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Students, Teacher, and Staff at Yankee Ridge Elementary to Eat Special Thanksgiving Meal

The Yankee Ridge Elementary School family will gather for a special Thanksgiving Meal on November 26, 2008, at 11:30 a.m. The students from the Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (EBD) class will help prepare the meal for the EBD program, specialist teachers, and office staff. This is the 5th year the EBD class has taken part in this event which has become a very popular.

Teachers Carrie Kline and Mary Voudrie will help lead their classes in preparing for the meal. Kline says, "The students get real excited. They enjoy making the place mats, name tags, setting the table, and eating a real Thanksgiving meal with their 'school family'."

Kline hopes the special meal teaches all students manners, respect, and gratitude.

Members of the media wishing to cover this special Thanksgiving meal at Yankee Ridge should contact Principal Mary Beth Norris at 384-3607.

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