



Month: November Week: 1 Subject: Creative Arts

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Turkey Time Number: 14 Letter: Jj Color: Yellow Shape: Heart	CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May place or glue large materials with help.	May choose colors and arrange feathers or shapes with some independence.

Activity: Turkey Plate Craft

Provide pre-cut shapes (eyes, beak, feathers) and a paper plate for each child. Model gluing large feathers around the rim and placing the face in the center. Encourage children to explore sticky glue and name colors as they work. Offer lots of praise for effort (“You picked a yellow feather!”) rather than neatness. Display each turkey on a bulletin board to build pride and ownership.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper plates Large pre-cut paper feathers, eyes, beaks Glue sticks, crayons 	Key Vocabulary: glue, color, feather, turkey, stick	Support:
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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Turkey Time Number: 14 Letter: Jj Color: Yellow Shape: Heart		CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience	
Indicators	Younger Toddlers		Older Toddlers	
	May touch or spread paint with support.		May make lines or dots and choose colors.	

Activity: **Finger Paint Turkey Trail**

Set out trays of washable paint in fall colors (yellow, brown, orange). Invite children to dip fingers and make a “trail” across paper like a turkey walking. Encourage exploration of textures- some children may prefer a sponge or cotton ball. Describe their actions as they work (“You’re making big steps!”) to reinforce language and observation. End with handwashing and display their trails to celebrate creativity.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washable finger paint • Large paper sheets • Sponges or cotton balls (optional) 	Key Vocabulary: paint, color, trail, dot, smooth	Support:
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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Turkey Time Number: 14 Letter: Jj Color: Yellow Shape: Heart	CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience CA4.1 Demonstrate creative expression through dramatic play
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May make one handprint with assistance.	May press, stamp, and describe their handprint or color choice.

Activity: **Thankful Handprint Mural**

Create a large paper heart or poster labeled “Our Thankful Hands.” Paint one palm at a time and gently press onto the mural paper. As each child prints, say, “This is your thankful hand!” For older toddlers, ask what makes them happy or thankful and scribe their words near their handprint. Once dry, hang the mural at eye level so children can revisit their work and feel connected to the group.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large butcher paper or poster board • Washable paint, paintbrushes • Wipes and smocks 	Key Vocabulary: hand, press, thankful, happy, paint	Support:
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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Turkey Time Number: 14 Letter: Jj Color: Yellow Shape: Heart	CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression CA2.1 Demonstrate creative movement expression
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May move to rhythm with adult modeling.	May imitate simple motions and join in song words or sounds.

Activity: Five Little Turkeys Dance

Play or sing the song “Five Little Turkeys.” Hold up finger puppets or pictures as you count and act out each turkey’s movement. Invite children to stand and waddle, flap wings, and squat to “hide.” Repeat the song several times so they anticipate each verse. Emphasize fun, participation, and movement over precision.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music player or teacher-led singing • Finger puppets or picture cards of turkeys 	Key Vocabulary: dance, flap, waddle, hide, gobble	Support:
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Day 5	Topic(s) Theme: Turkey Time Number: 14 Letter: Jj Color: Yellow Shape: Heart	Foundation(s) CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience CA4.1 Demonstrate creative expression through dramatic play
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May hold and place pre-made pieces with help.	May glue and decorate large feather pieces independently.
Activity: Turkey Headbands Provide paper bands and large pre-cut feathers in bright colors. Model gluing the feathers to the band while naming colors aloud. Once dry, assist in fitting the band around each child's head (staple or tape ends together securely). Play music and encourage toddlers to dance and "strut" while wearing their turkey hats. Reinforce positive self-expression by saying, "Look at your beautiful turkey feathers!"		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper strips (headbands) Large pre-cut feathers 	Key Vocabulary: headband, feather, glue, dance, color	Support: