

# Fall Activities

Watson Williams Elementary School

Utica, New York

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- Welcome to Utica, New York! In the fall, the weather fluctuates between warm and chilly.
- During the Fall we celebrate holidays such as Halloween and Thanksgiving.



# Thanksgiving

- Our class learned that we celebrate Thanksgiving because of the sacrifices the Pilgrims and Indians made many years ago.
- We role played what life was like as a Pilgrim boy or girl on the Mayflower by making masks.



# Welcome to the New World!

- We also read a story about the challenges the Pilgrims faced when they arrived at the New World.
- We wrote sentences to tell how they overcame these obstacles.



- To show the Indians their appreciation for helping them survive in the New World, the Pilgrims thanked them by having a feast.
- Some of the food they ate was corn, squash, fish, and turkey.



- To show our families we are thankful for all the things they do for us, we made turkeys.
- We created a list of things we are thankful for, then wrote 5 of them on turkey feathers.
- We gave these to our families on Thanksgiving day.



- On Thanksgiving, it is important to show your friends and family that you are thankful for being in your life.
- Since we're not in school on Thanksgiving, Mrs. Kohlbrenner had us celebrate early by making turkey cupcakes and writing letters someone special in our lives.

