

# Thanksgiving Day





**1620 one hundred Pilgrims  
came to America from  
England.**

**They came on board the ship “Mayflower”.**



# The Native Americans helped the Pilgrims.

They taught them to plant corn,  
to build houses,  
to fish and to hunt.



**In the autumn of 1621 the Pilgrims had their first harvest. They decided to have a special dinner.**



**The Pilgrims invited the Native Americans to their dinner. It lasted three days.**

Thanksgiving Day  
is a national  
holiday.



The families come together  
for a special dinner.





The traditional food on Thanksgiving Day is

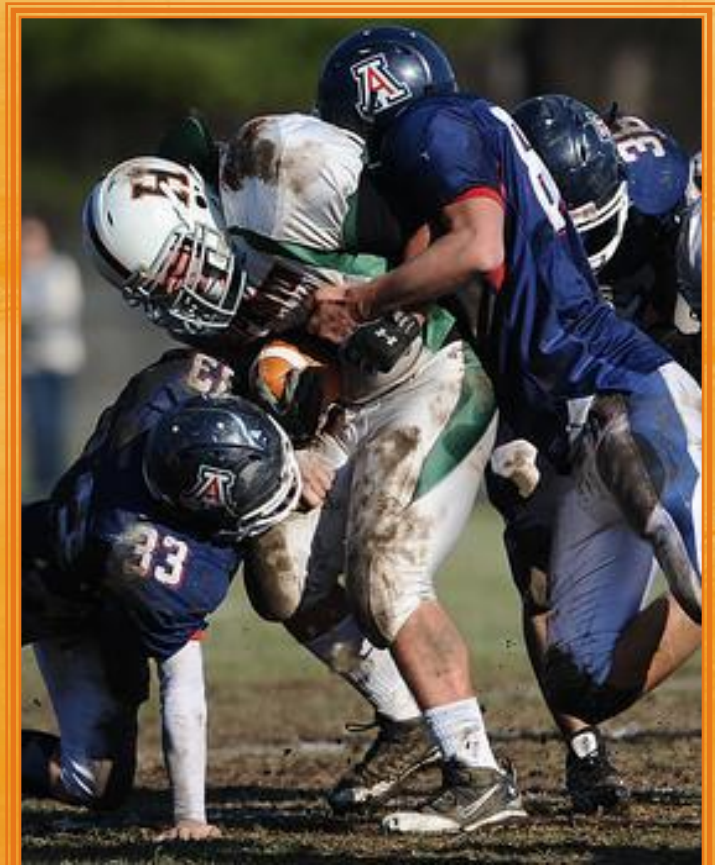
turkey, corn bread, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pies, beans, nuts and sauce made from cranberries.



Football is the most popular game on the day.



After dinner people relax,  
talk and watch a football game  
on TV.



**Shops, classrooms  
and homes  
are decorated**



**with turkeys,  
Pilgrims, Indians,  
flowers and  
vegetables.**





Every Thanksgiving Day there is a very big parade in New York City.



One of the traditions of this festival is to send greeting cards.



All the best for  
Thanksgiving!

