

Rising Star



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Kids ...
Here's some neat info about THANKSGIVING.

The time of year that we celebrate Thanksgiving goes back to ancient times when harvest festivals were held. Everyone was grateful for a good harvest and wanted to celebrate their good fortune—so they shared their bounty and ate a hearty meal with their friends.

Today, while most of us do not live on farms, we are still happy that we have food to eat and family and friends to share it with.

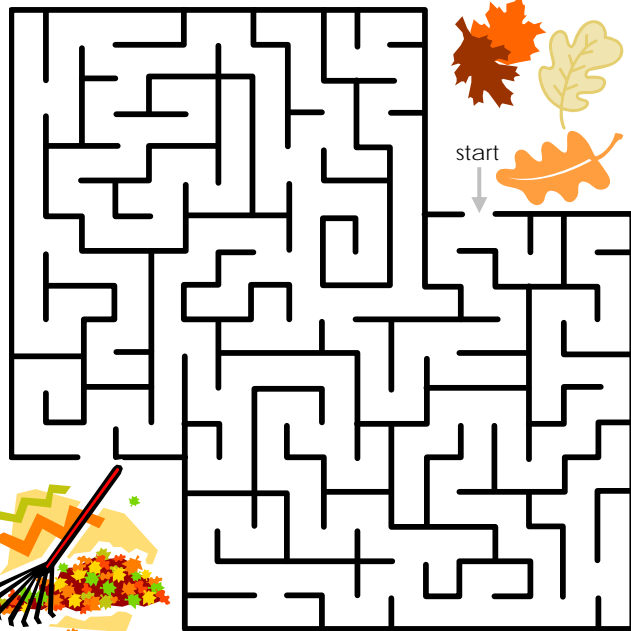
Thanksgiving in our country was declared an official holiday by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. He proclaimed the fourth Thursday in November for our celebration.

Canada celebrates their Thanksgiving holiday earlier, on the second Monday in October because their country lies farther north and their harvest comes in earlier!

LEAF MAZE



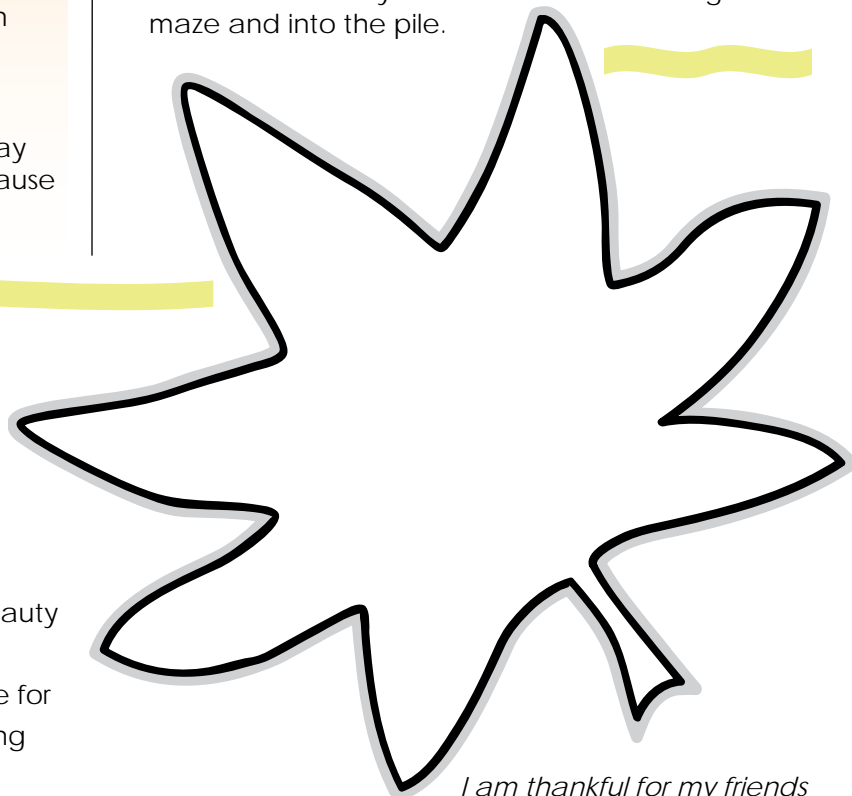
Kids ... Find a way to rake the leaves through the maze and into the pile.



FALL

Autumn Leaves

Kids ... Autumn is a time we celebrate the beauty of color in falling leaves and the bounty of the harvest. Color this Fall leaf and use it to decorate for Thanksgiving. Make it special by writing something you are thankful for on your leaf.



I am thankful for my friends