

# HOW TO COOK A TURKEY!

RWE recipes: How to cook your Thanksgiving turkey  
Students in four classes at Ralph Witters Elementary School recently completed the assignment of the proper way to cook a turkey for Thanksgiving. The students are in three second-grade classes and one kindergarten class. Here are the students' responses:

## **Miss Samantha Kokesh's kindergarten class**

First, kill the turkey and then cook it in the oven for 5 minutes. It says beep when it is done. – Kiyah Oliver

First, buy the turkey at the store. You take it out of the bag because it comes in a bag. Then put it in the stove for 16 minutes. – Neil Douglas

First, get the turkey from a farm and bring it home. Put it in the microwave for 10 minutes. Then put it in a pan and get feathers off and eat it with cheese and salsa. – Adriana Rivera

First, you kill it and put it in the oven for like 10 minutes. – Brooklynn Williams

First, kill turkey with a gun during turkey season and gut it. Then cook it on the grill for 10 minutes and have a great day. – William Coale

First, take off feathers and cook in oven for 20 minutes. Take it out of oven and let cool and eat. – Sean Slagle

First, buy turkey at store and cook in oven for like 5 minutes. Put hot spice stuff on it. – Aiden Sanders

First, you get turkey from market with money. Then, you cook it in the oven for 6 to 15 minutes. Poke with knife to see if done and if it is cold it is not done. You put stuffing in it and eat then dessert. – Christopher Bapst

First, cut the head off. Then cook on stove for 60 minutes and put pepper on it. – John Baker

First, get the turkey from store and cook in oven for 10 minutes. Then take out and put pepperoni and cheese on it. – Jeffrey Lewis

First, you get the turkey at the store. Then get it out of plastic and cook it. Cook for 10 minutes. – Audrey Hensley

First, you kill it and clean it and suck juice out. Then put in the boiler and take the bones out for 30 minutes. – Mason Reese

First, you put in a pan and in oven. Then cook for 8 minutes. It is done, you eat it. Put plate in sink. – Avery Moon

First, get a turkey at the store. Then you cook it at your home in the oven for 10 minutes and eat it. My mom puts frosting on it. – Hannah Lippincott

## **Mrs. Jamie Snyder's second-grade class**

First you kill the turkey, then bring it back to your house. Then you skin the turkey. Next, you put spice on the turkey. Then you put salt and pepper on it. Then you cook the turkey in the oven for 12 minutes. Last you take the turkey out of the oven and eat it all up. That's how you cook a turkey. – Bronwyn Dobbins

First you get a gun. Second you shoot the turkey. Third you put seasoning on it. Fourth you put in the oven. And after it's done, you put it on a plate and eat it! – Elijah Wojcik

First, you have to go to the store and buy a dead turkey. Make sure it's fresh. Next, go back home, heat the oven and put it in. Wait for a minute or two. Third, take it out after a couple of minutes and set the table. Last, be careful not to drop the plate or you'll have to do this all over again. So when you get it on the table, eat up! – Lee Grimm

First you get a turkey. Then you put it in the oven. Then you take it out of the oven and skin it. Then you put it on a plate. Finally you eat it. – Michael Slagle

First, buy the turkey then you unwrap it from the peeling on it. Third, you put it in the oven for 10 minutes. Fourth, you take it out of the oven. Fifth, you get a plate. Sixth, you get a top to keep it warm. Then you give it to people like your mom, dad, sisters and brothers. Seventh, you have a nice good delicious dinner with your family and others. – Ayden Cox

First you catch a turkey. Then you kill it. Now you take the feathers and skin off. Four is cook it. Five, set the table and enjoy your turkey. – Brinlee Evensen



First put some shrimp in. And put chicken in the pan. And then put some skin in the pan and that's all. – Evita Rivera

First you go to the store and buy a nice, fat, juicy turkey. Next you put your big, fat, juicy turkey in a pan and put it in the oven and let it get a big, fat taste. Last you take the big, fat, juicy turkey out and put it on your nice, clean, shiny plate and gobble it up! – Mikayla Chrisien

You shoot a turkey. Then you go home with it. Then you get the guts in the turkey. Then you bake it. Then you eat it. That's Thanksgiving. The End. – Adley Coyne

First you put the turkey in the crock pot. Next you put in some spices. After that you can put in some very tasty veggies. Then you put in some stuffing and rice. It tastes great, carrots, potatoes, broccoli, tuna fish, and last you put in some hot sauce if you want, but you don't have to if you don't want hot sauce even if you want it. – June Wedor

First you go hunting if you want wild turkey. Then you skin it. Then you use a knife to cut the fat off. Then you can soak it and then you can hang it. Then if you hang it in your shed, clean it. Then you cut it and have to check for fleas. The next step is if you find fleas, then you rinse the turkey out so the fleas don't spread. The next step is you put spice on it if you don't want a plain turkey. Cheese on it and one more thing, put ranch on it, then you are done. The next step is you bake it. – Austin Barral

First you cook it with water. Next you add spices. Next you add the butter. Next you take out the bones. Next you take out the feathers. – Bella Helm

### **Mrs. Kim Carswell's second-grade class**

First buy your turkey from the store. Then set your oven at 340 degrees F. Then put your turkey in the oven and let it cook for about one and a half hours. Then take it out of the oven and prepare it for your dinner. Then set the table. Finally when your turkey is prepared take it to the table, say your prayers and have a wonderful feast. – Hallie Martinez

First you get your turkey somewhere. Second you unwrap your turkey. Then you put it on a tray. Then you get a spice. Then put it in a microwave or put it in an oven. Then stick a thing in it that shows how hot it is. Then time it for 50 minutes. Then open the oven. Then put it on the table. Last but not least, cut it up and have a Happy Thanksgiving!!! – Eli McCumber

First buy the turkey. Next put it in the oven. Then set the temperature. Finally cook it for one hour. After that you eat it. – Cole Christiansen

You buy a turkey from the store and then you turn on your oven and put your turkey on a tray and put your turkey in the oven and cook it for 5 minutes and then you take it out and eat your turkey up. – Julie Johnson

Add the hot water 2 1/2 cups. Place the hot water on the turkey. Release the skin and cook it for 1 hour. Now, let it set in the oven for 1 hour and 10 minutes. Release cook temperature for 60 minutes. Pull the gauge to 4,000 degrees F. Carefully release the turkey out of the oven. – Hayden Mayne

1st you buy a turkey. 2nd your family chops it up. 3rd you bake it in the oven. 4th you pull your turkey out of the oven. 5th you enjoy your lovely Thanksgiving dinner. – Garrett Titmus

First you get a bowl then get a turkey then you get some water. Then you put the turkey in the oven and take the bowl and put it on the stove. – Kaden Snooks

First take the feathers off then kill it then put it in the oven. Then turn it on then take it out. That is how to cook a turkey. – Xander Wunder

This how to cook a turkey you first kill the turkey or buy it. Then you cook it for 133 minutes. Then you check the temperature you make sure it's the way you like it. If it ain't the way you want it. Then you put it in a bowl for 60 seconds. Then you check it to make sure it is just right. You cool it down. Then you serve it. – Taylor Kannapel

Well after the weird stuff is done you stick a wooden or metal stick through the turkey. Turn the stick slowly. Turn it for as much as you want. You have to build a fire first. When it is cooked as long as you want it to be take it off. Let it cool. When it is cool enough cut it up and put on a plate. Then if you want put sauce on it. Next eat it. Put leftovers in the fridge. Then eat it until it is gone. – Duke Gibbel

First you buy the turkey then you cover the turkey in tin foil. After that you let the stove warm up. Put the turkey in the stove. Let the turkey sit in there and then you take some of the juice out of the turkey, then you put it back in the stove. After a little bit you let it cool down then you can eat the turkey. Yum! Yum! Yum! – Bryanna Neese

First I would buy the turkey then I would kill the turkey. Then I would cook the turkey when I hear the ding I will go and get it. And then I will slice it and see if it is done but if it's not I'm going to have to put it back in the oven. And then wait a little bit and finally I will hear it ding I will get the turkey. – Brendon Thomas

First you buy the turkey. Then you thaw it. Next you cook the turkey. After that take it out of the oven. And then you stuff the turkey with stuffing and cut it up. Then you have a feast with family and friends, Grandpas and Grandmas. Happy Thanksgiving but don't tell the turkeys that because they will get mad at me for saying that. – Mariah Brooks

How I cook a turkey is I buy it, I pay for it, I season it, I cook it, then I call my Grandma and Aunt Kay then we slice it then we enjoy it. – Matt Music

First you need to shoot the turkey. Then pluck out feathers and wash it. Put potatoes and corn on it. Then you put it in the oven on 300-400 degrees. Then cook it for 200 minutes. Last you let it cool off. Cut it up and eat it. – Jaeden Jackson

First you buy a turkey. Then cover it with apples and pineapples for a sweet taste. Bake it on 1,000 degrees for four hours. Then take the turkey out of the oven and let it cool. Last you eat it. – Noah Hill

#### **Miss Holli Klaussen's second-grade class**

First you stuff the turkey. Next you put the turkey on a pan. Then you put vegetables with it if you want some. Don't forget to cook the turkey. Finally you eat the turkey. And this is how to get a turkey ready. – Rylen Davis

First you cook the turkey at 150 degrees. Then you take it out and let it cool down. Next you serve the turkey with potatoes and gravy. Enjoy your Thanksgiving. – Logan Petty

First get a huge pan. Then put the turkey in the pan. Next turn on the heater. After that put seasoning on the turkey. Then last of all wait for the beep. Have a nice meal. – Danielle Krueger

First you put the turkey in the pan. Next you leave it in the pan for two hours. Then you take it out of the pan and you stick a thermometer in the turkey. You want the turkey

to be hot. Finally, you put the turkey on the table then you get out corn and potatoes and then you eat the turkey with your family. – William Clark

First you put it in oven. Second you take the turkey out of the oven. Third you put pepper on it. That is how you cook a turkey. – Kaidy Randall

You take it in the oven and you cook it. So you unthaw it out and wait until it is done. And when it is done you eat it. And when you want more follow these directions. – Ashlynn Harvey

First you need to go to outer space to find a turkey and bring it to earth. Put him in a pan and start the oven. Get some butter and butter the turkey. Then get some cheese and sprinkle it on the turkey. Put ketchup on it. Then you can have it for Thanksgiving. – Jean Luc Willson

First you kill a turkey. Next you cook the turkey. Then you get the turkey out of the oven. Then you serve the turkey for Thanksgiving. – Ryan Mosser

Get a turkey and get the guts out of it. Put it on a pan. Put seasoning and put it in the oven. – Jamie Fisher

First put paper on it. Next, you take the turkey out of the oven and put some more salt and pepper on the turkey. Finally, it is ready for Thanksgiving. – Michael Jacobsen

Editor's note: We helped the students a little with spelling and some punctuation. Please do not confide in all of the above recipes. Your turkey may be a bit undercooked or overdone. Bon appétit!