

# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

**November 27:**  
School out at 2:10

**December 19:**  
Winter Program

**Dec 21 – Jan 4**  
Winter Vacation

**Jake and Abby**  
Room 18, Grade 1

We are learning about Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims, and the Indians. We want to thank Mr. F. for getting us tickets for Disney on Ice. We really liked it. In math we are learning how to make graphs. Go to the Room 18 web site to see our spider slide show.

What did the little turkey say to the big turkey?

Stop pecking on me! Peck on someone your own size!

## In this Issue:

- Pictures to color
- Thanksgiving Crossword
- Thanksgiving Word Search
- Turkey Road Jokes!

**Sara and Mackayla**  
Room 7, Grade 4

Our class is thankful for their families and for all the good things that they have. Our class also has just finished our covers for our "Family History Books". Our teacher is also reading the book Cages.

What's the best thing to put in pumpkin pie?



Your teeth!

**Sierra and Lacey**  
Room 24, Grade 4

We are writing family stories, and the whole class is making books, too. We are also having kinder-buddies. They will read to us, and we will read to them. We are also making a PowerPoint slide-show in the computer lab.

Why didn't the turkey cross the road?



Because it was Thanksgiving on the other side.....???



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA  
Editor: Mr. Ahlness

*News from the classroom.....*

**Emilie and Chase  
Room 23, Grades 3,4&5**

Emilie went to the Young Achievers Award Luncheon at the Bon Marche. She liked talking to students from other schools. It was a lot of fun.

Everyone thought Disney on Ice was great. All the characters really came to life. It felt like we were all in it and wanted to dance.

We went to Viva la Percussion with Evelyn Glennie at Benaroya Hall. The music was awesome! All the instruments were wonderful to watch being played. Miss Glennie was outstanding on the snare drums.

We are all thankful for our families. We wish all families to have a cheerful, loving, thankful, and healthy Thanksgiving Day.

Why did the turkey cross the road?



Because he wasn't a chicken!

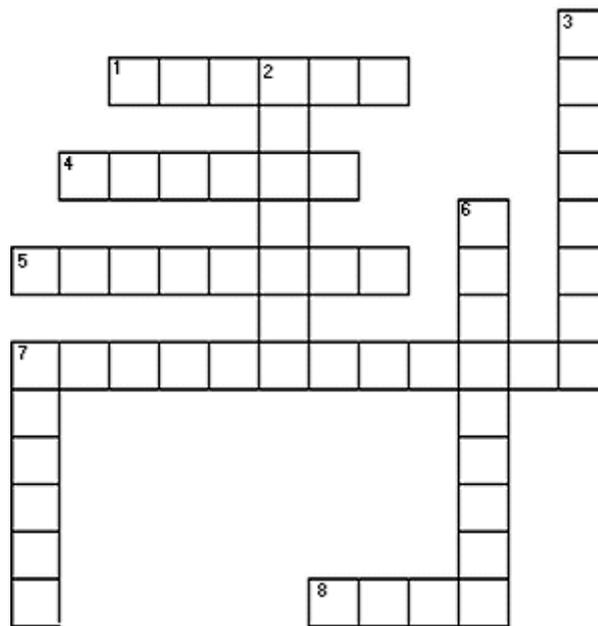
**Joanna and Sam  
Room 13, Grade 3**

We are learning about sounds in Science. Also we are learning about vibrations. Last Friday we went to see a play called "The BFG". We had lots of fun. We had a very fun time at Disney on Ice. We hope we go on another field trip like this. We are thankful for the food we get from our moms and dads.

Why did the turkey cross the road?



To prove he wasn't chicken!



**Across**

- 1. A group of people that usually share the Thanksgiving meal
- 4. Macy's Thanksgiving Day \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Many families watch this on TV
- 7. The name of the holiday
- 8. Pumpkin, apple, and mince meat \_\_\_\_\_

**Down**

- 2. The Pilgrims shared Thanksgiving meal with the \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Some people call this stuffing
- 6. The day after Thanksgiving, is the official kickoff to the \_\_\_\_\_ season.
- 7. The usual main course of the Thanksgiving meal.

*More classroom news.....*

**Elyssa and Jasmine  
Room 21, Grade 5**

We are thankful that Mr. F. took everybody to see Disney on Ice. We are thankful that we're on the earth and living today. We are also thankful for the food we get and the clothes we wear and get. For Thanksgiving we are going to have a feast just like the pilgrims.

Why did the turkey cross the road?



Because the chicken  
was on vacation.

**Daniel and Mara  
Room 4, Kindergarten**

We have been working hard on reading. In science we have been studying weather. Precipitation means moisture coming out of the sky. We are going on a Metro Bus field trip. We are learning different ways to count to 100 in math. We are both thankful for our families and our nice teacher.

Why did the turkey  
cross the road?



He wanted to cock-a-  
doodle-doo!

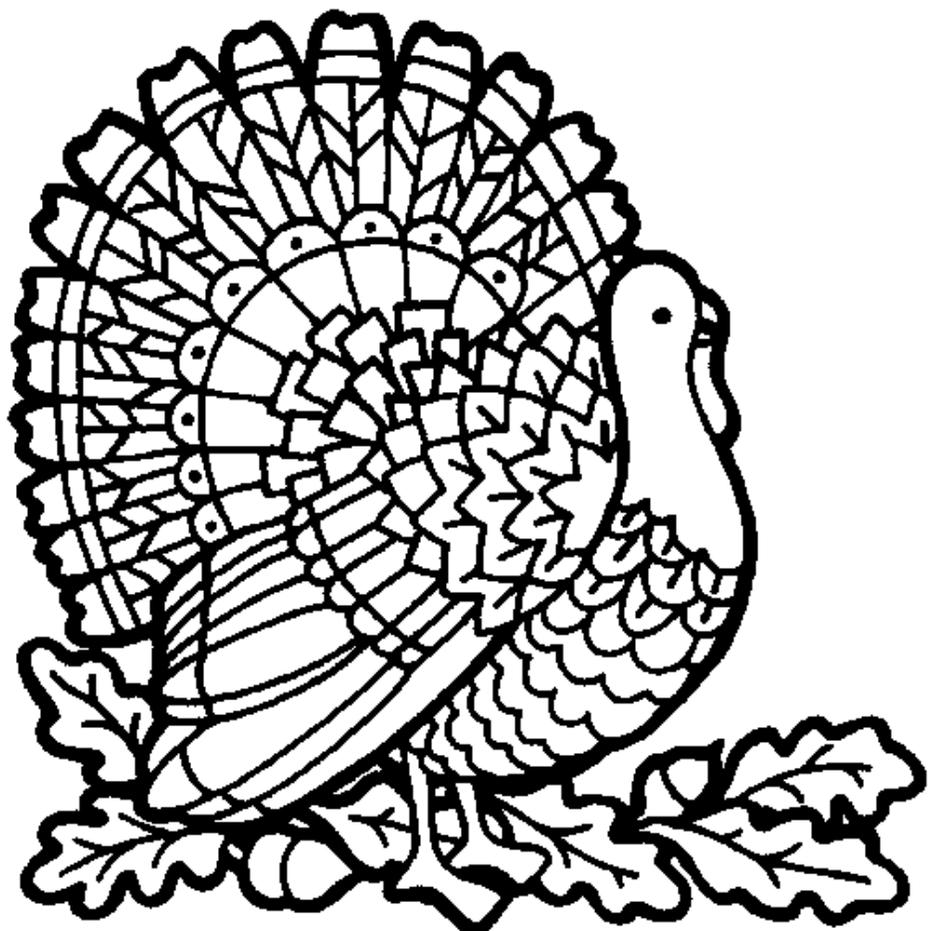
**Antonio and BJ  
Room 12, Grade 3**

In Room 12 during math we are studying regrouping more than 2 numbers. We liked Disney on Ice. Here are some things we are thankful for: we are thankful for our families, schools, the beautiful world in which we live, our food, the very beds we sleep in, our pets, and our teacher is thankful for a wonderful class this year!

Why didn't the turkey cross  
the road?



'Cause Thanksgiving was right  
around the corner!



## Bridgette—Instrumental Music

Last week in violin we played six songs. It is fun! I like Mozart Melody the best! It is known as Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. I am thankful for my parents taking care of me. I love my parents. I am thankful for the people that helped in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, and my teacher helping me learn, and for my parents bringing me into this world that is called Earth!

Teryn: She is thankful for all the love she gets from her family. She is also thankful for having food and clothing.

Evan: He is thankful for his family and his two cats.

Christina: She is thankful for having pets, and having a home, and friends!!!

Lia: She is thankful for family, friends, food, life, pets, learning, air, and books.

Jazmin: She is thankful for her life, and for churches.

Kyle: He is thankful for his stuff at his house and for his friends and family.

Hanna: She is thankful for... her family, friends, her life, and everything she has right now.

Kristina: She is thankful for having a nice family with money to buy food!!

Jimmy: He is thankful for being with his family!

Anna: She is thankful for her family and friends.

Sal: He is thankful for a house, a family, a Mom, and his friends.

Shellee: She is thankful for her family, friends, her pets, her game cube, food, and being alive!!

Zac: He is thankful for having friends and family!!

Glynn: She is thankful for food, friends, her family, cat, and her hamster!!!

Daniella: She is thankful for being in school, for learning, and having Mrs. Christianson for a teacher!

Cody: He is thankful for being able to go to Arbor Heights!

Juan Carlos: 1. Is thankful for being alive. 2. He is also thankful for all the love he has!!!

A.J. : He is thankful for Jesus dieing on the cross for everyone's sins, and he is thankful for his parents.

Claire: She is thankful for clothes, doctors, dentists, fire fighters, policemen, food, and water.

Courtney: She is thankful for her family, food, water, and her friends who are always there for her!!

Delaney: 1. For family and friends. 2. For the world's best dog. 3. A warm home and bed. 4. To be able to have food. 5. A lot of stuff that people don't have. 6. Everything she has.

Mrs. Christianson: I am thankful for my loving family and my dog named Emma



Jimmy: 1. He is thankful for being with his family! 2. He is also thankful for having a little sister!! 3. He is thankful for having cousins to play with! 4. He is thankful for having Mrs. Christianson as a teacher.

Prack Serth: He is thankful to be in school.

Bryce: He is thankful for food.

Daniel: He is thankful for his family and his things.

Malik: I am thankful for Kyle helping me write a letter.

### Livia and Zach Room 15, Grades 1&2

In our classroom we have an Author of the Month. Our Author of the Month is Jan Brett.

We read a story called "Draw Me a Star". We also drew our own stars.

What does a turkey like to eat on Thanksgiving?

Nothing. They are already stuffed!

### Tan Brian and Miranda Room 9, Grade 3

Everyone in school went to Key Arena to see Toy Story. It was a good show. We got to eat lunch outside.

We learned about algebra in class. We also learned about rounding. We learned how to regroup.

Why did the turkey cross the road?



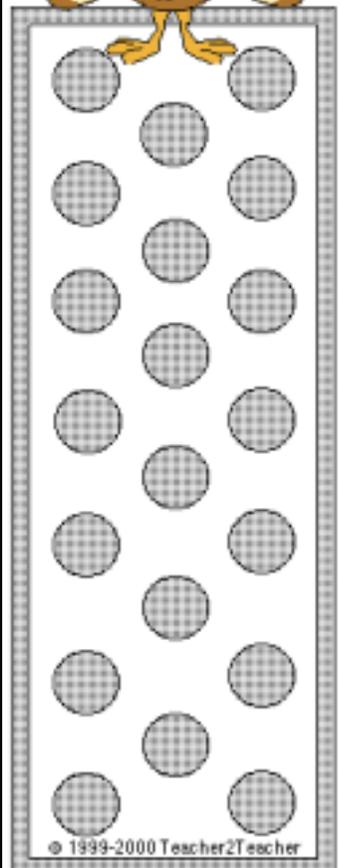
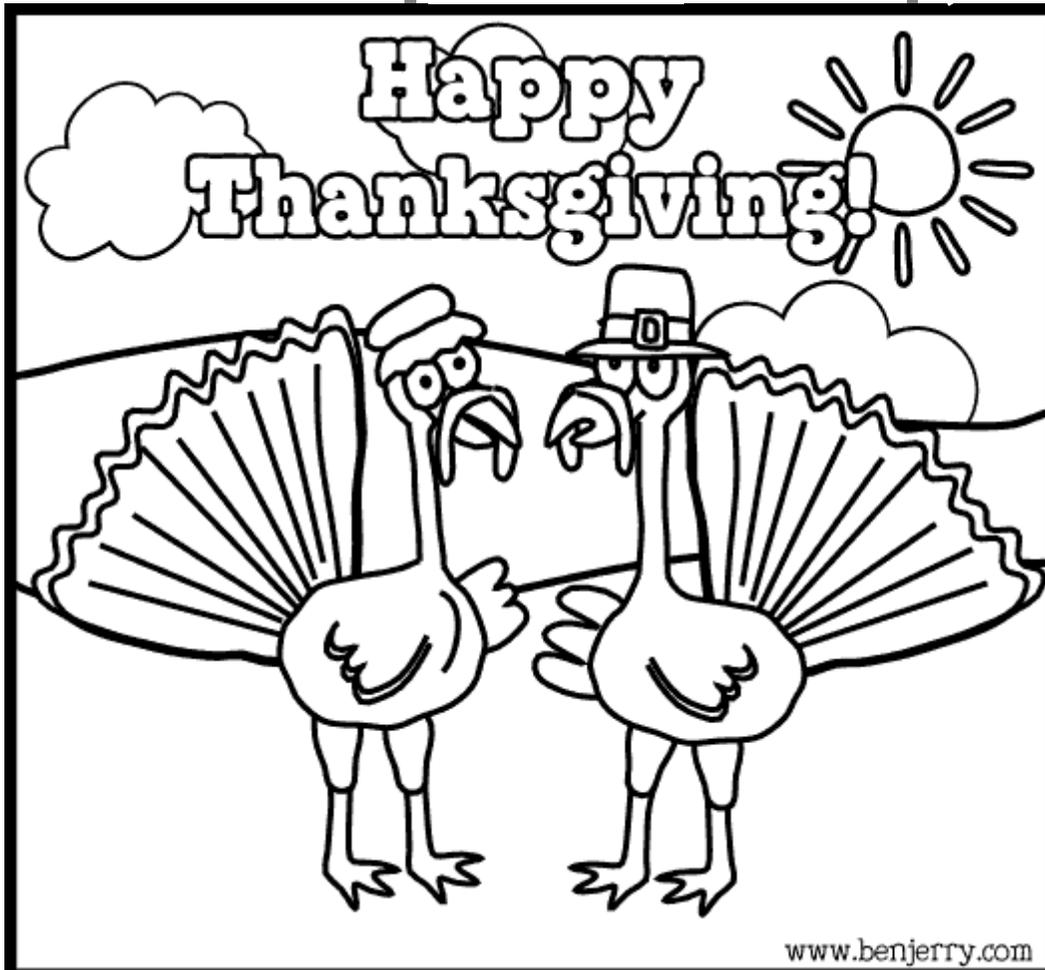
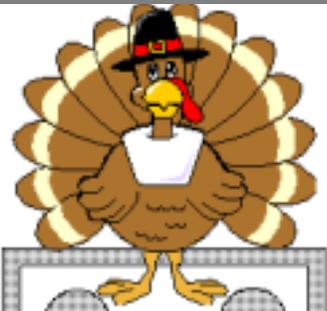
Because he didn't want to be a chicken!

### Katie and Chantel Room 22, Grade 5

Hi, my name is Chantel, and I want to thank Mr. Femiano for the tickets and the opportunity to go to the play "Disney on Ice, Toy Story Two".

Hi, my name is Katie, and it was kind of boring at Disney on Ice, because our school didn't get to get anything, but other people did, and it wasn't fair.

Bookmark!



**Kristina and Amanuail  
Room 25, Grades 4&5**

In Room 25, Hannah Selie was here. She made coats of arms with us. I (Amanuail) made an Ethiopian flag (my culture's flag). I (Kristina) made a horse, because horses are a big part of my family.

Why should you not look at the turkey dressing?

Because it makes him blush!

What sound does a space turkey make?

Hubble, Hubble, Hubble!

**Kayla and Alex  
Room 17, Grade 2**

We're learning about soil and salmon. We're working on silent reading. We're working on math and handwriting. We're working on telling time. We're working on read aloud.



**Conrad and Brittany  
Room 19, Grade 2**

Our class went to the Seattle Frye Museum. We saw lots of pictures, and we made drawings of some of them. We also made the pictures out of shapes. It was fun! We walked from gallery to gallery. Then we went to the art studio. We made birds out of circles and ovals. We couldn't erase because they were using artist pencils, and artist pencils don't erase, because there are no mistakes in drawing. We mixed colors on our birds, and we took them home.

**We are thankful for:**

Food to eat	Songs and singing	My sister	Ballet
My kitten, animals, and cat	People who help others	Kids who help with the food drive	Mom, dad, and grandma
People sharing	My family	Swimming	Water
Sports	Our earth	My house and car	Friends and family

**Thanksgiving Word Search**

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THANKSGIVING  
TURKEY  
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FAMILY  
FRIENDS  
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