

Thankful Festival Show

Songs, poems and a classroom celebration



Step-by-step performance directions
Printable signs and headbands
Tools for planning a class or school show

Sing, Recite & Perform

Song and poem pages, headbands and stage signs

If I was a TURKEY...

If I was a turkey
I'd like to say
"Don't eat me
on Thanksgiving Day"
Thank goodness though...
Turkeys can't declare
So now I'll get my fair share!

By Cindy Martin



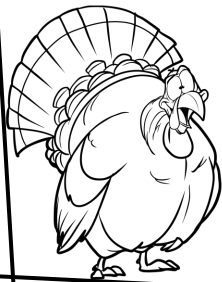
by Teacher's Brain 2016 19

T-U-R-K-E-Y

Sing to
the TUNE
of: BINGO

There was farmer
Who had a pet
And Turkey was it's name -O!
T-U-R-K-E Y
T-U-R-K-E Y
T-U-R-K-E Y
And Turkey was it's name -O!

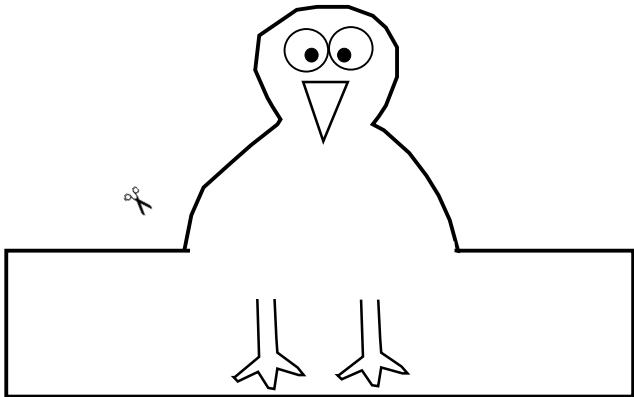
By Cindy Martin



by Teacher's Brain 2016 20

Turkey Headband

Color the turnkey brown, the beak orange, and glue the side strips together. Measure the band around the head for a good fit. Staple or glue the headband in a circle to fit the student's head. Add feathers behind the turkey. I like to trace hands on fall colored construction paper for feathers or use the feathers provided.



18 by Teacher's Brain 2016



by Teacher's Brain 2016 By Cindy Martin

Organize Your Show

Invitations, rehearsal lines, planning pages and a program

YOU ARE INVITED

Our class has been learning about Thanksgiving and holidays. They have worked hard learning songs and poems. We would like to invite you to share what we have been learning about by having a **Thankful Festival**. Students will perform a musical play for you! Bring your cameras! After the show we want to invite you to stay and eat with your child. You can see some of their classwork too!

Where: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

If you bring in food items, please drop them off in the classroom prior to the show. I look forward to seeing you!

Your food assignment is _____.

If you have a food idea, please feel free to share it with me, and we can change your item.



Cut and send this portion back to the teacher by _____.

RSVP

Name of student: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Your Food Item: _____

____ Yes, I will attend.

____ No, I can't attend.

45

by Teacher's Brain 2016

Cut these parts out with student LINES and send them home for parents to rehearse at home with the students.

This is your child's line in our Thankful Festival. Please practice it with them.



OPENER Student 1 "Welcome to our Thankful Festival! We are so glad you are here!"

This is your child's line in our Thankful Festival. Please practice it with them.



OPENER Student 2 "We have a lot to share with you. So, sit back and enjoy the show."

This is your child's line in our Thankful Festival. Please practice it with them.



Closer Student 1 "Thank you for coming to our Thankful Festival!"

This is your child's line in our Thankful Festival. Please practice it with them.



Closer Student 2 "We hope you enjoyed the show. Now it's time to EAT!"

46

by Teacher's Brain 2016

PARTS

There are 38 parts even though every student participates with the songs. Use this form to keep track of who has what part.

OPENERS #1 _____

#2 _____

TURKEY (Tune of Bingo) (6 Sign Holders)

T _____

U _____

R _____

K _____

E _____

Y _____

● Pig #1 _____

● Pig #2 _____

Turkey #1 _____

Turkey #2 _____

5 Fat Turkey's Are We (5 TURKEYS)

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

1 COOK _____

Written by Cindy Martin

47

by Teacher's Brain 2016

Welcome to the

Thankful Festival

Program

4. FAT TURKEYS SONG

5. POWWOW (Song by Jack Hartmann)

6. Friends And Family (by Jack Hartmann)

7. Give Thanks (by Jack Hartmann)

Bows & Curtsies

CLOSING

OPENERS – Welcome Families

1. If I was a TURKEY... (POEM)

2. T-U-R-K-E-Y

3. On My Thanksgiving Table

Pigs and Turkey Protest



66

by Teacher's Brain 2016