

# Thanksgiving Fun Facts: The Ultimate Guide for Kids

Thanksgiving is a time for family, food, and fun! But did you know there are some pretty interesting facts about Thanksgiving that you may not know? In this article, we'll share some of the most fascinating Thanksgiving fun facts that are sure to amaze your kids.



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## The First Thanksgiving

The first Thanksgiving was held in 1621 between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians. The Pilgrims were a group of English settlers who had recently arrived in America. They were starving and sick, and the Wampanoag Indians helped them to survive. As a way of saying thank you, the Pilgrims invited the Wampanoag Indians to a feast. This feast is now known as the first Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving was a three-day event. The Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians ate, played games, and told stories. They also gave thanks for the harvest and for their friendship.

## **Thanksgiving Traditions**

There are many Thanksgiving traditions that we still celebrate today. These traditions include:

- Eating turkey
- Eating pumpkin pie
- Watching football
- Going to parades
- Spending time with family and friends

## **Thanksgiving Food**

Thanksgiving is a time for delicious food! Some of the most popular Thanksgiving foods include:

- Turkey
- Pumpkin pie
- Mashed potatoes
- Stuffing
- Cranberry sauce
- Green bean casserole
- Sweet potato casserole

## **Thanksgiving Games**

Thanksgiving is a great time to play games with family and friends. Some of the most popular Thanksgiving games include:

- Touch football
- Cornhole
- Horseshoes
- Charades
- Pictionary
- Thanksgiving trivia

## **Thanksgiving Activities**

There are many fun Thanksgiving activities that you can do with your kids. Some of these activities include:

- Making Thanksgiving crafts
- Printing Thanksgiving printables
- Reading Thanksgiving books
- Watching Thanksgiving movies
- Going to Thanksgiving parades
- Volunteering at a local soup kitchen or food bank

## **Thanksgiving Crafts**

There are many fun Thanksgiving crafts that you can make with your kids. Some of these crafts include:

- Thanksgiving turkey crafts
- Thanksgiving pilgrim crafts
- Thanksgiving Indian crafts
- Thanksgiving pumpkin crafts
- Thanksgiving cornucopia crafts
- Thanksgiving placemat crafts
- Thanksgiving napkin ring crafts

### **Thanksgiving Printables**

There are many free Thanksgiving printables that you can find online. These printables include:

- Thanksgiving coloring pages
- Thanksgiving activity sheets
- Thanksgiving game printables
- Thanksgiving recipe printables
- Thanksgiving decoration printables
- Thanksgiving gift tags
- Thanksgiving thank you notes

### **Thanksgiving Books**

There are many great Thanksgiving books that you can read to your kids. Some of these books include:

- The Night Before Thanksgiving by Natasha Wing
- Thanksgiving Is for Giving Thanks by Margaret Sutherland
- The Berenstain Bears' Thanksgiving Feast by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving by James Dean
- Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano
- How to Catch a Turkey by Adam Wallace
- The Great Turkey Race by Steve Metzger

### **Thanksgiving Movies**

There are many great Thanksgiving movies that you can watch with your kids. Some of these movies include:

- A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
- Planes, Trains, and Automobiles
- Home for the Holidays
- Hannah and Her Sisters
- The Ice Storm
- Pieces of April
- The Family Stone

### **Thanksgiving Parades**

Thanksgiving parades are a great way to celebrate the holiday with your family and friends. Some of the most famous Thanksgiving parades include:

- The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City
- The Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade
- The Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade
- The Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade
- The Dallas Thanksgiving Day Parade
- The Houston Thanksgiving Day Parade
- The Los Angeles Thanksgiving Day Parade

### **Volunteering on Thanksgiving**

Volunteering on Thanksgiving is a great way to give back to your community. There are many different ways to volunteer on Thanksgiving, such as:

- Serving meals at a local soup kitchen or food bank
- Delivering meals to homebound seniors
- Visiting nursing homes or hospitals
- Donating food or money to a local charity
- Helping to clean up a local park or beach

Thanksgiving is a special holiday that is all about family, food, and fun. We hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with all of the things

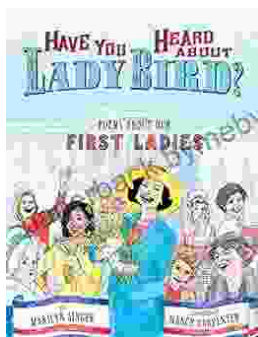
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