

## Thanksgiving Extension Activities – Oct 2020

**Parents, did you know that making crafts, cooking, and playing games with your kids helps them to develop many different skills that they need to be successful in school and beyond?**

### **Turkey glove puppet**

Need: clear plastic glove or other glove, glue, construction/tissue paper

If using a clear glove, stuff fingers with small bits of coloured paper. Stuff palm of glove with paper.

Tie base of glove with string or twist tie

Glue eyes to thumb part of glove.

Cut out wattle and snood (the red things on a turkey's head). Fold slightly and glue them onto the thumb as well!

### **Explore Outside!**

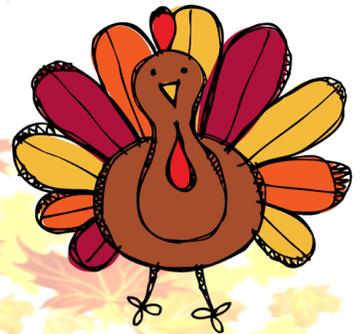
Pick some dry grass or leaves and make a turkey nest. Put your turkey puppet in it. Dance and sing with your glove turkey. Sing turkey in the straw (Farmer in the dell tune):

Turkey in the straw

Turkey in the straw

High Ho the derry'o

Turkey in the straw.



### **Enjoy family!**

Draw pictures, write words, or cut out pictures of what your family is thankful for. Make a poster or a scrapbook and place it where everyone can see it! Add more things as you think of them. Talk about things you are thankful for often. Make gratitude and thankfulness a part of everyday.

### **Try a new food!**

Thanksgiving can be a time for your child to try new foods that you don't eat every day. It can also help your child learn new words. Make trying a new food an adventure for the whole family!

Set boundaries like these:

- everyone tries a little (even Dad and Mom!!)
- We will use words like "it's not my favorite" rather than disgusting sounds or "I don't like it".
- we will allow everyone to make their own choices about foods

Remember: It sometimes takes many times of repeating a food before enjoying it.



### **More fun:**

Watch Raffi's Thanks A Lot on youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLphADfy4tw>

Read: Todd Parr's **The Thankful Book** or Shel Silverstein's **The Giving Tree**

Pick up this month's PLA preschool fun calendar from the library circulation desk. It will give ideas for things to do everyday! It's free too!

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