

Holiday Stories



Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday in November. It is a day to celebrate harvest and all we are thankful for. It is a fall holiday.

Many countries have a harvest festival. The American Thanksgiving story goes back to early settlers known as Pilgrims. It had been a hard year for them. When their harvest was good, they wanted to celebrate.

The American Indians learned that the Pilgrims were celebrating, so they brought some food to the party, too. They brought things like deer meat, shellfish, and corn! Everyone was very thankful to have a good meal and great friends. What are you thankful for?



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