November is a time to think about favorite foods! Give each student a paper plate. Have them write descriptions of favorite foods on the plates. Post the plates on a bulletin board or wall and let other classmates guess which foods are being described.

Say No to Turkey
Let students talk turkey! Have students write five reasons for not eating turkey on Thanksgiving from a turkey’s point of view. Allow students to share their reasons with the class.

Tasty Treats
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Pyramid Poems
Let students show their appreciation for November! Students can follow the instructions to write a pyramid poem about a favorite November subject. Display the poems on a bulletin board titled November Poems.

1. Line 1 is the subject.
2. Line 2 has two adjectives that describe the subject.
3. Line 3 has three -ing words that describe the subject.
4. Line 4 is two statements or a statement and a question.

Different Diaries
Have each student choose a famous person who was born in November, such as Mark Twain, Benjamin Banneker, Marie Curie, Daniel Boone, etc., and write a diary entry reflecting a day in the life of that person.

Mark it! Post a large chart showing several proofreader’s marks. Include the symbols (at right) and any others the class is learning. Have children proofread each other’s work using red pencils and the proofreader’s marks.