What does Thanksgiving mean to you? Below the Kenansville Elementary School fourth grade class of Norma Guy shares their

Thanksgiving thoughts. A special thank you for the help of the students, teachers, office personnel and Principal Wilbur Carr at Kenanville Elementary for furnishing DUPLIN PUBLISHING COMPANY with a chance to share the Thanksgiving thoughts of the fourth graders. In the past month the school has furnished the newspaper office with student work for publication during Halloween and Thanksgiving. Thank you, and a very happy holiday season to Kenansville Elementary School.

While the students' written work is below, the drawings on the stories cannot be reproduced, but each held a very special view of Thanksgiving and are appreciated by the staff of the newspapers.

What Thanksgiving Means To Me
To some people Thanksgiving means hunting and things like that, such as watching football and playing movie-stars. But what I like best is going to see my grandparents. Some times I sit and talk about pilgrems and Indains. Some Indains were mean to the pilgrems and some were nice. They taught them how to go hunting and how to grow crops, while the mean Indains

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were trying to take over their land.

On Thanksgiving we eat dinner and give thanks for our food and

We Give Thanks

Once upon a time a group of people came to the Plymouth Rock by the Mayflower. The people were called Pilgrams. A group of Indians came out and, the chief asked who are we. We said "We are pilgrams." The chief said "do you want to be friends," yes. The next day we had a feast. The men went hunting, fishing, and picked fruit. It was a big feast. The pilgrams tried to take away the land. So they had war. I guess the pilgrams won.

By Janet L. Hall

What I do on Thanksgiving On thankgiving I watch ball on my tall T.V. My dad hunts turkey, and of course Mom cooks turkey in the

oven. An hour later the turkey is

cooked. "This is what I do on Thankgiving, "Eat"!
By: Jermaine Williams

What Thanksgiving Mesns To Me On Thanksgiving I watch parades and basketball. We have no school and we get to eat turkey. The Mayflower broutgh the Pilgrims here. The Pilgrims meet the Indins and they became friends. Thats how Thanksgiving came to us.

By Kimani Middleton

What Thanksgiving Means To Me

It was 1620 when the Mayflower came to America. Now it is 1985, and Thanksgiving means eating turkey, playing games, shooting turkey, and giving thanks. But most of all loving each other.

By Brandon Potter

What Thanksgiving Means to Me

On the Thanksgiving holiday we get to stay home for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and two other days. On one of those days we have a big feast with turkey, pumpkin pie, turkey dressing, and other good things, Somtimes we go on vacation and visit my grandmother. Sometimes I play basketball at my house while mom cooks Thanksgiving

sit at the table and say our prayer, then we eat. After we eat we put our plates up and let our food digest. The best thing I like about Thanksgiving is we're thankful for the food we eat. **Chucky Hughes**

What Thansgiving Mean to me. It means to be thankful for every things you've got. Because there are alot of people who donot have what you've got. Some people don't even have a house. Some have to put thier favorite things out because they

don't have any money to pay for them. Any way I am thankful for every thing, and person in my family. I love my family and I hope you love yours.

By Tonya Summerlin

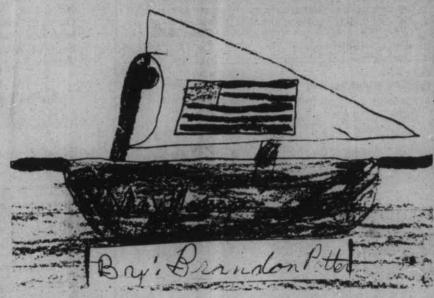
What Thanksgiving Means to Me This is what Thanksgiving means to me. No school, and I get to celebrate with a feast or play all day. **Brian Lanier**

go to school. Also we get to play, eat, and celebate. At night we might go to the morvie or to my grandmom's house. There is going to be joy, forgiving others and thanks given on Thanksgiving.

What Thanksgiving Means to Me
On Thanksgiving I like to eat.
Another thing I like about Thanksgiving is we don't have school. Thanksgiving is our vacation from school. Also on Thanksgiving we think about the Pilgrims coming here on the Mayflower. After Thankgiving dinner I like to watch T.V. and play. On Thankgiving we give thanks for our food, home, family, and our friends. The Pilgrims, Mayflower, and the Indians are why we celebrate Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving we have turkey, ham, corn, cakes and pies. That's why I like Thanksgiving.

By Nicky Falson

What Thanksgiving Means to Me Thanksgiving means alot to me. Well, it all strated when the Pilgrims sailed on the Mayflower to Plymouth



What Thanksgiving Means to Me

In 1620 the Pilgrims came to America on a ship called the May-flower. They settled at Plymoth

Now it is 1985 and this is what it means to me. Sometimes my family goes to my grandparents house and sometimes they come to our house. We eat a big Thanksgiving dinner and watch parades on T.V. The best part about Thanksgiving is we don't have school!

By Michelle Jackson

What Thanksgiving Means to Me Thanksgiving is a caring holiday. Thanksgiving means a whole group of famlies sharing together. On Thanksgiving we visit our grandparents. We have a lot of cousins that we visit on Thanksgiving, too. At my grandmother's house she gives us a big feast. We play football and basketball. I have nothering to do so I watch the parade. It's enjoyable to see stars on T.V. Thanksgiving means a whole lot to

Vicky Bryant

What Thanksgiving Means to me Thanksgiving means my birthday and going to my grandparents house, watching parades and T.V. I like to play and go hunting. We have a big feast. We eat turkey and sauce, bread, corn, pie. It is very fun. Every one celebrates Thanksgiving. The best part about it is no school! People go on vacations. I have a wonderfull time.

Dan Brinson

What Thanksgiving means to me The Pilgrims came on the May-flower. On Thanksgiving I have a big feast. We might go on vaction this year. We might go to our grand-parents. I like to watch movies, sports and parades. On Thanksgiving my favorite thing is no school! My favorite food is Turkey. You get to play alot too. We always give thanks for all the food. We celebrate and have a fun time and eat.

By Sam Page

When Thansgiving Come by Sara Dobson

When Thanksgiving comes I will be proud because we don't have to

Rock. When they were there a few days they met the Indians. The Indians showed them how to grow crops. One day they had a feast and they gave thanks. They played games and named it Thanksgiving.

Now Thanksgiving is celebrated in November in honor of the Pilgrims and Indians. We watch movies and look at football and other sports. We go on vacation and we don't have any school. Even some people like to go hunting. Well, thats what Thanksgiving means to me. Its Fun!

By Amy Price 11-21-85 - Mrs. Guy Class 4th

What Thankgiving Mean to Me On Thankgiving day I am going to Rowland N.C. with my father. When we get there we will have a big feast. After the feast we watch the football game. Fianlly we go to the movies. And we watch Rocky III.

By Raymond McCormick

What Thanksgiving Means to Me I remember the pilgrims sailed on the Mayflower. Then they reached

Plymouth Rock Massachusetts. There were Indians, but they were frendly Indians. They pilgims and Indians had a feast. To me this means that we celebrate. It also means that we have no school. It means hunting for turkeys. It means watching parades on television, It also means watching basketball and

footbail. It means visiting grand-parents and playing with freinds. I also enjoy watching movies. By Cornelius Brinson

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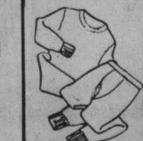
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