



# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events

**November 24:**  
*2:10 dismissal*

**November 25/26:**  
*Thanksgiving Vacation*

**December 1:**  
*Science Center Visit*

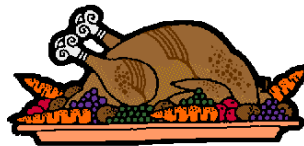
**December 15:**  
*Winter Holiday Program*

**Dec. 18 to Jan. 2:**  
*Winter Holiday Vacation!*



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(look for a turkey)



## **Sara and Taylor Room 19, Grade 1**

We have pictures of when we went to the Pumpkin Patch. The leaves hanging changed to turkies hanging. We are learning about Hawaii.



What do you call a dumb gobbler?

*A jerky turkey!*

## **Callan and Ryan Room 3 & 4, Kindergarten**

We are learning about wood in Rooms 3 and 4. In class we learned about the different types and names of wood, and we went on to a wood hunt. We are writing in our letter and number books. We went on a field trip to the Science Center and saw the butterflies.



What key has legs and can't open a door?

*A turkey!*

Why was the turkey the drummer in the band?



*He had the drumsticks!*



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA  
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# News from the classroom.....

## Rachel Room 9, Grade 3

In my class in math we are learning about rounding. We have to do a biography book report. It is due 11/29/99. We have not gone on any field trips yet.

What does a turkey want to do when it sees food?



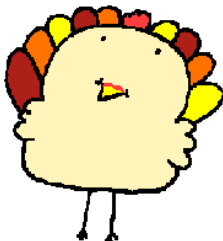
*Gobble it up!*

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## Will and Arielle Room 12, Grade 3

In art we have been doing roads. We are not working in the lunchroom. We are working on the computers and still doing journals, language, and spelling.

What do you call a turkey who thinks he knows everything?



*A smirky turkey!*

## Room 14, Grade 2

### From Zak:

We're going to the Mercer Slough to study soils. Ms. Marckx is thankful for a great job working with kids and for her family and friends.

### From Delaney:

In a week or so at the YMCA day camp we are going to have a Thanksgiving Party. It is going to be fun.

Our class is thankful for:

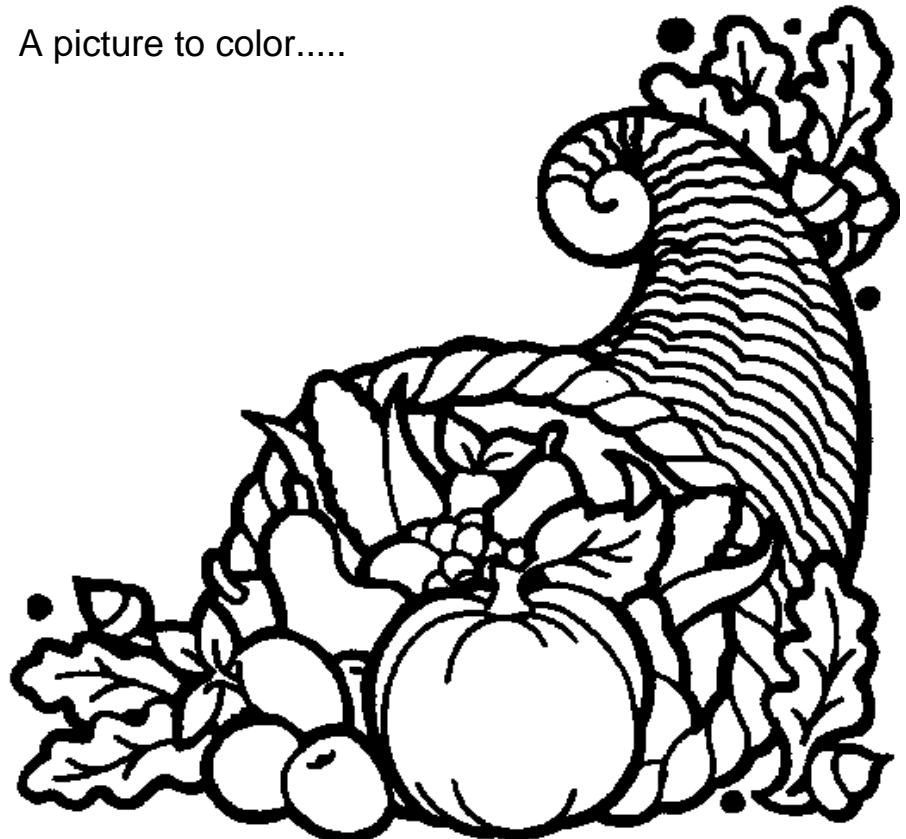
- having friends and family
- malls and stores
- cousins, moms, dads
- baby sisters and brothers
- dogs and cats



Why didn't the turkey cross the road?

*He was too chicken!*

A picture to color.....



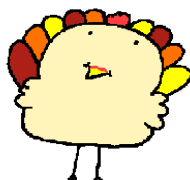
More classroom news.....

**Thao and Kara  
Room 24, Grade 5**

We've been swimming at the Evergreen Pool, and it's really fun swimming there. On Monday, November 1st our teacher, Mr. Jordan, did something funny. He asked Fransisco (our class-mate) what he had for dinner. Fransisco said he had pizza for dinner. Mr. Jordan asked, "How many pieces was the pizza cut into?" Then Fransisco answered, "Six pieces". Then Mr. Jordan said, "You must have eaten all the pieces and didn't share it with your family". Mr. Jordan lets us be a teacher whenever it's math time. It feels like you're in charge of every-thing.

Thao says: My family celebrates Thanksgiving by having dinner together. My mom thinks Thanksgiving is cool because my birthday is just one week before Thanksgiving.

What song do turkeys like?



*What a gobble celebration.*

**Thanksgiving Poetry**

**Thankful**

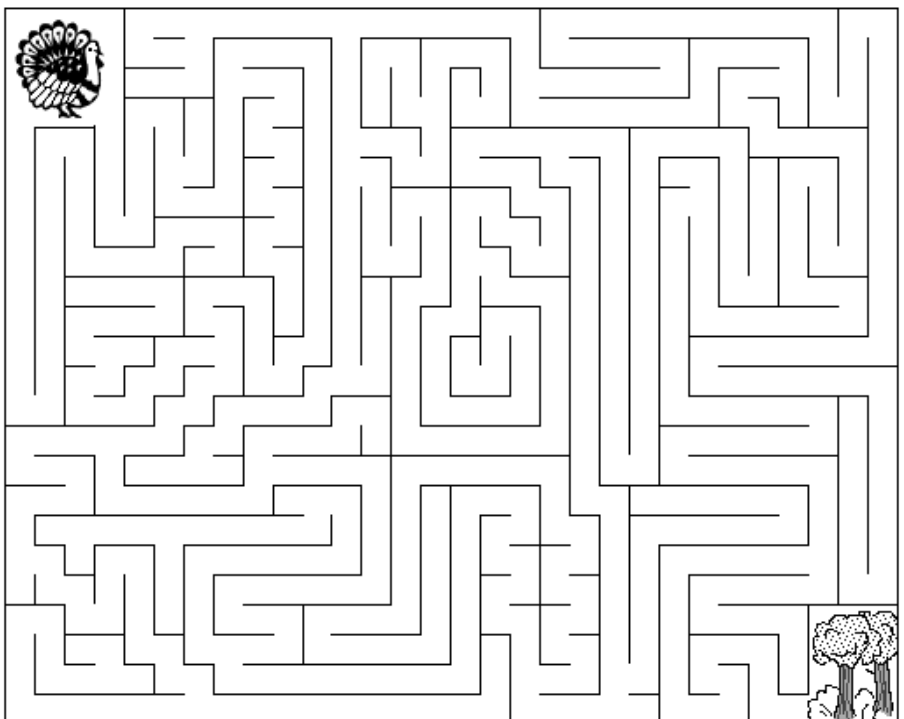
I am thankful for the trees, the bees,  
I am thankful for TV and my dog Mollie.  
I am thankful for the years.  
Looking back makes me have tears.  
I am thankful for art and K-Mart.  
I am thankful for all these things and more.  
One is even a store.  
It would take me forever to write them all down.  
I think it's best we wrap it up now.

*Rachel, Room 9*

**If I was a Turkey**

If I was a turkey, I'd be ugly and nasty,  
Because I don't want people to eat me.  
I'd nibble on people if they touched me,  
And that's how I'd be, if I was a turkey.

*Tao, Room 24*

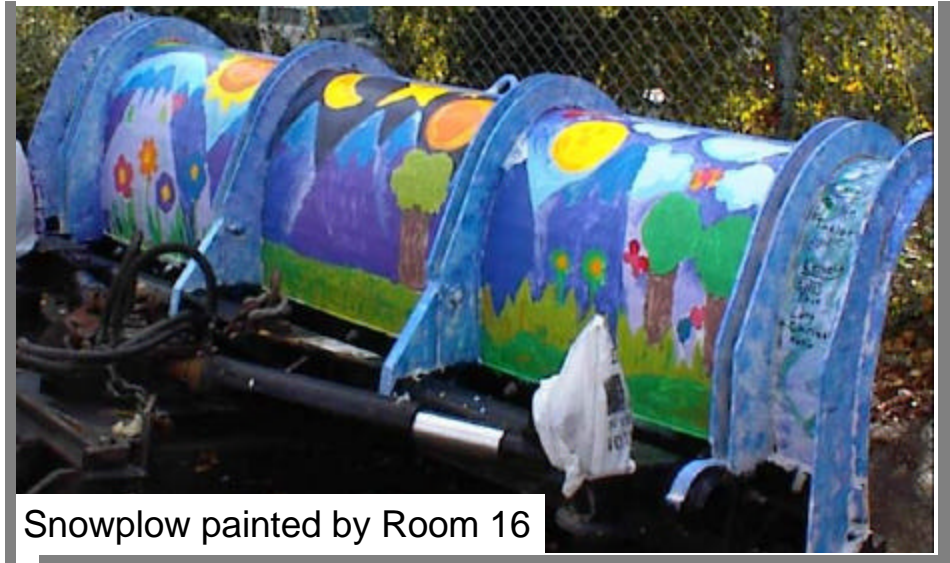


Help the turkey escape into the woods

## Even more classrooms news...

### Carolyn and Brittany Room 16, Grades 1,2,&3

We are rehearsing Wackadoo Zoo. It includes animals that make the wrong sounds, and it is a musical, and all classes will be invited to see our musical. We are thankful that we got to paint the snowplow.



Snowplow painted by Room 16



Why did the turkey cross the road?

To prove she wasn't chicken!



Mr. Dorsey on Book Character Day



Front of the plow



## Thanksgiving Word Search

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COLONY  
COOK  
CORN  
ENGLAND  
FALL  
FAMILY  
FEAST  
FREEDOM  
GRAVY  
HARVEST  
INDIANS  
MAIZE  
MAYFLOWER  
PIE  
PILGRIMS  
PLYMOUTH  
PUMPKIN  
SAIL  
SETTLERS  
SICKNESS  
SQUASH  
STUFFING  
THANKSGIVING  
TURKEY  
YAMS

# More classroom news.....

## Room 17 Grades 1, 2, & 3

Our class worked hard to earn a pizza party. We are learning about cooperative games like The Secret Door. If you want to try a game ask one of the boys or girls in Room 17.

We are thankful for:

- Trees
- Houses
- Apples
- Neighbors
- Kindness
- Flowers
- Umbrellas
- Love

## Lindsay and Jeff Room 25, Grades 4 and 5

We went on a field trip to learn about salmon. We are learning how to type without looking. We made stuffed snakes out of ties. They were really neat! Some kids who are already done who like them have already begun a second one.



What happened when the turkey got into a fight?

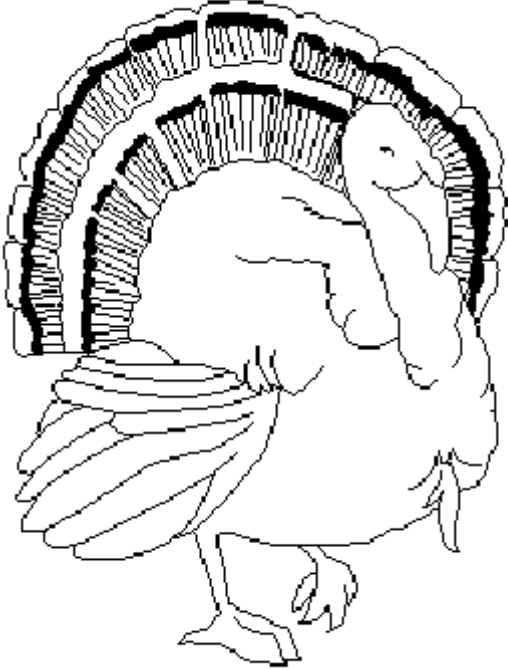
*He got the stuffing knocked out of him.*



Room 12 on Book Character Day

### More classrooms news...





# Thank you,

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Cut this out, fill it in, color it, and give it to someone you want to thank.

#### **Jason and Sara Room 21, Grade 5**

In gym we are doing parts of the Hip to be Fit test. Justin S. and Jason M. are the only two kids to get over 30. In reading we just got done with Yang the Youngest and his Terrible Ear.

Why did the turkey cross the road?



Because Thanks-giving was around the corner.

#### **Michael and Elyssa Room 18, Grade 2**

We made and painted masks. We are going on a field trip. We are reading folk tales from different countries. On our field trip we are going to the Mercer Slough. We are thankful for food and water and our moms and dads. We are also thankful for houses, and our teacher is thankful for her class.



Do you know these characters?

## Happy Thanksgiving