

Thanksgiving Day



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**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.





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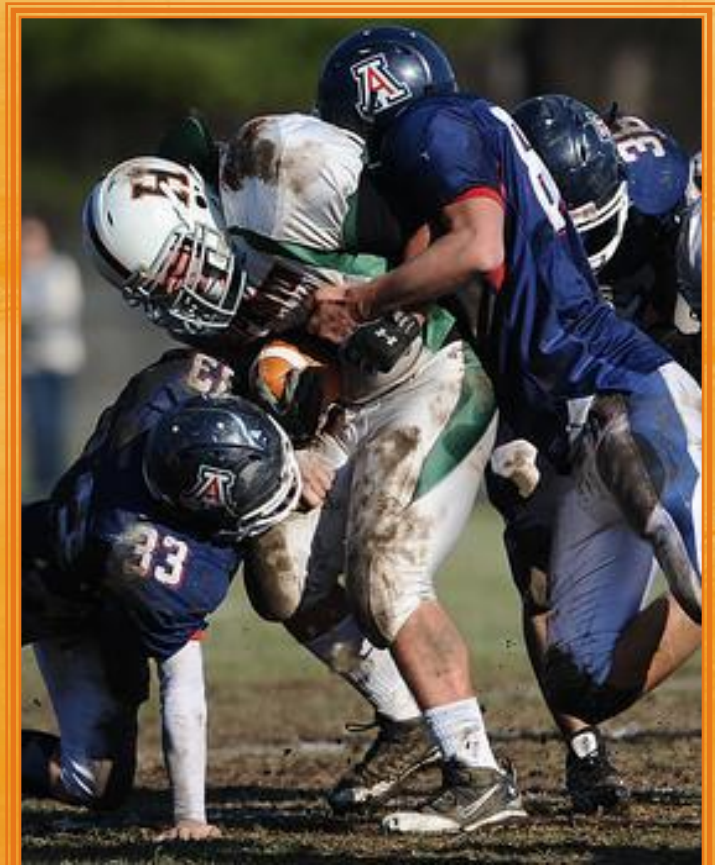
turkey, corn bread, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pies, beans, nuts and sauce made from cranberries.



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!

