

Eating The Feast

Thanksgiving is a fun holiday to celebrate the day that the Pilgrims and the Indians had a feast. Thanksgiving is really fun every year. On Thanksgiving, many Thanksgiving hosts set up a "children's table," where all the children sit for the awesome, delicious Thanksgiving feast.

Adults sit at a separate table. Children and adults can play games and eat together on Thanksgiving. I think that children and adults should sit together for the feast. It will be more fun.

One reason why I think children and adults should sit together, is that children and adults can play games together. Playing games on Thanksgiving is really awesome, because there are a lot of fun games to play and everyone can join in! Some examples of games to play on Thanksgiving are, Thanksgiving Mad Libs, Thanksgiving Memory Matching, Pin The Feather On The Turkey, and 20 Questions.

On Thanksgiving, my family says a prayer while holding hands. If the kids sit at a different table, then the kids won't get to hold hands with the adults when the prayer begins.

What if your family likes to watch football? In fact, did you know that one of the football teams, the Lions, play on Thanksgiving? Thanksgiving games and football can be extremely fun to watch on Thanksgiving, but if the kids are at another table for dinner, they might not get to see the television.

The next reason why children and adults should sit together is that they can eat together for the Thanksgiving feast. Thanksgiving feasts are really delicious, tasty, and flavorful. On Thanksgiving, there are a lot of flavorful foods to eat! For example turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and pumpkin pie. The food that I enjoy most at Thanksgiving is the big turkey, and it's really delicious! The one food that I want to try is the pumpkin pie, because it sounds yummy!

Finally, my last reason is that we will feel connected as a family, because families have their aunts, uncles, cousins, grandfathers, and grandmothers, and other relatives they invite for dinner. Having friends and family over at your house for Thanksgiving dinner is always really thoughtful. So, make sure you invite your friends and other families, and your relatives, too!

All in all, I think that children and adults should sit together on Thanksgiving Day, because we can play games, and eat, and feel really connected as a family. Will you sit with the adults for Thanksgiving this year?

TurkeyLand

A Leaf Pile Adventure

After Thanksgiving dinner with my family, my cousin Addy and I went to explore the neighborhood. At the end of the street, we noticed a pile of leaves. Together, we made a running start and leaped into the middle of the pile! As we jumped in, it smelled so amazing, but suddenly as we landed, the ground beneath us opened up, and my cousin Addy and I were sliding down a steep slide. We were so scared as we slid down because we didn't know what was happening!

Within seconds we landed on a boat floating in brown water that smelled like Thanksgiving dinner. I looked around and noticed all sorts of things that reminded me of Thanksgiving. "Where are we?" asked my cousin Addy. "I don't know," I said, "but everything looks so delicious!"

As we floated along this brown river, I saw a sign that said, "TurkeyLand, where all your dreams come true." "Hmm, could I be on a ride?," I said to myself. All of a sudden, our boat turned super fast, then went down this hill. This hill was made of white, fluffy, mashed potatoes! The brown river I was on was actually the gravy! "Oh my gosh, it's so yummy," yelled Addy when she reached over the side of the boat to taste it.

We zoomed by The Pirates of the Corn-ibbean, then up another hill looking at this beautiful ride called the Cranberry-go-round. "Where are we?" I asked my cousin Addy. " I think we are in a magical place where our Thanksgiving plate is just like Disneyland!" I looked around some more and saw another fun ride called Dinner Rolls-a-coaster, where you sit in a dinner roll and go super fast and even upside down! There was even a ride called Sweet Potato Swings, and another one called Turkey Leg Log ride!

We made it to the top of the ride, where I saw the name of the ride we are on. It is called Splash Mashed Potato Mountain. I thought the ride was over, but then the boat went super fast down a waterfall, and we splashed into the gravy water! When I opened my eyes, the rain fell on my face, and I was back in the leaf pile. I must have fallen asleep after all the Turkey I ate, just like my Grandpa does every year in his recliner chair. I looked over at my cousin Addy, and she was sleeping too! I reached over and woke her up, and we walked back to my house.

"Girls, where were you?" asked my mom. "Addy and I fell asleep playing in the leaf pile, but I had the most amazing dream." "So did I," said Addy! " I dreamed we were in a place called TurkeyLand, where our Thanksgiving plate came to life, and our food turned into rides!" said Addy. "Oh my gosh, me too! It was a place where our dreams came true," I said.