

Thanksgiving Games

Thanksgiving Dinner

The players sit in a circle and the first player starts by saying, "At my Thanksgiving dinner I eat turkey." The next player must repeat this and add another dish, "At my Thanksgiving dinner I eat turkey and cranberry sauce." The third player must repeat it and add yet another dish, "At my Thanksgiving dinner I eat turkey, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. " The game continues with each player adding an item to the menu.

Turkey Hunt

To play, everyone leaves the room except the leader. The leader hides about 25 cards with the picture of a turkey around the room. The hunters come back in to begin the hunt. When all the turkeys have been found, the hunter with the most turkeys is the winner.

Where is Mr. Turkey?

One player is the hunter and leaves the room. The others hide a card with the picture of a turkey. The hunter returns and starts to search for Mr. Turkey. If the hunter is not close, the helpers gobble very quietly. As the hunter gets closer, the helpers gobble more and more loudly until Mr. Turkey is found.

Cornucopia

The players sit on chairs forming a circle. There should be one more player than there are chairs. The player without a chair is the leader. The leader points to each of the other players and gives them a name, such as "Squash", "Corn", "Apple", "Turkey", anything related to Thanksgiving. To start the leader calls out two of the names, "Corn and Apple". Those two players must quickly switch places. The leader continues calling like this until suddenly he says, "The cornucopia has tipped over!" Everyone, including the leader, then looks for a new place. The one who ends up without a seat is the new leader.

Pumpkin Roll

This is a simple race but since pumpkins are not nice smooth balls and refuse to roll in nice straight lines, you will need plenty of wandering room. If you need to play inside, use small pumpkins. You need two large pumpkins and two sturdy sticks. The racers line up on the starting line with the pumpkins turned on their sides. On the signal, the racers use the stick to roll the pumpkins to the finish line. Younger players may want to use their hands instead of the stick. If you want to play this in teams, make it a rallye race.