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THANKSGIVING

Every year people all over the United States of America celebrate Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday of November. Every family have their own way of celebrating, but most families have turkeys. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in 1621. The Pilgrims had no oven, so their meals did not have any pies, cakes or other desserts. They dishes were more of vegetables and meat that was brought by the Native Americans. However foods were a large part of Thanksgiving celebrations.

Presently, many families have all the people that could cook participate in the food preparation. The foods must have turkey, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cornbread, mashed potatoes, and cranberry sauce. Many people serve pie for dessert at the end of the meal. The most popular pies that are serve are pumpkin, pecan, sweet potato, and apple.

After eating most families make television a part of their Thanksgiving celebrations. Families watch the New York City Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade or families watch football games. Some families like to take walks after eating such a large meal. Some people take naps. Others sit down together to play board or card games together.

In my family we all meet at the biggest house in Brooklyn. My aunt and mother do all the cooking. The cook all kinds of meats, vegetables, rice, potatoes, salads and almost every food you can think of. My aunt loves to bake, so she bakes everything possible. My aunt also makes homemade ice cream and cheese cake, the family favorite. After eating we play board and video games. The older people play board games and the younger people play video games. All

the children in the family goes to one floor and leaves the adult family members on the other floor. They entire family have fun until very late or early next morning.