Did you know that in Colonial times children ate with their hands? Follow your teacher's instructions to create a booklet that compares a typical Thanksgiving meal now to the mealtime customs of the 17th century— but don’t try standing at the table at home!

**CLIP 'N' PASTE FACTS**

- People ate with spoons, knives, and their fingers. They did not use forks.
- There were very few chairs, so children usually stood while eating.
- People used large napkins, hung over their shoulders, to wipe their hands and grab hot foods.
- One cup was passed around the table, and everyone took a drink from it.

**Today, we:**

**In the 21st century, we:**

**Now, we:**

**Today, we:**