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День подяки

Сценарій виховного заходу



Захід розроблено для організації позакласної роботи з англійської мови з учнями 5–6 класів. Школярі дізнаються про походження свята, символи та традиції проведення Дня подяки, вдосконалюють уміння усного діалогічного мовлення.

Ключові слова: День подяки, пілігрим, корабель, індик, гарбуз, журавлина.

Soltys V. I., Soltys A. I. Thanksgiving Day.

The Thanksgiving Party is designed for organizing extracurricular activities in English with the students of the 5th or 6th grades. The students get some information about origin, symbols and traditions of Thanksgiving Day. The schoolchildren improve their speaking skills.

Key words: Thanksgiving Day, pilgrim, ship, turkey, pumpkin, cranberry.

Objectives:

- To develop pupils' speaking, listening and artistic skills.
- To widen pupils' knowledge about the traditions of celebrating Thanksgiving Day in the USA.
- To develop pupils' imagination and visual memory.
- To stimulate interest for learning English.

Equipment: multimedia whiteboard, projector, laptop computer, holiday decorations.

I. Speaker 1: – Dear teachers, pupils and guests. Welcome to our party.

Our business and worries
Keep us in a hurry.
We run and run
All day and night.
But today is time
To stop for a while.
To say: «Thank you, life,
For friends and fun,
For bright sun in the sky».

Speaker 2: – We have gathered to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. It's a very special day in America.

Speaker 1: – Max, do you know how it all began?

Speaker 2: – I would like to know, but I haven't read about it yet.

Speaker 1: – Don't worry. It is not a problem. Let's travel back in time.

Speaker 2: – Keep your eyes and ears open and travel with us back to the past.

II. Watching the Video

III. Speaker 2: – Let's meet the Pilgrims and the Native Americans.

Scene „The Origin of Thanksgiving”

Narrator: – The Pilgrims sailed from England on the 16th of September in 1620. The ship was called the Mayflower. The Pilgrims left their parents, friends and relatives.

(The Pilgrims sing the song „The Mayflower„)

The Mayflower, the Mayflower
A little ship on an ocean trip.
On the Mayflower, the Mayflower
A yo ho ho over the sea.

The lightning was frighten'ing
The winds were strong as they rode alone.
On the Mayflower, the Mayflower
A yo ho ho over the sea.
Twas dreary and bleary
They nearly froze in their Pilgrim Clothes.
On the Mayflower, the Mayflower
A yo ho ho over the sea.
Then land ho! We all know
They came to dock up at Plymouth Rock.
On the Mayflower, the Mayflower
A yo ho ho over the sea.

Narrator: – The Pilgrims landed on the American continent on the 26th of December in 1620.

Pilgrim 1: – Oh, I see a land! Look!

All Pilgrims: – Land! Hurrah! Land!

Pilgrim 2: – I can see people there. They welcome us.

Indian 1: – Welcome to our land! Who are you? Where are you from?

Pilgrim 1: – We are Pilgrims. We are from England. We want to live here. And who are you?

Indian 2: – We are Native Americans. We live here. Stay here and live with us.

All Pilgrims: – Thank you very much!

Narrator: – The first winter was terrible. The Pilgrims were hungry, sick and cold. Many people died. Then the Native Americans helped the Pilgrims.

Pilgrim 3: – We are hungry. Many people died. Many people are sick. What can we do?

Indian 2: – Hello! This food is for you: bread, vegetables, fruit and other things.

Pilgrim 4: – Oh! Thank you very much! You helped us. We'll never forget you!

Indian 2: – We'll teach you how to plant corn, build houses, hunt and fish. Our land is very rich.

Narrator: – Spring came. Native Americans taught the Pilgrims to plant corn, to build houses, to hunt and to fish.

Pilgrim 4: – Thanks! We'll pray for you! We'll be good pupils.

Narrator: – The Pilgrims had a great harvest in autumn. They were very thankful. They decided to celebrate with a feast. The Pilgrims invited Native Americans to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Pilgrim 3: – Welcome to our Thanksgiving feast. We thank you for many things.

Pilgrim 1: – Now let's have fun. Let's recite poems and sing songs.

(All pupils sing a song „They were the Pilgrims„)

First the Pilgrims they left England –

Because they wanted to be free.

The way that they were doing things –

They said, „Hey, that's not for me!„

They were the Pilgrims! They were the Pilgrims!

They sailed across the sea!

They were the Pilgrims! They were the Pilgrims!

They sailed in a big, big boat!

M – A – Y – F – L – O – W – E – R ... That spells Mayflower.

The travel overseas was difficult.

It was not a happy boat ride.

But after many bumpy days of sickness and storms,

They reached the other side!

They were the Pilgrims! They were the Pilgrims!

They sailed across the sea!

They were the Pilgrims! They were the Pilgrims!

They sailed in a big, big boat!

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Then they met the Wanpanoags.

Squanto helped them plant food to eat.

In the autumn of 1621,

For many days, they had a feast!

They were the Pilgrims! They were the Pilgrims!

They sailed across the sea!

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Pupil 1 (*recites the poem*)

Pilgrim Children

Pilgrim children worked hard all day

Pilgrim children had little time to play

The first child chopped lots of wood

The second child helped make the family's food.

The third child helped keep the horses fed

The fourth child made a mattress for his bed

The fifth child made soap and candle

The sixth child turned a meat-roasting handle.

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Pilgrim children had little time to play.

Speaker 1: – I know that Americans still celebrate Thanksgiving Day in autumn.

Speaker 2: – Let's ask our school experts how Americans celebrate Thanksgiving nowadays.

Expert: – Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. It is a family holiday. American children like this holiday very much. Many people watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on TV. It is in New York City. It is famous for giant balloons of favourite comics and storybook characters. Workers control the balloons with ropes. Santa Claus arrives at the end. His coming marks the beginning of the Christmas season. They usually watch football on TV in the afternoon. Turkey, corn, pumpkins and cranberries are symbols of Thanksgiving Day.

Turkey jokes

Pupil 1: – April brings May flowers. What do May flowers bring?

– Pilgrims!

Pupil 2: – If a man wants to eat a turkey on Thanksgiving, what does the turkey want?

– It wants to run away.

Pupil 3: – Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving?

– A turkey because it is always stuffed.

Pupil 4: (*tells it*)

Turkey Warning

(*a folk poem*)

Tell me, Mr. Turkey,

Don't you feel afraid

When you hear us talking

About the plans we've made?

Can't you hear us telling

How we're going to eat

Cranberries and stuffing

With our turkey meat?

Turkey, heed my warning:

Better fly away

Or you will be sorry

On Thanksgiving Day.

Pupil 5: This plump turkey spread his tail like a fan

This plump turkey, away he ran

This plump turkey flew up in a tree

This plump turkey gobbled at me

This plump turkey said, „I'll leave right away

So the cook can't find me on Thanksgiving Day”.

Speaker 1: – Let's have fun

Game „Mr. Turkey”

One pupil sits on the chair. His eyes are closed. Another child knocks on the back of the chair. The pupil on the chair asks, „Who is there?” The child answers: „Mr. Turkey”. The pupil must guess who Mr. Turkey is.

Game „Pass the Turkey”

Pass the turkey around the circle as you say:

Pass the turkey down the table

Eat it all if you are able

Методичні публікації

I see aunt and uncle Lurky
They will eat up all the turkey.

Painter: – Thanksgiving Day is coming. Turkey is its main symbol. So, I would like to make nice cards with you. We need paper, markers and gouache. Let's start.

– Paint your thumb and palm brown. Paint the rest of 4 fingers yellow, orange, red and blue.

– Press the hand to the paper.

– Take the red marker and paint a beak. With an orange marker paint turkeys' legs. Finally write: „Happy Thanksgiving Day!”



Speaker 2: – The turkey is a popular bird in North America. In fact, Benjamin Franklin wanted to make the wild turkey, not the bald eagle, the national bird of the United States.

Speaker 1: – Turkeys spend the night in trees. They have great hearing. They can also see in colour. They have a poor sense of smell, but an excellent sense of taste.

Speaker 2: – Wild turkeys can fly at a speed of about 55 miles per hour over short distances. They are good runners with a speed of about 25 miles per hour. About 280 million turkeys are sold for Thanksgiving celebrations. Turkey is the main dish. It is served with sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

Pupil 6: (recites a poem)

Apple pie,
Pumpkin pie,
Turkey on the dish!
We can see
We can eat
Everything we
Wish, wish, wish, wish.
Grandma's here
Grandpa's here
Cousins bright and gay
Aunts and uncles
Share with us this good Thanksgiving
Day, day, day, day.
Thank you, God
Thank you, God
For good things to eat
Thank you also
For this day
Then we with friendly hearts
Do meet, meet, meet.

Teacher: – Now let's check your knowledge and play a quiz-game. Look at the screen.

Find the Thanksgiving words on the grid. They can be horizontal or vertical. (Slide 22)'.
Teacher: – On Thanksgiving Day people go around the table and say what they are thankful for. We have cut large 4s from paper. You can write things you are thankful for on our cut outs.

Teacher: – I'll give you the cards with written letters on them. Make up a word THANKSGIVING from these letters and write the Acrostic using vocabulary you have learnt.

T – turkey

H – hunt

A – ...

N – ...

K – ...

S – ...

G – ...

I – ...

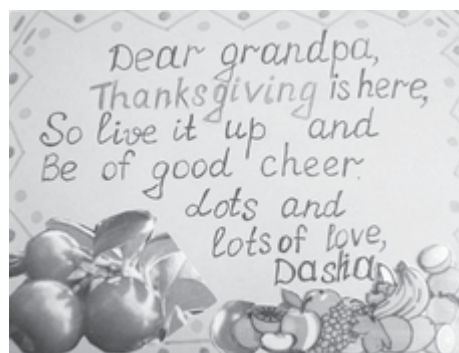
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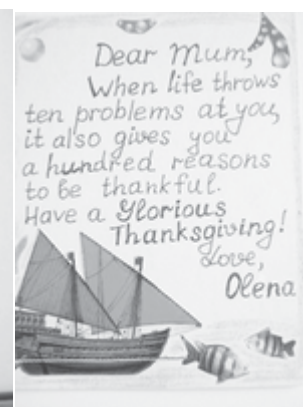
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Teacher: You are creative pupils. Make the Thanksgiving greeting cards.



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