

The Great Cookie Kerfuffle: Food for Thought



Turkey and his friend, Sheep, are on a nature hike. Turkey has just spied a patch of fresh, juicy strawberries! What should he do? What would you do?

- A. Eat ALL the strawberries quickly, before anyone else comes along.
- B. Pick the strawberries and hide them for later.
- C. Share the strawberries with Sheep.
- D. Yell, “Mine, mine, mine! I saw them first!” and run to the strawberry patch.

There are a lot of animals in this story!

How many cookies would we need for every animal on the cover of the book to get a cookie?

How many would we need for each of the animals on the cover to get *half* of a cookie?

If you had 10 cookies and you gave 3 to your teacher, how many cookies would you have left?

What is your favorite kind of cookie?

Chocolate Chip? Peanut Butter? Oatmeal? Sugar Cookie? Candy Cookie?

With your teacher’s help, let everyone vote on their favorite kind of cookie. You can make a chart to show the results. Which cookie gets the most votes in your class?

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Cookies are a delicious treat, but by the end of *The Great Cookie Kerfuffle*, the animals learned that _____ are much more important than cookies.

Can you name five things that are more important to you than your favorite treat? Think about people, places, and things that you love.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

There are many ways to be a good friend. The things you say and do when you're with a friend are what matter most.

How do you and your friends show that you care about each other?