Thanksgiving Kids' Table Activity Sheet 2026

A facts quiz, thankful lines and table jobs for Thursday, Nov. 26

Thursday

November 26, 2026

Thanksgiving Day

Facts

- Thanksgiving Day 2026 is Thursday, Nov. 26, a federal holiday.
- The fourth Thursday in November became the federal holiday in 1941.
- USDA forecasts 199 million turkeys raised in 2026, up 3 percent from 2025.
- Minnesota raises the most turkeys of any state: 34.0 million.

THANKSGIVING FACTS QUIZ

Q1 What day of the week is Thanksgiving 2026? _____

Q2 In 1941, Congress set Thanksgiving on which Thursday of November? _____

Q3 In 1863, Lincoln named which Thursday of November? _____

Q4 About how many turkeys will be raised in 2026? _____

Q5 Which state raises the most turkeys? _____

Q6 How many small U.S. places are named after the turkey? _____

Q7 How many places are named after the cranberry side dish? _____

Answers are at the bottom of the page, upside down. Fold or cut them off.

I am thankful for

I am thankful for _____

I am also thankful for _____

My favorite part of Thanksgiving is _____

KIDS' TABLE JOBS

- [ ] Fold and place a card at every seat
- [ ] Put a gratitude card by each plate
- [ ] Hand out pencils for the word search
- [ ] Pick a helper to clear the kids' table
- [ ] Check the word search with the answer key

Our kids' table notes

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Answers

Q1. Thursday, Nov. 26
Q2. The fourth
Q3. The last
Q4. 199 million
Q5. Minnesota
Q6. Seven
Q7. Five

Sources: U.S. Office of Personnel Management; National Archives; USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, Turkeys Raised (Sept. 25, 2026); U.S. Census Bureau fun facts story (2019, revised 2024).