



WITH A SMILE on her face, Joslyn Wade worked on her Thanksgiving poem in the class of Cindy Sattler.

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Creative students write about holiday

The second-graders sat at their desks, waiting to get started on the annual Thanksgiving Day poems.

Cindy Sattler's and Kathy Tacha's classes at Oberlin Elementary School wrote poems about fall in the same way. The first step was to name some verbs, color words, nouns and adjectives.

The words were listed on the board and then the kids got to pick their words, write a rough draft, and then in their neatest handwriting do the final version.

Last, the students illustrated their poems.

The poems that follow are what the second graders came up with from their list of words.



Thanksgiving is . . .
Sharing, loving, helping
Red, gold, blue
Football, autumn, Indians
Thanksgiving is . . .
Scrumptious!
By Dakota McBride

Thanksgiving is . . .
Baking, sharing, giving
Brown, red, orange
Turkey, Pilgrims, family
Thanksgiving is . . .
Fun!
By Caleb Koerperich

Thanksgiving is . . .
Celebrating, helping, loving
Green, hazel, red
Parade, family, corn
Thanksgiving is . . .
Fun!
By Kyle Breth

Thanksgiving is . . .
Blessing, loving, hunting
Gold, blue, red
Feast, aunts, uncles
Thanksgiving is . . .
Blessed!
By Lara Zodrow

Mrs. Sattler's class

Thanksgiving is . . .
Raking, cleaning, decorating,
Yellow, red, orange,
Games, parades, bands,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Fun!
By Ben Glading

Thanksgiving is . . .
Baking, cooking, eating,
Hunter green, gold, black,
Treats, Indians, relatives,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Helpful!
By Grant Gilliam

Thanksgiving is . . .
Thanking, praying, singing,
Red, tan, gold,
Pumpkins, pies, treats,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Kind!



SECOND GRADER Haley Schiessler concentrated on her Thanksgiving words during class.

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By Nicholas Ashley

Thanksgiving is . . .
Cooking, baking, eating,
Yellow, brown, gold,
Leaves, balloons, games,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Happy!
By Joslyn Wade

Thanksgiving is . . .
Cooking, baking, eating,
Yellow, orange, black,
Leaves, balloons, games,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Beautiful!
By Katlyn Mair Klima

Thanksgiving is . . .
Eating, cooking, baking,
Orange, red, biege,
Turkey, stuffing, treats,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Happy!
By Chris Anderson

Thanksgiving is . . .
Eating, cooking, baking,
Gold, yellow, orange,
Turkey, stuffing, treats,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Joyful!
By Jamie Soderlund

Thanksgiving is . . .
Cooking, baking, eating,
Yellow, brown, hunter green,
Turkey, stuffing, football,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Good!

By Dayton Scott Dreher

Thanksgiving is . . .
Cooking, baking, eating,
Yellow, red, orange,
Guest, friends, relatives,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Fun!
By Konner Fortin

Thanksgiving is . . .
Cooking, baking, eating,
Gold, orange, red,
Parades, balloons, bands,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Beautiful!
By Sierra Lohofener

Thanksgiving is . . .
Decorating, thanking, praying,
Gold, tan, red,
Parades, turkey, pies,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Good!
By Brittany Urban

Thanksgiving is . . .
Cooking, baking, eating,
Brown, gold, red,
Turkey, pilgrims, pumpkin pies,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Thankful!
By Ashley Nicole Witt

Thanksgiving
Hunting, walking, skinning,
Red, tan, gold,
Football, turkey, stuffing,
Thanksgiving is . . .
Fun!
By Kolton Paul

Mrs. Tacha's class:

Thanksgiving is . . .
Blessing, feasting, hunting
Brown, red, gold
Football, family, pumpkin pie
Thanksgiving is . . .
Awesome!
By Justin Gee

Thanksgiving is . . .
Hunting, giving, playing
Red, blue, green
Feasting, November, turkey
Thanksgiving is . . .
Yummy!
By Baron Green

Thanksgiving is . . .
Eating, hunting, celebrating
Brown, red, orange
November, turkey, corn
Thanksgiving is . . .
Beautiful!
By Kennedy Fortin

Thanksgiving is . . .
Blessing, baking, celebrating
Dandelion, green, purple
Pilgrims, cousins, cornucopia
Thanksgiving is . . .
Awesome!
By Alexis Hissong

Thanksgiving is . . .
Feasting, hunting, thanking
Yellow, gold, blue
Turkey, corn, family
Thanksgiving is . . .
Wonderful!
By Shane Kolar

Thanksgiving is . . .
Loving, thanking, sharing
Red, purple, gold
November, family, friends
Thanksgiving is . . .
Beautiful!
By Rhiannon Leigh Meil

Thanksgiving is . . .
Feasting, sharing, cooking
Red, orange, purple
Corn, turkey, family
Thanksgiving is . . .
Delicious!
By Hannah May

Thanksgiving is . . .
Hunting, thanking, cooking
Brown, red, bronze
Feast, cousins, pumpkin pie
Thanksgiving is . . .
Love!
By Mathew Schwab

Thanksgiving is . . .
Loving, celebrating, baking
Blue, green, gold
November, corn, turkey
Thanksgiving is . . .
Super!
By Ashley Edgerton

Thanksgiving is . . .
Hunting, baking, harvesting
Purple, blue, green
Cornucopia, corn, peace
Thanksgiving is . . .
Love!
By Haley Schiessler