

Family Storytime

Ages 2½–5

November 17th, 2015

Today's Theme: Thanksgiving

Books Shared:

Turkey Trouble by Wendy Silvano

Thanks for Thanksgiving by Julie Markes

I'm a Turkey! by Jim Arnosky

Song: If You're Thankful and You Know It

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're thankful and you know it and you really want to show it

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're thankful and you know it, stomp your feet...

If you're thankful and you know it, shout "I am!"

If you're thankful and you know it, do all three (clap your hands, stomp your feet, shout "I am!").



Facts About Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving is celebrated on the 4th Thursday of November. Started in 1924, America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit is one of the largest parades in the country.

Action: On Thanksgiving Day

This is the way we knead the bread, knead the bread, knead the bread.

This is the way we knead the bread, on Thanksgiving Day.

This is the way we mash the potatoes, mash the potatoes, mash the potatoes.

This is the way we mash the potatoes, on Thanksgiving Day.

This is the way we stir the gravy, stir the gravy, stir the gravy.

This is the way we stir the gravy, on Thanksgiving Day.



Thanksgiving

Craft: Colorful Turkeys

Literacy Tip: Have fun with language. Change the words to songs you know to make them silly!

Flannel: 5 Fat Turkeys

Five Fat Turkeys were sitting on a fence.

The first one said, "I'm so immense."

The second one said, "I can gobble at you."

The third one said, "I can gobble too."

The fourth one said, "I can spread my tail."

The fifth one said, "Don't catch it on a nail."

Then out came the cook with a great big pan

And away flew the turkeys, their tails in a fan!

