

SIMPLY kinder + PRINTABLE MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER & THANKSGIVING PLANNING

Member activities with lesson objectives | Click any text box to customize.

READ-ALOUD COMPANION

Balloons Over Broadway Book Companion



ACTIVITY

Pair your read-aloud with story sequencing, vocabulary, literacy, and math activities.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Students will sequence key events and retell how Tony Sarg developed the parade balloons.

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PHONICS

Thanksgiving CVC Race & Read



ACTIVITY

Roll, move, and read CVC words in a Thanksgiving phonics game.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Students will blend three phonemes to read CVC words containing taught sound patterns.

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MATH

Thanksgiving Foods Class Graph



ACTIVITY

Vote for favorite Thanksgiving foods. Graph, tally, and compare.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Students will record class votes on a graph and compare categories using more, fewer, and equal.

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STEAM & CRAFTS

Balloons Over Broadway Full Page Craft Options



ACTIVITY

Create a parade character using a balloon, paper plate, or the provided paper template.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Students will assemble a parade character and explain how they used materials to create their design.

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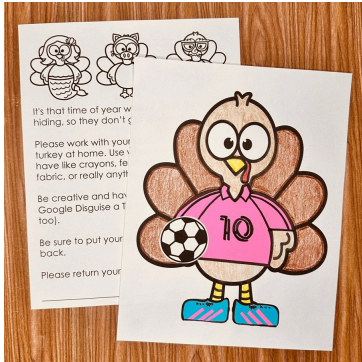
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FAMILY PROJECT & WRITING

Turkey in Disguise Family Project



ACTIVITY

Disguise a turkey with your family. Use the writing pages to tell about its new identity.

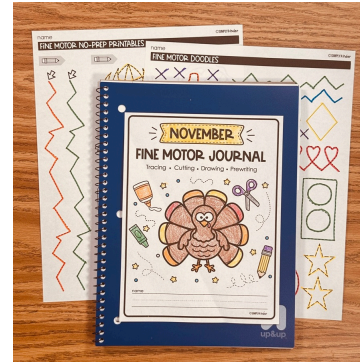
LESSON OBJECTIVE

Students will create a turkey disguise and use drawing, dictation, or writing to describe it.

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FINE MOTOR

November Fine Motor Journal Activities



ACTIVITY

Practice drawing, cutting, coloring, and pencil control with November pages.

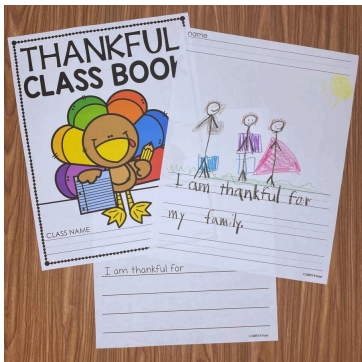
LESSON OBJECTIVE

Students will use controlled pencil strokes and cut along lines during fine motor tasks.

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WRITING CENTER

Thankful Class Book - FREE



ACTIVITY

Draw and write about something you are thankful for. Combine pages into a class book.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Students will use drawing, dictation, or writing to share what they are thankful for.

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MORNING MEETING

November Morning Meeting Slides



ACTIVITY

Start the day with a morning message, calendar, and literacy or math review.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Students will take turns sharing and answer calendar or review questions during morning meeting.

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READ, DANCE & DO!

November story time, movement breaks, and flexible ideas to use all month long.

FULL READ-ALoud: BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY

KidLit TV | Read Out Loud with Rocco Staino

Read or watch the story. Talk about Tony Sarg, then plan a classroom balloon parade.

[WATCH THE READ-ALoud >](#)

SHAKE OUT THOSE NOVEMBER WIGGLES

Turkey Hokey Pokey

The Kiboomers

Follow the movements and join in.

[PLAY VIDEO >](#)

Maraca Turkey

GoNoodle

Shake, dance, and move like a turkey.

[PLAY VIDEO >](#)

Classroom Parade Walk

Teacher-led movement break

March, tiptoe, and freeze on cue.

[TRY IT TOGETHER >](#)

MIX & MATCH THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

READ

Read Balloons Over Broadway anytime. Revisit the companion pages for retelling and vocabulary.

CREATE

Send home Turkey in Disguise or make parade crafts in class. Invite students to share their designs.

PRACTICE

Add Thanksgiving CVC Race & Read to centers or small groups for practice throughout the month.

GRAPH

Vote for favorite Thanksgiving foods. Graph and tally the votes, then compare the results together.

WRITE

Add thankful pages to your class book throughout November. Read and share them together.

Anytime routines: Use November Morning Meeting Slides and Fine Motor Journals as they fit your day.

Video tip: Preview before class, leave room to move, and use one song as a quick break.