gratifying food as mine? If so, is your Thanksgiving Day the same as mine? These are the things I do and eat on this delightful day called Thanksgiving.

Natalee Case, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

I do not help but I get myself ready. I wash my hands. I get my table and place it down. I love my mom's Thanksgiving food. I love her pumpkin pie, her turkey, and her green bean casserole. I test it to make sure it is good to eat.

James Osborne, 3rd Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Watts

I go turkey hunting to get turkey for thanksgiving. And then I take it to my mamaw's house and cook it.

Clay Cheek, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Gulley

How do you help prepare for Thanksgiving Day?

This year I will help my family prepare Thanksgiving. I will cook some of the food. I will cook soft food like rolls. I will cook green food like green beans. I will cook sliced food like ham. I can't wait for Thanksgiving!

Jake King, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

What I do to prepare for Thanksgiving Day is help my mom clean. I go to my aunt's and help her decorate her house. I help my mom cook. We have to cook lots and lots of food but we have fun. We go to the store to buy the turkey. When we get home we have to put it in the oven right away. It takes forever but when we take it out the smell fills up the room. That's how I help prepare for Thanksgiving Day.

Madi Marcum, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Gulley

I go and find a good outfit because my family will come over and see me for the first time in a while. Then, I go help my mom with the food like making the ham, the Thanksgiving turkey, and even sometimes the mashed potatoes. Next, I clean and make the table, setting the forks, plates, salt and pepper. And that's all I do.

Corbin Miller, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert

I help prepare Thanksgiving Day by helping my mom cook. My favorite thing to cook is green beans.

Bryson Sluss, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

To prepare for Thanksgiving Day, I help my mom cook food, clean, and decorate. We invite our church to Thanksgiving and we always have a good time. My mom trusts me with a lot of responsibility when helping her.

Hannah Jones, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

What I do to help prepare for Thanksgiving Day is I help make the best green bean casserole. Man, let me tell you something, buddy, that stuff is good. First, we go to Walmart and, knowing me, I get everything. My grandma tells me to go get some green beans so I grab some, and when I put them in the cart my grandma stares at me and says, "Elijah Blade Bell, go put some of the green beans back." I say, "It's only like 20". I put back a few, and then we go back home. I watch TV, and boy it smells good in my house. Then when it's done, I run into the kitchen, and there it sits on the counter smelling so good that I grab a fork and dig in. That's how I prepare for Thanksgiving Day.

Elijah Bell, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

I like to help prepare for Thanksgiving. We get together a week before Thanksgiving and we draw names to see what dish to bring. On Thanksgiving Day all the kids go outside and play while the grownups cook. After the food is made, we hold hands around the table and pray. After we pray we will eat. All five of the kids have a sleepover at mamaw and papaw's house.

Kyrie Bloomer, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin





I help prepare for Thanksgiving Day by decorating. It is fun to decorate.

Colton Fletcher, 3rd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

I help prepare Thanksgiving Day by cleaning up my toys. **Damian Barton, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer**

I help my family get ready for Thanksgiving by doing a lot of different things. I help whoever is cooking taste the food to see if it is hot, cold, raw, or perfect. Second, my mom and mamaw fix homemade banana pudding! I always pray for everyone before they eat. Third, I keep myself occupied by playing video games after we get done. After I get done playing video games, I play football. I love to help my family get ready for Thanksgiving every year!

Jonathan King, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I don't help with Thanksgiving Day. My mamaw cooks and we go to her house and eat. She will give us a time to be down there and by the time we get there the food is done. If we had it at my house, I would help with it. I love to cook so I would help cook and set the table and all that fun stuff.

Summer Stapleton, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

On Thanksgiving Day as soon as I wake up I help my nana make dinner. Do you like Thanksgiving? I love Thanksgiving because I get to spend time with all of my family. We get to laugh and have a good time together and we each say who and why we are thankful for someone. This year I am going to say I am thankful for my nana because she is always there for me, is such a kind-hearted person, and brings lots of joy to our family. Our family would never be whole without her. Thanksgiving isn't just about a silly turkey—it's about love, kindness, and how thankful we are to be here every day. **Gracie Cope, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

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