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Literacy & Math

Pattern Turkeys: Make a simple turkey body and glue it on white paper. Cut different colored squares out of construction paper and make patterns with the colors for the feathers. Use crayons to draw the squares, use colored cubes, or Legos if you don't have colored paper.

Number Collage: Fold a piece of paper to create 4 boxes or draw 4 boxes. Write numbers in each of the boxes. Use stickers, bingo daubers, stamps or crayons to put the correct number in each box.

Corn Numbers: Pour some corn on a tray or cookie sheet. Practice writing numbers and letters. (You can also use rice, sand, salt)

Pumpkin Pie Counting: Make a pumpkin pie out of construction paper- Cut one larger brown circle for the crust and glue a smaller orange circle over the top for the pumpkin filling. Cut the pie in slices and write a number on each slice. Have your child put that many cotton balls (whip cream!) on that slice. Fill up a bowl and give them a spoon to make it fun!

Bear Says Thanks: Read the book *Bear Says Thanks* or listen to a read aloud at <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=bear+says+thanks+read+aloud&view=detail&mid=83177901F4E9C7231EDE&FORM=VIRE>

- Talk about who the characters are and what each one brought to eat.
- Review vocabulary words that your child may not be familiar with, such as *bare* and *fret*.
- How did Bear feel when he doesn't have enough food to share?
- Were Bear's friend upset with him?
- How did Bear feel by the end of the story?

Encourage your child to talk about what they are thankful for and why it is important to be grateful for all the wonderful things around them! Have them draw or paint pictures of what they love and happy they have.

Feed the Turkey Activity: Make a paper bag turkey and review letters, numbers, shapes, and more with this great activity! Print the free printable at <https://www.123homeschool4me.com/feed-turkey-educational-activity/>

Name Practice

Hidden Color Name: Have your child write their name on a white piece of paper with a white crayon. Then have them paint the entire paper with watercolors. Their name will magically appear!

Name Pizzas:

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/a19425405/alphabet-pizza-recipe/>

Shaving Cream Names: Spread some shaving cream on a flat surface. Practice writing name, letters, shapes, and numbers.

Name Turkey: Cut out a circle turkey body and give it a beak and eyes. Paper plates are fun to color for the body too. Cut out simple oval tip feathers out of construction paper or white paper to color. Help your child write a letter of their name on each feather.

Name Letter Sorting: Place all the letters of your family member's names (or your child's friends) in a bowl. Draw a letter from the bowl one at a time. Sort the letters in to groups. Which letter do you have the most of? The least of?

Gratitude activities

Thanksgiving Placemats: Have your child decorate a piece of paper with what they are thankful for. Add some handprint turkeys and whatever else they would like to add!

Thankful Turkey: Cut out a circle body and add a beak and eyes. Cut out simple feathers and have your child draw pictures of what they are thankful for on each feather.

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt:
<https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/gratitude-savenger-hunt/>

Science

Turkey Balloon Rockets: Measure how far turkeys go by trying this fun activity! Does the shape or weight of the balloon make a difference? Use any material you have <https://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2013/11/turkey-balloon-rockets.html>

Turkey Egg Drop Experiment:

- Raw Egg-room temp.
- Various Building Material (Popsicle sticks, baggies, foil, etc.)
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Googly Eyes

Decorate your egg like a turkey! Then use any material (cotton balls, newspaper, etc.) to protect the egg from it's fall and place them around the egg in a plastic bag or small box. Parents can drop the turkeys from a high area like a tree, and then inspect to see if your turkey is safe from the fall! Test from different heights and on different surfaces to see how they hold up.