

THANKFUL THOUGHTS

KIDS' DAY OUT
SINGLE DAY LESSON PLAN FOR GRADES K-5

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Get ready to explore what it means to be thankful. Thankful Thoughts is an interactive school-age lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through thoughtfully planned activities and active exploration of their environment. Children will learn about thankfulness! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of “English Language Arts”. Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas: Writing, Production and Performance, and Gross Motor Coordination.

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SINGLE DAY SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION	DURATION/SCHEDULE
Arrival Activity (Early drop off): Puzzles/Games	As Needed
Ready Set Learn: Thankfulness	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: What Does it Mean to Be Thankful?	30 Minutes
Snack	15 Minutes
Themed Activity: Thankful Turkeys	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Turkey Dance	30 Minutes
Lunch	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Cornucopia Creation	45 Minutes
Social-Emotional Learning: Feeling Thankful	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Thankful Trivia	45 Minutes
Wrap Up	15 Minutes
Pick Up Activity (Late Pick Up): Puzzles/Games	As Needed

MATERIALS LIST

- Colored popsicle sticks
- Colored construction paper cut into circles
- Orange construction paper
- Brown construction paper
- Googly eyes
- White glue
- Yellow or tan color construction paper
- Colored pencils
- Tissue paper in a variety of colors
- Tacky glue
- Wipe boards
- Crayons/markers
- Paper
- Scissors

SHOPPING LIST

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EARLY DROP-OFF



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

- Puzzles and games related to turkeys



DURATION/SCHEDULE

3 hours – 6 to 9 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Variety of games and puzzles



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Use play to practice new skills and knowledge
 - Cooperate with peers during activities
- Coordinate eye and hand movements



STANDARDS

- AL.1 2.A
- AL.1 2.C
- 10.5 2.B



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

READY SET LEARN

FUN FACTS ABOUT THANKFULNESS:

Today's focus will be discussing what it means to be thankful, why being thankful is important, and what exactly we are thankful for.

Think about your life. What do you feel thankful for? Family? Health? Pets? Friends?

Read a short story related to being thankful. Scan the QR code with a phone camera or using a computer device, visit the link provided and read about a thankful child:



<https://www.rd.com/article/thanksgiving-story/>