Please read instructions carefully and thoroughly. Points will be deducted for not following the guidelines.

You are in charge of planning Thanksgiving dinner for your family. You have $100.00. Begin by gathering different ads from the newspaper, mail and grocery stores.

Step 1: Write out a menu typical for your family’s Thanksgiving celebration. You can include whatever you want/can afford but at a minimum you must include one meat, one vegetable, two side dishes, one dessert, and one beverage. You do not need to buy condiments, dishes, silverware, etc.

Under each menu item include a list of ingredients needed. For example,

**green bean casserole**
- 2 cans green beans
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 package French fried onions

Step 2: Calculate how many pounds of turkey/ham or other meat you need per person and how long it will take to cook. I should see MATH problem(s) here.

Step 3: List all the items you need to shop for on your budget form. (This is a separate document)

“Shop” for all the ingredients/items listed. Find sales and prices for as many of your items as possible. Compare sales from store to store to get the best deal. It is reasonable to expect you have some items on hand, like seasonings, flour, sugar, and even a can of vegetables here and there.
Step 4: Create a “Thanksgiving Dinner Budget” book by using the pictures from the ads with prices of each food item clearly marked. Each page should highlight one food category: Meat, Side Dish, Vegetable, etc. Use multiple pages if necessary. Make sure you write which store you purchase each item from. Include your pages from Step 1, 2, 3 and 5 (see below) in your book. You can create your book anyway you choose... one of the easiest is to glue your items onto 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper and staple it like a book or put it into a 3 ring notebook. Remember – books have covers ---do not forget to design a cover for your book 😊

Step 5: Write a summary of the experience. Use the following questions as a GUIDE – Did you have to make menu changes because of the limited budget? Do you think $100 is a lot for ONE dinner? Did you enjoy planning the meal? Will you actually help with your Thanksgiving dinner? Does your family do a ‘potluck’? Will you/ have you gone grocery shopping for Thanksgiving with your parents? Do you go OUT to dinner on Thanksgiving? Does it cost more or less than the $100 budget?

Include the summary in your “Thanksgiving Dinner Budget” book.

ALL PROJECTS MUST BE HANDWRITTEN, NO COMPUTERS

Completed books are due on November 19th, at your scheduled Parent Conference.

Your project will be evaluated based on the rubric on the following page.

Please note: Lower than 3 points in each category is also possible. Do your best work, follow the guidelines and you will learn so much!
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<td>Budget form is filled out for all items, accurate and neat.</td>
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