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The Case of the Turkey Day Troubles

A HOLIDAY WHODUNNIT

Percival Pilgrim is having puzzling problems. Are his problems all accidents? Or is someone messing up his day on purpose?

Help poor Percival solve his problems. Then use the clues to find out if someone—or something—is making all the trouble!

Cornucopia Confusion

Percival put some fruits and vegetables into his grandmother's cornucopia. Then he went to help his father in the fields. When he came back, somebody had taken three things!

Match the shapes to find out which things are missing from the cornucopia.

Standards Link: Visual discrimination; matching shapes.

Puzzling Patchwork

Percival's mother asked him to arrange pieces of fabric for a patchwork quilt. He used eight pieces to make a rectangle. He went to get his mother, and when he came back with her, someone had messed it all up!

Help Percival put all of the patches back into the rectangle shape.

Standards Link: Math: Problem Solving: Identify attributes of geometric objects; match shapes.

Broken Necklace

Little Eagle helped Percival make a beautiful bead necklace for his mother. *Oh no!* Somebody broke it! Help Percival put the bead necklace back together. Be sure to follow his pattern.

Standards Link: Math: Mathematical Reasoning: Analyze and solve problems by observing patterns.

Pie Hide-and-Seek

Now the 10 delicious pumpkin pies Percival's mother made are gone! Help him find them on this page.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions.

Giving Thanks

Not all news is bad news. Make a list of the people in the newspaper and the reasons they can be thankful.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository descriptions.

Who is making problems for Percival?

Percival found some clues each time he had a problem. Now he knows that either his sister Priscilla, his friend Little Eagle, Ted Turkey or Randy Raccoon caused all the problems. Look at the picture of each suspect. Which clue do you think each one left behind?

Circle the troublemaker—the one who left a clue **every time** there was a problem.

Standards Link: Problem Solving: Analyze problems by identifying relationships.

Double Double Word Search

TURKEY
PIE
PATCHWORK
THANKS
NEWS
HELP
SHAPES
SOLVE
EAGLE
MATCH
FRUITS
LIST
BROKE
CASE
BACK

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

H	A	M	P	P	L	I	S	T	H
P	E	B	A	C	K	K	Y	E	E
T	A	H	T	T	N	E	W	S	V
A	G	N	C	A	C	K	S	A	L
P	L	E	H	G	I	H	V	C	O
I	E	T	W	S	H	A	P	E	S
N	G	T	O	S	T	I	U	R	F
O	Y	O	R	Y	E	K	R	U	T
B	R	O	K	E	U	A	L	S	O

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Play Thanksgiving Mystery Question!

Secretly find a picture in the newspaper. Then, give the paper to a friend. Give your friend clues about the picture you selected. Can they figure out which is the mystery picture?

Standards Link: Oral Language: Use clear and specific vocabulary to communicate ideas.

With which hand should you stir your soup?

ANSWER: Don't use your hands—use a spoon!

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