

THANKSGIVING DRAMATIC PLAY

A pretend Thanksgiving-dinner cafe on paper: menu, order pad, guest check, name tags, thank-you card. Fillable PDF.

MENU BOARD OUR MENU

My name: _____ Date: _____

Read the menu. Point to each food.

FEAST CAFE MENU
Each food takes tickets. Count the marks.

turkey	5	
stuffing	3	
potatoes	3	
corn	2	
rolls	1	
beans	2	
pie	4	

ORDER PAD WRITE IT

My name: _____ Date: _____

Write what the guest wants.

1 Mia: I want beans and rolls.

ORDER PAD TABLE 4

I want: _____

2 Leo: I want cider and stuffing.

ORDER PAD TABLE 5

I want: _____

3 Zoe: I want potatoes and corn.

GUEST CHECK COUNT THE TALLY

My name: _____ Date: _____

Count the tally marks. Write the number.

GUEST CHECK	TABLE 3
pie	<input type="text"/>
beans	<input type="text"/>
rolls	<input type="text"/>
turkey	<input type="text"/>
All the tickets: <input type="text"/>	

GUEST CHECK	TABLE 4
corn	<input type="text"/>

CAFE PROPS GUEST NAME TAGS

Write a name on each tag. Cut on the dashed lines.

HELLO! my name is _____	HELLO! my name is _____
HELLO! my name is _____	HELLO! my name is _____
HELLO! my name is _____	HELLO! my name is _____

THANK-YOU CARD FILL IT IN

My name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in your thank-you card.

coming helping sharing the food the fun listening

THANK YOU!

Dear _____

Thank you for _____

From _____

Color or draw here.

I AM THANKFUL WRITE TWO

My name: _____ Date: _____

Finish the sentence. Write one more.

I am thankful for...

Draw it here.

Fillable PDF

38 Pages

Cut-Out Props



A pretend Thanksgiving-dinner cafe on paper. Children read a menu, take an order, count tickets with tally marks, play the host, cook, server and guest, then write a thank-you card and what they are thankful for.

THREE STEPS

1 Set up the cafe

Page 6 lists what goes on the table and who does which job. Cut the job badges (page 19), the name tags (page 20), the table signs (page 21), the cafe signs (page 22) and the tickets (page 23).

2 Hand out the menu, then the pad

Page 7 is the menu every other page uses. Then pick a page for each child from the chart below: each format comes in three levels, marked with dots so no child can compare.

3 Check it, record it, send it home

The answer key is page 29. Date each page on the tracker (page 30), roll the group up on page 31 and send the home page (33). A filled example is on page 34.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN...	USE...
Learning the menu words	Menu, pages 8–10
Practicing writing an order	Order Pad, pages 11–13
Scissors and glue today	Cut and Paste, pages 14–15
Counting with tally marks	Guest Check, pages 16–18
Writing a thank-you or what I am thankful for	Pages 24–25 and 26–28
Playing the cafe	Badges, tags, signs and tickets, pages 19–23
Writing a progress note or a note home	Team note, page 32 · phrase bank, page 35

Everything inside (38 pages)

- **22 student pages:** 1 menu board, 16 work pages in 6 formats, 5 cut-out prop pages
- **8 foods** on one menu, each with a ticket count; **no money, no prices**
- **8 guest name tags, 8 table signs, 6 cafe signs, 6 job badges, 12 tickets** to cut
- **1 answer key, 1 tracker** (16 pages), **1 class grid, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank**
- **1 binder cover, 6 divider tabs** and a spine label to cut out

Why tickets

The cafe runs on tickets, not money, so no page prints a price and a child only counts small numbers. The menu board (page 7) says how many tickets each food takes; every guest check on pages 16–18 uses those same numbers.



My name: _____

Date _____



Read the menu. Point to each food.

FEAST CAFE MENU

Each food takes tickets. Count the marks.

turkey

5



stuffing

3



potatoes

3



corn

2



rolls

1



beans

2



pie

4



cider

2



My cafe is called _____





My name: _____

Date _____



Write what the guest wants.

1

Mia: I want beans and rolls.

ORDER PAD

TABLE 4

I want: _____

2

Leo: I want cider and stuffing.

ORDER PAD

TABLE 5

I want: _____

3

Zoe: I want potatoes and corn.

ORDER PAD

TABLE 6

I want: _____





My name: _____

Date _____



Cut. Paste what each guest wants.

1

Eli: I want corn and rolls.



2

Ria: I want pie and cider.



3

Noah: I want turkey and beans.



Two foods are left over.

beans

pie

stuffing

rolls

turkey

cider

potatoes

corn





My name: _____

Date _____



Count the tally marks. Write the number.

GUEST CHECK

TABLE 3

pie		<input type="text"/>
beans		<input type="text"/>
rolls		<input type="text"/>
turkey		<input type="text"/>
All the tickets:		<input type="text"/>

GUEST CHECK

TABLE 4

corn		<input type="text"/>
cider		<input type="text"/>
stuffing		<input type="text"/>
All the tickets:		<input type="text"/>





Write a name on each tag. Cut on the dashed lines.

HELLO!

my name is

HELLO!

my name is

HELLO!

my name is

HELLO!

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my name is





My name: _____

Date



Finish the sentence. Write one more.

I am thankful for...

Draw it here.



STUDENT

TEACHER

MONTH

PAGE	ACTIVITY	DATE	ALONE OR WITH HELP	NOTES
8	Menu: Trace It			
9	Menu: Write It			
10	Menu: Make Your Own			
11	Order Pad: Trace It			
12	Order Pad: Write It			
13	Order Pad: How Many			
14	Cut and Paste: One Food			
15	Cut and Paste: Two Foods			
16	Guest Check: Trace the Tally			
17	Guest Check: Draw the Tally			
18	Guest Check: Count the Tally			
24	Thank-You Card: Fill It In			
25	Thank-You Card: Write Your Own			
26	I Am Thankful: Trace and Finish			
27	I Am Thankful: Write Two			
28	I Am Thankful: Write More			

How to fill this in

Date each page the day it is finished. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. Write *alone* or *help*. Answer key: page 29.
Filled example: page 34.





Leo T. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 30.

STUDENT

TEACHER

MONTH

Leo T. (an invented student)

Ms. Rivera (invented)

November

PAGE	ACTIVITY	DATE	ALONE OR WITH HELP	NOTES
8	Menu: Trace It	11/2	alone	–
9	Menu: Write It	11/3	alone	Wrote rolls as role; fixed it from the bank
10	Menu: Make Your Own	–	–	–
11	Order Pad: Trace It	11/4	alone	–
12	Order Pad: Write It	11/9	help	Needed the first word started
13	Order Pad: How Many	–	–	–
14	Cut and Paste: One Food	11/10	alone	–
15	Cut and Paste: Two Foods	–	–	–
16	Guest Check: Trace the Tally	11/11	alone	–
17	Guest Check: Draw the Tally	11/16	alone	Counted the slash as one mark
18	Guest Check: Count the Tally	–	–	–
24	Thank-You Card: Fill It In	–	–	–
25	Thank-You Card: Write Your Own	–	–	–
26	I Am Thankful: Trace and Finish	11/17	help	–
27	I Am Thankful: Write Two	–	–	–
28	I Am Thankful: Write More	–	–	–

How to read it

Leo T. has finished **8 of 16** pages: **6** alone and **2** with help. Menu 2 of 3, Order Pad 2 of 3, Cut and Paste 1 of 2, Guest Check 2 of 3, Thank-You Card 0 of 2, I Am Thankful 1 of 3. Every number comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

“This month Leo T. finished 8 pages of the Feast Cafe, 6 of them on his own. He counted a tally slash as one mark and fixed it on a second look.” — every fact in it is a row of the table above.





THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who wants a table of children reading, writing and counting inside one pretend cafe. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

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More November cut, paste and write pages, and more Thanksgiving practice.



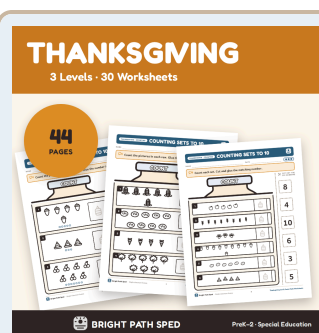
Thanksgiving Sentence Scramble Worksheets, Cut, Paste and Write K-1

Cut a strip of word tiles, paste the sentence in order, then write it.



November Writing Picture Prompts, Word Bank + Sentence Starters

A picture prompt, a word bank and a sentence starter to trace, finish or write.



Thanksgiving Cut and Paste Math, 3 Levels

Cut and paste math practice with a Thanksgiving picture set, at three levels.



Thanksgiving Feast Sort Task Box

A hands-on sorting task box with a Thanksgiving picture set.

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