

You Might be a Special Educator on Thanksgiving



If your invitations to family members include both a phone call and written letter.....you might be a special educator on Thanksgiving.

If you see your cookbook as your curriculum.....



If you refer to everyone's hungry stomach as the "common core"....



If you weigh yourself before and after your meal for the sake of good data.....



If you refer to your family as your multi-disciplinary team.....



When asked "when do we eat" you refer people to your visual schedule...you might be a special educator on Thanksgiving.

If you ensure little kids sit at the same table as adults for the sake of "inclusion".....



If you refer to your spread as "differentiated".....



If your dinner table is equipped with name tags, conversation starters, a bathroom pass, and hand sanitizer....

If your salt and pepper shakers are velcroed to the table...

If your meal begins by reviewing the expected social behavior at the dinner table.... you might be a special educator on Thanksgiving.



If your meal is interrupted by a sensory break so that people don't get sleepy from the turkey.....



If one of your family members complains because eating at the table is having an adverse impact on their ability to watch the game.....

If the rolls are passed around the table only after a formal request for change of placement.....



If at the end of the meal you are considering putting your mother-in-law on a behavior plan....



If everyone's Free Access to Pie Enjoyment is described as FAPE..... you might be a special educator on Thanksgiving.

If you are so full you require special transportation.....



If you advocate your need to lie on the couch because it is the Least Restrictive Environment....



If you then plan your black Friday shopping with measurable goals and objectives.....

And finally, if you are at the top of the list for what administrators, students, and parents are thankful for.....**you are** a special educator on Thanksgiving.

