FREE DRAMATIC PLAY KIT

THE THANKSGIVING FEAST

A pretend-play dinner for little chefs, servers, bakers and guests



24 printable pages · US Letter & A4 · Color & Low Ink

Signs · role badges · menu · play food · order tickets · place mats · play money · thankful cards

PREP& PRETEND

Complete centers. Less prep. More play.

WHAT'S INSIDE

Every page in this free kit, plus a few tips for getting the feast ready.

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GETTING READY

- Print at 100% (actual size). Choose US Letter or A4 to match your paper.
- Low Ink files use the same pages with lighter, greyscale art.
- Cardstock helps signs, badges, food cards and money last longer. Laminate for reuse.
- Grown-ups cut out the small pieces: food cards, coins, tickets and place cards.
- Pick a few pages to start: the menu, food cards, order tickets and role badges are enough for a first round of play. Add the rest as interest grows.
- Real snacks are optional. All food in this kit is pretend.



CLASSROOM SIGN

WELCOME TO THE

THANKSGIVING FEAST



Come in, find your seat, and enjoy the meal.

OPEN AND CLOSED

Cut on the dashed line. Show the side that matches the kitchen right now.



KITCHEN OPEN

The cooks are ready. Come and order!



KITCHEN CLOSED

The cooks are resting. Please come back soon.

CLASSROOM SIGN

STATION

KITCHEN

COOK · PLATE · SERVE



Chefs cook the feast and put every dish on a plate.

CLASSROOM SIGN

STATION

BAKE SHOP

BAKE · SLICE · SHARE



Bakers make the pies and cut a slice for each guest.

CLASSROOM SIGN

STATION

THE BIG TABLE

SET · SIT · SAY THANK YOU



Guests find their name card and wait to be served.

ROLE BADGES

Cut out, punch a hole and add yarn, or tape to a shirt. Write a name on the line.

CHEF



I cook the food and plate it.

Name _____

SERVER



I take orders and carry food to the table.

Name _____

HOST



I welcome guests and show them a seat.

Name _____

GUEST



I order my dinner and say thank you.

Name _____

ROLE BADGES

Cut out, punch a hole and add yarn, or tape to a shirt. Write a name on the line.

BAKER



I bake the pies and cut the slices.

Name _____

HELPER



I bring the rolls and help clean up.

Name _____

HOST



I welcome guests and show them a seat.

Name _____

GUEST



I order my dinner and say thank you.

Name _____

FEAST MENU

Prices are pretend. Use the play money page to pay.

TONIGHT'S MENU



Roast Turkey $3



Pumpkin Pie $3



Mashed Potatoes $2



Slice of Pie $1



Cranberry Sauce $1



Dinner Rolls $1



Stuffing $2



Corn on the Cob $1



Gravy $1



Mac & Cheese $2



Green Beans $2



Apple Cider $1

PLAY FOOD CARDS

Cut out each card. Cardstock or lamination makes them sturdy for little hands.



ROAST TURKEY



MASHED POTATOES



CRANBERRY SAUCE



STUFFING



GRAVY



GREEN BEANS

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PUMPKIN PIE



SLICE OF PIE



DINNER ROLLS



CORN ON THE COB



MAC & CHEESE



APPLE CIDER

ORDER TICKETS

Servers circle how many of each dish the guest wants, then take the ticket to the kitchen.

ORDER

Table _____


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3

Server _____

ORDER

Table _____


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3

Server _____

ORDER

Table _____


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3

Server _____

ORDER

Table _____


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3


1 2 3

Server _____

PLACE MATS

One mat per guest. Write the guest name on the line.



This seat is for _____



This seat is for _____

NAME PLACE CARDS

Fold along the dotted middle line so each card stands up on the table.

WELCOME TO THE FEAST



Name _____

WELCOME TO THE FEAST



Name _____

WELCOME TO THE FEAST



Name _____

WELCOME TO THE FEAST



Name _____

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Name _____

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Name _____

WELCOME TO THE FEAST



Name _____

FEAST INVITATIONS

Fill in the details and hand them out to friends, family or stuffed animals.

YOU'RE INVITED

to our Thanksgiving Feast



To _____

When _____

Where _____

From _____

YOU'RE INVITED

to our Thanksgiving Feast



To _____

When _____

Where _____

From _____

YOU'RE INVITED

to our Thanksgiving Feast



To _____

When _____

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To _____

When _____

Where _____

From _____

SERVING TRAY MAT

Servers place food cards on the tray, then carry it to the right table.



FEAST PLAY MONEY

Pretend money only. Cut apart and keep in an envelope or small purse.

$1



FEAST MONEY $1

$1



FEAST MONEY $1

$2



FEAST MONEY $2

$2



FEAST MONEY $2

$3



FEAST MONEY $3

$3



FEAST MONEY $3

$5



FEAST MONEY $5

$5



FEAST MONEY $5

COUNT THE ROLLS

How many rolls are in the basket? Point and count, then match the number.



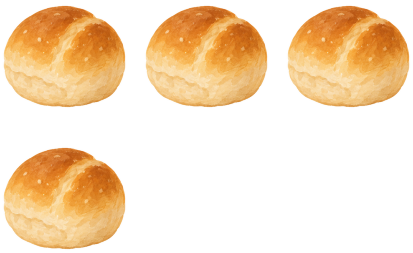
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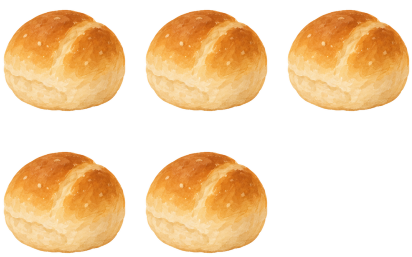
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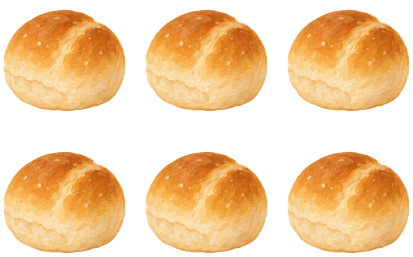
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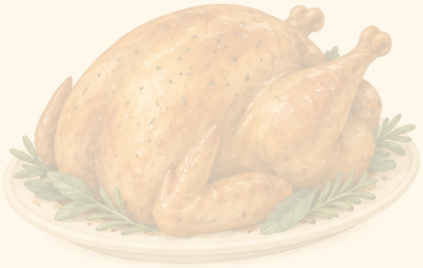


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SORT THE FEAST

Place each food card in the right box.

MAIN DISH



SIDE DISHES



DESSERTS



DRINKS

PANTRY CHECK LIST

Look in the pretend kitchen. Tick what we have and what we still need.

	WE HAVE	WE NEED
 Roast Turkey	☐	☐
 Mashed Potatoes	☐	☐
 Cranberry Sauce	☐	☐
 Stuffing	☐	☐
 Gravy	☐	☐
 Green Beans	☐	☐
 Pumpkin Pie	☐	☐
 Slice of Pie	☐	☐
 Dinner Rolls	☐	☐
 Corn on the Cob	☐	☐

THANKFUL TOGETHER CARDS

Children draw or dictate something they are thankful for. Share them at the table.

I am thankful for...



From _____

I am thankful for...



From _____

I am thankful for...



From _____

I am thankful for...



From _____

THANK-YOU LEAVES

Write or draw a thank-you on each card and hang them near the table.

Thank you



Thank you



Thank you



Thank you



Thank you



Thank you



HOW TO SET THE TABLE

Point to each part, then try setting a place for a friend.

FORK NAPKIN SPOON



PLATE KNIFE

Fork on the left. Knife and spoon on the right. Napkin on the plate.