



PENCIL IN HAND, Sabryn O'Gara tried to write as neatly as possible while she lettered her Thanksgiving poem.

Second graders describe Thanksgiving with words

Second graders at Oberlin Elementary School put their thinking caps on to write poems for Thanksgiving.

The students used words to describe what the holiday means to them, wrote a rough draft, then in their neatest handwriting, wrote a final copy.

Kathy Tacha's second graders wrote:

Thanksgiving is...
Eating, hunting, stuffing
Brown, red, yellow
Turkey, Native Americans, family
Thanksgiving is...
Delicious!
Katelynn Serra Fisher

Thanksgiving is...
Helping, eating, cooking
Brown, red, orange
Apple pie, corn, feast
Thanksgiving is...
Loving!
BreeAnna Chambers

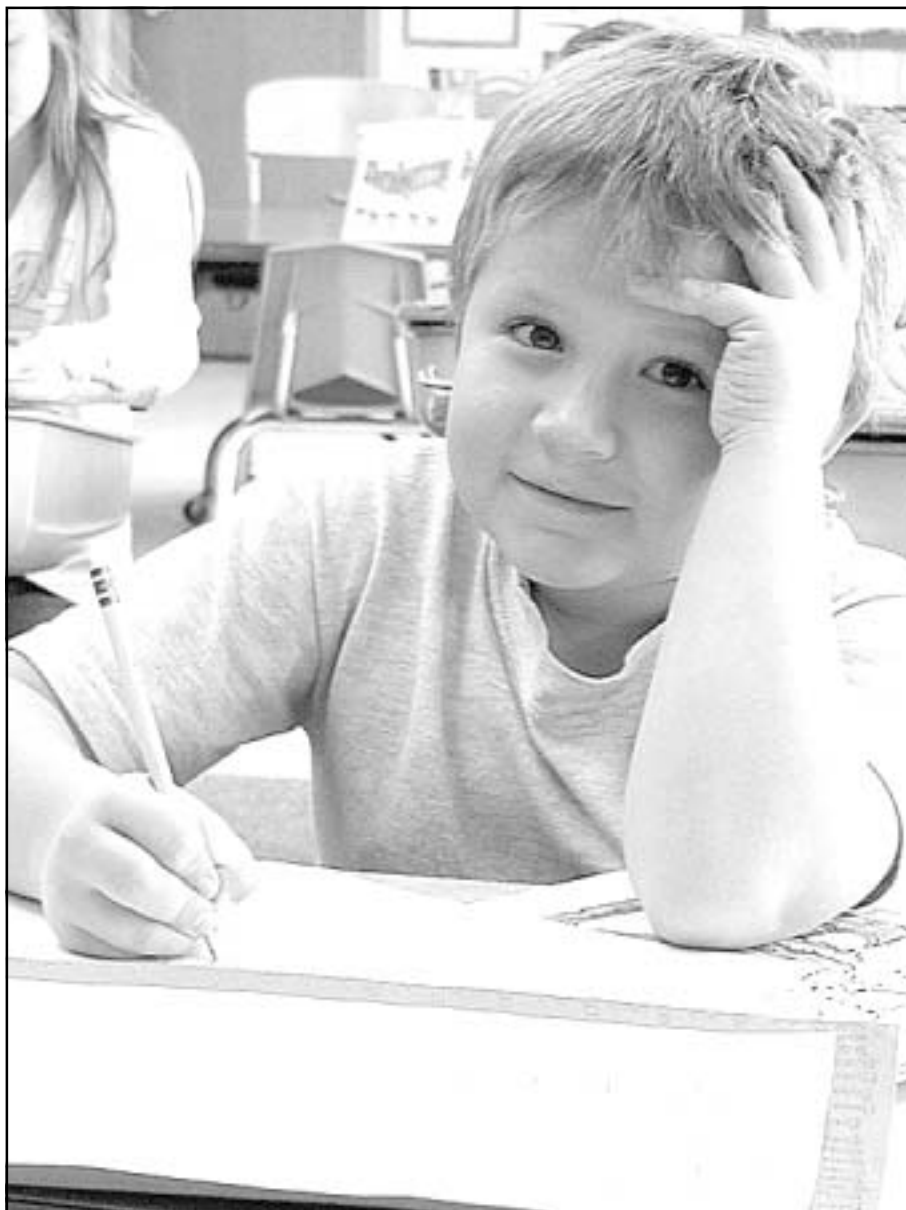
Thanksgiving is...
Running, smiling, picking,
Brown, blue, purple,
Harvest, November, Mayflower
Thanksgiving is...
Great!
Jacob Koerperich

Thanksgiving is...
Playing, cooking, helping
Orange, yellow, purple
Turkey, Pilgrims, November
Thanksgiving is...
Loving!
Sabryn O'Gara

Thanksgiving is...
Cooking, eating, Hunting
Red, green, orange
Fall, feast, pumpkin pie
Thanksgiving is...
Beautiful!
Dusty Lepper

Thanksgiving is...
Baking, raking, stuffing
Red, green, yellow
Turkey, family, Native Americans
Thanksgiving is...
Beautiful!
Keagen Blau

Thanksgiving is...
Hunting, picking, thanking
Brown, green, blue
Apple pie, feast, Indians
Thanksgiving is...
Cool!
Jonathon Howland



STUMPED FOR THE NEXT WORD for his poem, Konnor Witt looked at the board and then smiled.

Thanksgiving is...
Baking, visiting, playing
Red, brown, yellow
Pumpkin pie, apple pie, corn
Thanksgiving is...
Good!
Teigan Ellegood

Thanksgiving is...
Playing, raking, hunting
Orange, red, brown,
Fall, harvest, grapes
Thanksgiving is...
Awesome!
Emma Green

Thanksgiving is...
Raking, playing, thanking
Green, orange, brown
Apple pie, pumpkin pie, fall

Thanksgiving is...
Delicious!
Myles Sheaffer

Thanksgiving is...
Playing, laughing, helping
Orange, red, green
Pilgrims, Mayflower, apple pie
Thanksgiving is...
Sweet!
Alexandra Waterman

Thanksgiving is...
Raking, hunting, stuffing
Yellow, red, orange
Cornucopia, milk, cranberries
Thanksgiving is...
Blessed!
Justice Harris

Thanksgiving is...
Hunting, eating, harvesting
Red, green, gold
Turkey, fall, harvest
Thanksgiving is...
Good!
Alex Hjort

Thanksgiving is...
Hunting, laughing, harvesting
Brown, orange, purple
Squanto, Native Americans, pumpkin pie
Thanksgiving is...
Blessed!
Meghan Davies

Cindy Sattler's class wrote:

Thanksgiving is...
Eating, helping, smelling
Dark blue, dark purple, red
Turkeys, stuffing, pumpkin pie
Thanksgiving is...
Good!
Alissiya Rennae Rhees

Thanksgiving is...
Cooking, giving, carving
Red, yellow, dark blue
Apple pie, pumpkin pie, corn
Thanksgiving is...
Fun!
Shylo Shields

Thanksgiving is...
Flying, sailing, sinking
Red, yellow, orange
Parade, bands, balloons
Thanksgiving is...
Great!
Emily Larson

Thanksgiving is...
Flying, giving, gathering
Red, yellow, orange
Turkey, stuffing, feast
Thanksgiving is...
Good!
Leah Chambers

Thanksgiving is...
Holding, walking, flying
Red, yellow, orange
Parade, balloons, floats
Thanksgiving is...
Happy!
Courtney Leitner

Thanksgiving is...
Smelling, cooking, eating
Brown, black, orange
Turkeys, stuffing, yams
Thanksgiving is...
Full!
Kelly Brown

Thanksgiving is...
Eating, hunting, smelling
Red, brown, yellow
Turkeys, feast, corn
Thanksgiving is...
Great!
Braden Wasson

Thanksgiving is...
Eating, cooking, smelling
Brown, red, yellow
Turkeys, stuffing, cranberries
Thanksgiving is...
Fun!
Andrew Wade

Thanksgiving is...
Cooking, smelling, gathering
Orange, red, yellow
Turkeys, stuffing, cranberries
Thanksgiving is...
Fun!
Kassidie Jensen

Thanksgiving is...
Eating, making, cooking
Yellow, red, orange
Turkeys, stuffing, squash
Thanksgiving is...
Yummy!
Noah Nelson

Thanksgiving is...
Eating, seeing, smelling
Red, brown, orange
Turkeys, pumpkin pie, cranberries
Thanksgiving is...
Yummy!
Ara Marine

Thanksgiving is...
Eating, carving, smelling
Red, black, brown
Turkeys, parade, balloon
Thanksgiving is...
Cool!
Konnor Witt

Thanksgiving is...
Eating, cooking, smelling
Yellow, red, brown
Stuffing, apple pie, turkeys
Thanksgiving is...
Fun!
Alexis McElhane

Thanksgiving is...
Giving, sharing, eating
Red, brown, dark blue
Cranberries, turkeys, corn
Thanksgiving is...
Yummy!
Kade Grafel.

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