



PEARL RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT SPEECH + LANGUAGE

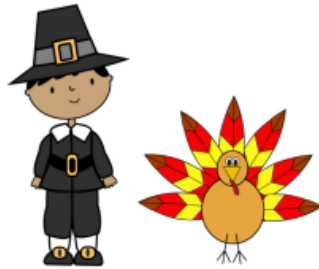
Dear Parents,

In this season of thanksgiving, we are thankful to be working together in person and expanding our students' speech and language skills! Autumn is a great time for interactive, hands-on, and multisensory activities. We hope you take the opportunity to engage with your child during this festive time of year. Below we have some activities to help facilitate language skills in our environment!

Thank you,
The Pearl River Speech Department

THANKSGIVING BOOKS

- Turkey Trouble, by Wendi Silvano
- Thanks for Thanksgiving, by Julie Markes
- I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie, by Alison Jackson
- Bear Says Thanks, by Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman
- There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey, by Lucille Colandro
- The Night Before Thanksgiving, by Natasha Wing
- The Berenstain Bears Give Thanks, by Jan & Mike Berenstain
- T is for Turkey, by Tanya Lee Stone
- From Seed to Pumpkin, by Wendy Pfeffer
- The Very First Thanksgiving Day, by Rhonda Gowler Greene
- One Little, Two Little, Three Little Pilgrims, by B.G. Hennessy
- Ten Fat Turkeys, by Tony Johnston
- Amelia Bedelia Talks Turkey, by Herman Parish
- The Biggest Pumpkin Ever, by Steven Kroll
- Just a Special Thanksgiving, by Mercer Mayer



THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES FOR LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Follow cooking recipes to work on following directions and sequencing skills.
- Group items you cook into food categories (meat, vegetable, dairy).
- Describe the changing weather and clothing items you are wearing.
- Talk about the differences you see in trees and plants during this time of year.
- Name animals that migrate and discuss why they travel south.

Make a "Thankful Pie"! Use a paper plate and cut a circle from a piece of construction paper to fit over it. Cut triangle flaps like pie pieces on the paper. Glue outer edge of paper onto the plate. Write/draw what you are thankful for under each flap. Decorate!

