



November
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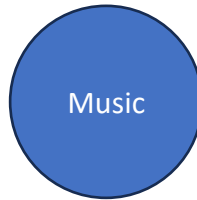


November Activities

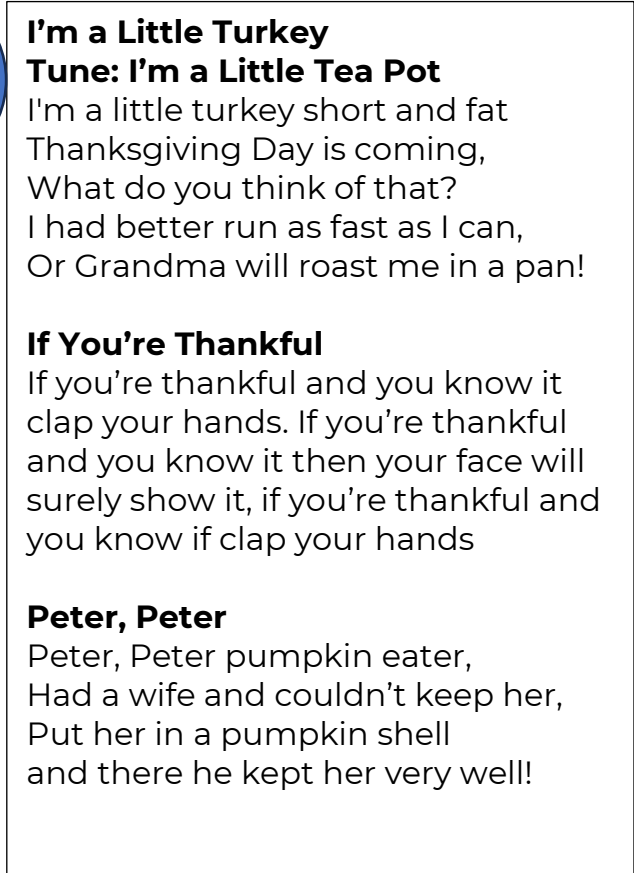
- Sign language for Turkey
- Trace around granddarling's hand allow him/her to decorate the turkey.
- Pumpkin flavored playdough: create turkeys/pumpkins
- Make pumpkin/turkey sugar cookies



The Why
Of
Learning



Music



I'm a Little Turkey

Tune: I'm a Little Tea Pot

I'm a little turkey short and fat
Thanksgiving Day is coming,
What do you think of that?
I had better run as fast as I can,
Or Grandma will roast me in a pan!

If You're Thankful

If you're thankful and you know it
clap your hands. If you're thankful
and you know it then your face will
surely show it, if you're thankful and
you know if clap your hands

Peter, Peter

Peter, Peter pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her,
Put her in a pumpkin shell
and there he kept her very well!

Develop language:

November vocabulary words: pie, corn, hat, turkey, pumpkin, apple, gobble, waddle.

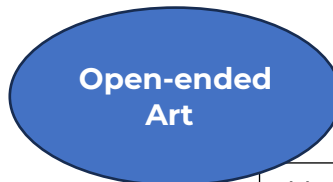
Teach ASL sign for Turkey

Fine Motor Development:

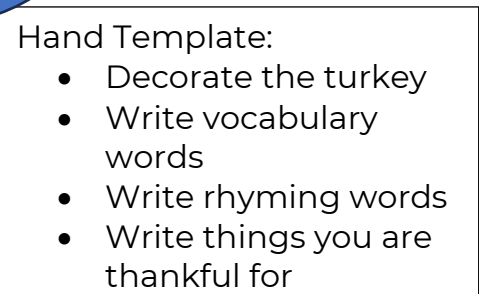
- Tracing granddarlings hands and have them cut it out and decorate.
- Create various templates of turkeys or pumpkins using dotted lines and encourage children to water color paint them, paint with brush, or scrunch up tissue paper to decorate them.
- Roll out playdough into pumpkin and turkey shapes
- Bake sugar cookies and decorate them.

Grandma's Goody

Each year we reuse our Thanksgiving linen tablecloth. On that tablecloth are the signatures of everyone who shares in our Thanksgiving Feast. I always embroider around each name. This tradition started when my first granddarling was 2, and now he is 6. The granddarlings love to compare the growth of their hands each year. The grown-ups remember the blessings from years past.



Open-ended
Art



Hand Template:

- Decorate the turkey
- Write vocabulary words
- Write rhyming words
- Write things you are thankful for