

TURKEY TALKING TIPS



Thanksgiving kicks off the official holiday season. Lots of excitement, angst and fear as you go over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house...or Uncle John's...or just to the kitchen to prep for family and guests.

Politics are bound to come up. Why not steer the conversation to the only issue that you all really have in common - education. We all had it - but who's really getting it? and what are they learning? So from your friends at CER here are some ideas to not only drive productive conversation but to make an impact without needing to go anywhere!

"What is the Supreme Court's most crucial education case in a generation?"

(Nope, you're not going to get into a fight about Roe v Wade...)
The answer is *Espinoza v. Montana Dept. of Revenue*, challenging the discriminatory Blaine Amendment that bans students from the schools that best meet their needs. Take your family to school by sharing this all-inclusive page on CER's website: edreform.com/blaine

Worried about boredom after the plates have been cleared?
Visit STOPAward.com - the semi-finalists will give you plenty to talk about.

"Have you asked *Why America?* I mean, we celebrate Thanksgiving...*Why?*"
We've provided a cheat sheet: whyamerica.com

"The Nation's report card just came out. Can anyone guess how many students are reading and doing math at grade level?"
Whoever comes closest skips the dishes!
Here's how states are doing: nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard

"What is working around the country?"
Check out News & Analysis tells all!
edreform.com/news-analysis

No matter where you travel this Thursday, remember, be patient, expect delays, and prepare to spread the importance of education and choice in America. For more information, and to explore additional topics, follow us on Twitter and visit our website: