THEME: THANKSGIVING

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.

**READ**

Pete the Cat: the First Thanksgiving by Kim Dean
This Little Turkey by Aly Fronis
The Thanksgiving Bowl by Virginia Kroll
Run, Turkey, Run by Diane Mayr
We are Thankful by Margaret McNamara
'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving by Dav Pilkey
The Blue Table by Chris Raschka
We Give Thanks by Cynthia Rylant
Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano
How to Catch a Turkey by Adam Wallace

**SING**

Sing and dance to the following Thanksgiving themed songs:
- Turkey Hokey Pokey
- Ten Little Turkeys
- Gobble Gobble Turkey Wobble
- If You’re Thankful and You Know It
- Mahalo

**TALK**

Talk about things you are grateful for. What sounds do they start with? What sounds do they end with?

- Practice gobbling like a turkey!

**PLAY**

Have a pretend Thanksgiving meal. Cook up the most ridiculous imaginary dishes and enjoy pretend devouring them.

**WRITE**

Decorate placemats or place cards for the guests at your Thanksgiving dinner.

- Trace the hand of each person in your family. Make turkey drawings with them.