The Thanksgiving Story

Once upon a time there were Pilgrims traveling on a BOAT from Europe to America.

When they got close to land, they knew they were going to be greeted by friends because there were DOLPHINS jumping up and down alongside the BOAT and the SUN was shining brightly!

Everybody was looking to see the new world and the CHILDREN were up on their TIPPYTOES to catch a glimpse.

The Indians showed them the land, the MOUNTAINS, the TREES, the BUTTERFLIES, and the FLOWERS.

They taught them how to FISH and PLOW the fields. They taught them how to find herbs and FLOWERS for medicine.

The Indians lived simply on the land and they worshipped the SUN, THE MOON, and the Great Spirit Wakantaka.

The Indian CHILDREN played outside with their animal friends and they never WATCHED TV.

Their names were different than ours. One of the Indians was named Soaring EAGLE. Another was named Laughing CROW. But the most famous was Pocahontas. She married John Smith who was a Pilgrim. They taught that even if people are from different places and different colors that love is the most important thing.

The Indians and the Pilgrims sat in CHAIRS at TABLES with all their CHILDREN and HAPPY BABIES and had the first ever Thanksgiving dinner.

When dinner was over they were so so tired that they had to lie down... SG

(During deep relaxation, talk about sharing food with others, maybe the homeless. )