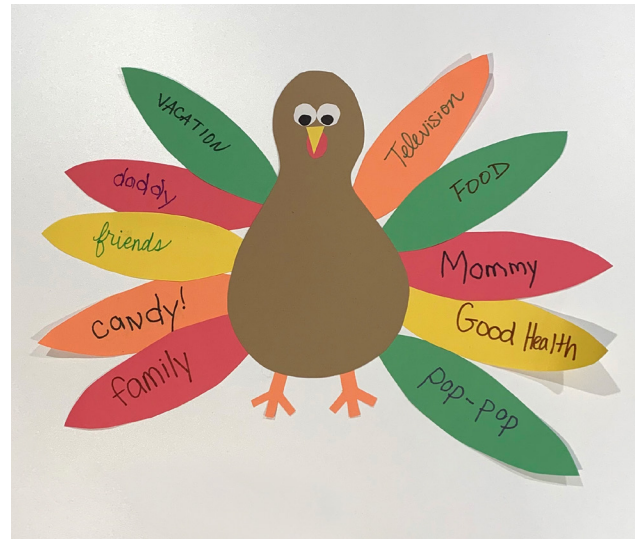


THANKFUL TURKEYS CRAFT

Being thankful is a year-round expression, but it comes into focus a lot during the fall and winter holidays. To help instill feelings of gratitude beyond the month of November, you can make a thankful craft. It could be turkeys if your family loves them or something else meaningful, like a thankful tree.

Materials

- › Brown, red, green, yellow and orange construction paper
- › Brown bag from the grocery store
- › Markers
- › Tape
- › Glue
- › Scissors
- › Googly eyes (optional)



Instructions

- › Cut out the basic shape of a peanut using the brown bag to make the body of your turkey.
- › Cut out two circles for eyes (or use large googly eyes) and paste them toward the top of the turkey.
- › Cut out a small yellow triangle for the beak and paste that beneath the eyes.
- › Don't forget the wattle! Cut out a red oval shape about the width of the beak, and paste it underneath the beak.
- › Cut out orange feet and glue them to the bottom of your turkey.
- › Hang up your turkey in a family common area.
- › Ask all of your family members what they're thankful for and have them cut out feather shapes using different color construction paper. For younger children who may not understand gratitude, you can ask "What do you love?"
- › After everyone is done with their feathers, tape or glue the feathers on the back of the turkey so that they fan out.
- › Repeat the feather process as often as you'd like!

