

## Turkey in Disguise Project



Dear Family,

We need your help!! Attached to this letter you will find a turkey. Please help this turkey make it safely past Thanksgiving by disguising him. Turkeys that have made it through, in the past, have been dressed like; ballerinas, football players, farmers, hula dancers, Elvis, Justin Beiber etc. Think of something special or unique to your family and disguise your turkey accordingly.

Please have fun and be creative! You may use anything you may have at home to decorate your turkey. Turkeys in the past have been decorated with; crayons, macaroni, craft feathers, tissue paper, wallpaper scraps, dried beans, rice, paper clothes, ribbons, fabric, etc.

In addition to disguising the turkey students must also complete a writing part to convince the reader that your project is NOT a turkey! Both parts will be graded for a combined project grade. Please see the back of this paper for the rubric that will be used to grade the project.

Remember: have fun and be creative!

Your turkey needs to arrive back at school by Friday, November 22.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Mr. A  
Mrs. R  
Ms. Waller

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I have seen this project paper and I know that my child has to complete the project and return it no later than FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Turkey Rubric

	3	2	1
On Time	Completed on time.	One day late.	More than one day late.
Complete	Completely colored and decorated.	Mostly colored and decorated.	Not completely colored and decorated.
Effort	I used my best effort and it shows.	I put some effort in but I could have done better.	I did not put much effort into this.
Directions	I followed all the directions.	I followed most of the directions.	I did not follow the directions?

## Writing Project Rubric

	3	2	1
On Time	Completed on time.	One day late.	More than one day late.
Complete	Finished completely.	Mostly complete.	Not finished.
Effort	I used my best effort and it shows.	I put some effort in but I could have done better.	I did not put much effort into this.
Directions	I followed all the directions.	I followed most of the directions.	I did not follow the directions?
Neatness	Very neatly written.	Somewhat neatly written.	Not neatly written.
Writing Process	I followed all the steps and you can tell because there aren't many mistakes in my final draft.	I followed most of the steps. There are only a few mistakes in my final draft.	I didn't follow any of the steps. My final draft has a lot of mistakes.

## Writing Piece

Your writing piece must include 3 reasons why your project is NOT a turkey.

Remember when we write we follow the writing process.

1. **Prewrite**: get all your ideas down on a graphic organizer or make a list
2. **Rough Draft**: write out your ideas in a rough draft
3. **Edit**: self-edit then have someone at home edit for you
4. **Final Draft**: write it neatly on the final copy paper with all the corrections made

*Here are some questions to help you get thinking about what to write.*

Who or what is your non-turkey?

What is your non-turkeys name?

Is your non-turkey famous? If so, what for?

Where does your non-turkey live?

What are some of your non-turkeys favorite things? (sports, food, t.v. shows, friends, family)

What is your non-turkeys favorite holiday?

Why is your non-turkey DEFINITELY NOT a turkey?



