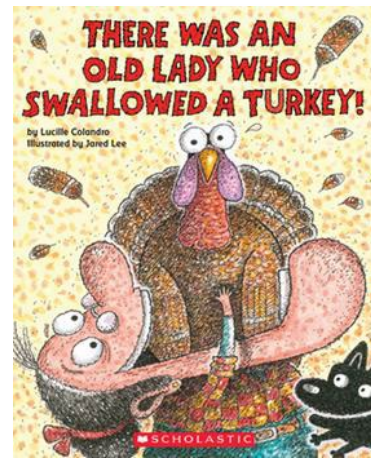


CLOVERBUD READING ADVENTURES

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey

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Illustrated by Jared Lee

The old lady is at it again, and this time she's swallowing a Turkey . . . she's always been quirky! You won't believe why this old lady swallowed a turkey, a ball, a hat, a balloon, a boat, some wheels, and a horn of plenty! Read this book and find out why!



ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS

Thankful Turkey



Materials: Construction paper (different colors), black marker, glue stick, scissors

What to do:

1. Cut a 6" circle from brown construction paper for the turkey's body.
2. Cut a smaller brown circle for the head. Using the glue stick, attach these circles to a sheet of construction paper, leaving space to add feathers around the body.
3. Cut a beak and waddle from orange construction paper. Glue these to the turkey's head to make the 'face'. Using the black marker, draw dots for the turkey's eyes.
4. Cut feather shapes from various colors of construction paper. Ask the child to write one thing they are thankful for on each feather.
5. Attach feathers around the turkey's body using a glue stick.

Keepsake Handprint Turkey

Materials: Construction Paper or cardstock, pencil, glue stick, scissors, googly eyes (optional)



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What to do:

1. Trace the child's foot or shoe on brown paper for the turkey's Body and cut it out.
2. Help the child trace their handprint on different colors. Cut out each handprint.
3. Using the glue stick, attach handprints to turkey.
4. Add a face: beak, waddle, and draw eyes (or use googly eyes).
5. Have the child put their name on the back and add the date.

GRATITUDE GAME

-  Name a person you are thankful for.
-  Name a food you are thankful for.
-  Name a place you are thankful for.
-  Name a thing you are thankful for.
-  Your choice. Name something you are thankful for.

GAME

Gratitude Game

Supplies: Different colors of drinking straws, color chart (see instructions below)

How to play: Before playing the game, make a sheet of paper that shows each color of drinking straw. Each color should represent something you are thankful for. For instance: Red – Name a person you are thankful for. (Your color chart will depend on what color

straws you have available. Explain to the children what each color represents. Other categories could be food, place, thing, child's choice.

Have the children sit in a circle or around a table. Place the pile of straws in the middle. Have each child take turns drawing a straw and naming the item they are thankful for. Continue until all children have had a chance to answer or until all straws have been drawn.

Balloon Pass

Supplies: 14" inflated balloons in different colors

How to play: Have the children stand in a circle. Explain that you are going to toss a balloon in the air, and they will take turns hitting the balloon to keep it aloft. Once the children are successful at keeping one balloon airborne, toss in another balloon. See how many balloons they can successfully keep in the air at one time.



SNACKS

Thanksgiving Snack Mix

Ingredients: 2 cups horn shaped corn snacks, 1 cup candy corn, 1 cup dried fruit, 2 cups pretzel twists, 1 cup nuts or sunflower seeds, large bowl or plastic bag, spoon to mix ingredients.

What to do: Have each child take turns adding an ingredient to the snack mix. Explain that each ingredient stands for something related to Thanksgiving.

Horn shaped corn snacks – Horn of Plenty

Candy Corn – the corn the Pilgrims ate at the first Thanksgiving

Dried Fruit – a sweet harvest

Pretzel Twists – arms folded in thanks

Nuts or sunflower seeds – a bountiful harvest



Cornucopia Snack

Ingredients: Ice Cream Sugar Cones, treats to fill the cone. Some suggestions: fish shaped crackers, small pretzels, nuts, small fruit snacks, etc.

What to do: Give each child a sugar cone. Allow them to select the treats to fill their cone. Eat and enjoy!

OTHER BOOKS TO READ ALOUD

The Best Thanksgiving Ever, Teddy Slater, Illustrated by Ethan Long

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie, Alison Jackson, Illustrated by Judith Byron Schachner

RESOURCES:

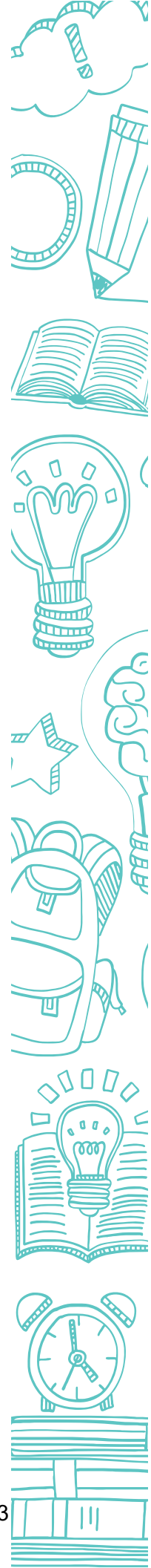
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EVALUATION

We value your input! After completing a Reading Adventure with your Cloverbuds, please tell us what you think. Your feedback will be used to improve the Reading Adventure program. Type the link in your browser and navigate to the evaluation site:

<https://go.osu.edu/evaladventures>



4-H CLOVERBUD READING ADVENTURES

Reading Adventures are part of the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud program. This adventure was developed by Rhonda Williams, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, Ohio State University Extension. It contains well-known activities, games, and snacks. Sources are indicated where appropriate. Find more reading adventures online at ohio4h.org/cloverbudresources.

TIP:

This 4-H Cloverbud Reading Adventure works well with Chapter 28 'Celebrations Around the World' in *The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities* available through OSU Extension offices or online at extensionpubs.osu.edu. Ohio residents get the best price when they order and pick up their purchases through local Extension offices.

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