

Thanksgiving..

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gives thanks  
for:

Jesus, family, + friends

## Thanksgiving Hand Print

Run copies of Thanksgiving sheet onto a colorful paper

Gather the following items:

Bowl full of warm water

Towels

Paint

Paintbrush

Paper Plate

Ask Child what they are thankful for and write on bottom of sheet

Write Child's Name on the line (Date Also)

Pour paint into paper plate and then

Brush onto Child's hand

Hold Child's wrist and help them press their handprint onto paper

Pass child off to another teacher to have their hands washed while you go to the next child.





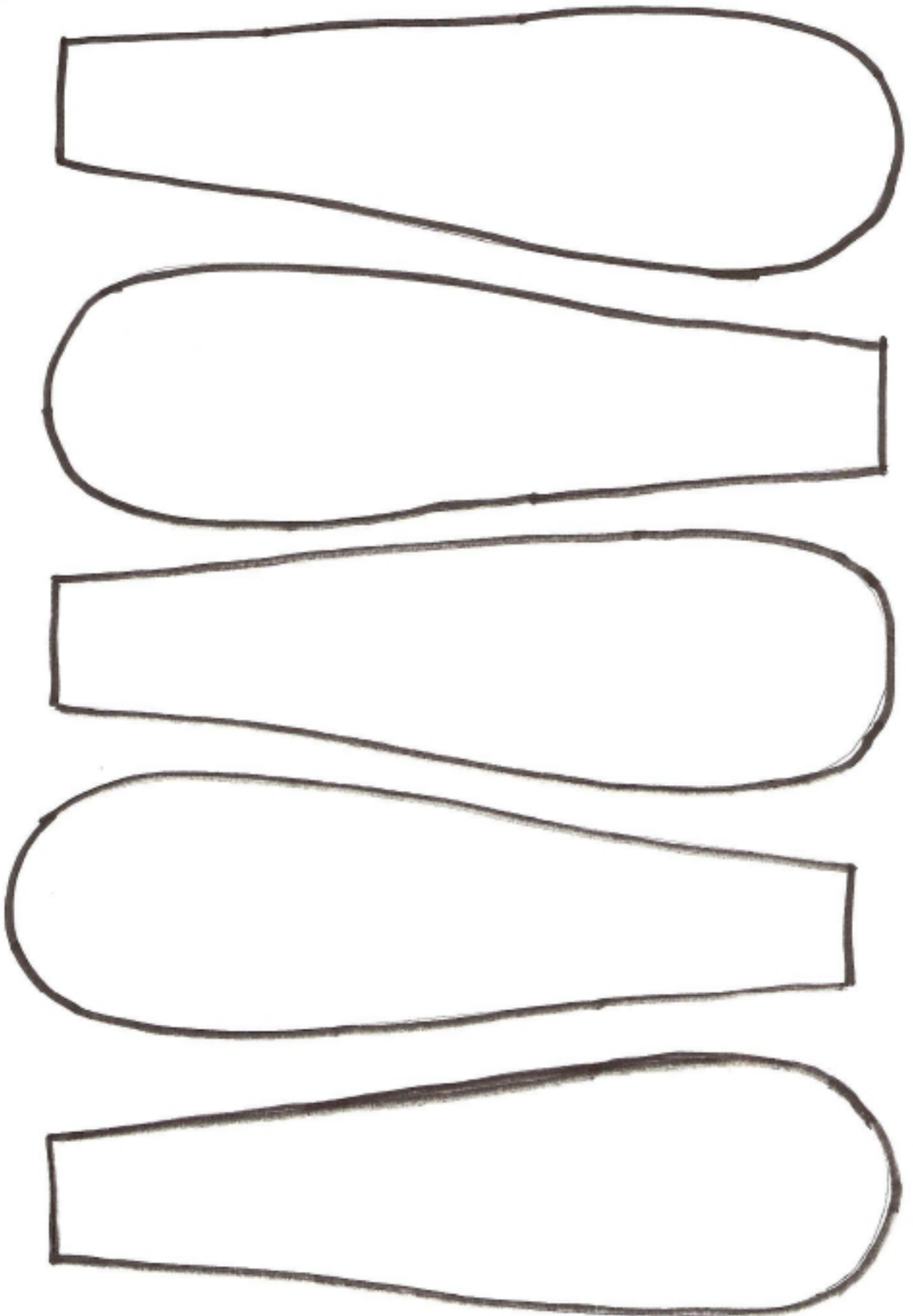
Run one copy of turkey for each child, using brown construction paper or heavy weight paper.

Cut out one turkey for each child

Cut out various colors of feathers (use enclosed pattern)  
5 for each child

**In Class**

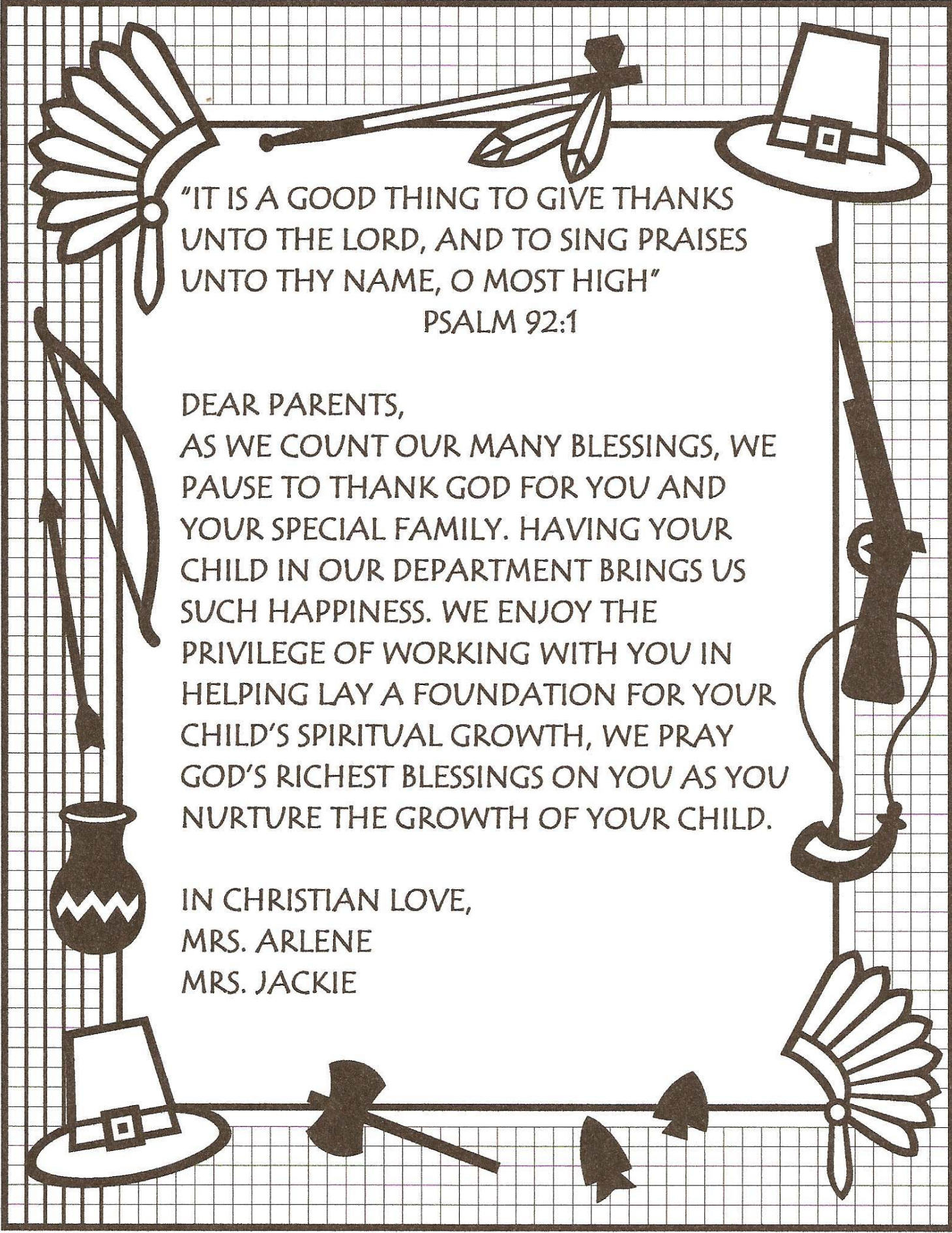
Write name on turkey. Allow them to glue their feathers onto their turkeys. Ask them about things they are thankful for. Write for them if they are too young to write.



Turkey birds are different,  
From sea to shining sea.  
And you'll never see another bird  
Like this one to you from me.  
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A decorative border with a grid background. At the top left is a Native American feathered headdress. At the top right is a Pilgrimage hat. On the left side, from top to bottom, are a bow and arrow, a quill pen, and a Pilgrimage hat. On the right side, from top to bottom, are a Pilgrimage hat, a rifle, a quill pen, and a Native American feathered headdress. At the bottom, from left to right, are a Pilgrimage hat, an axe, a quill pen, and a Native American feathered headdress.

"IT IS A GOOD THING TO GIVE THANKS  
UNTO THE LORD, AND TO SING PRAISES  
UNTO THY NAME, O MOST HIGH"

PSALM 92:1

DEAR PARENTS,  
AS WE COUNT OUR MANY BLESSINGS, WE  
PAUSE TO THANK GOD FOR YOU AND  
YOUR SPECIAL FAMILY. HAVING YOUR  
CHILD IN OUR DEPARTMENT BRINGS US  
SUCH HAPPINESS. WE ENJOY THE  
PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH YOU IN  
HELPING LAY A FOUNDATION FOR YOUR  
CHILD'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH, WE PRAY  
GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS ON YOU AS YOU  
NURTURE THE GROWTH OF YOUR CHILD.

IN CHRISTIAN LOVE,  
MRS. ARLENE  
MRS. JACKIE

## Handprint/Footprint Craft

### Instructions:

Run one copy of poem page for each child. (Use a colorful piece of construction paper.)

Using Construction paper, Trace around one foot and one hand of each child.

Cut out the footprint

Using another piece of brown paper, place the handprint on top of the second piece of brown paper. Now cut out two handprints. One will be flipped over to make it appear to be both left and right.

Glue feather section onto poem page (see picture below)

Glue the handprints onto poem page (see picture below)

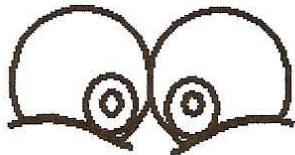
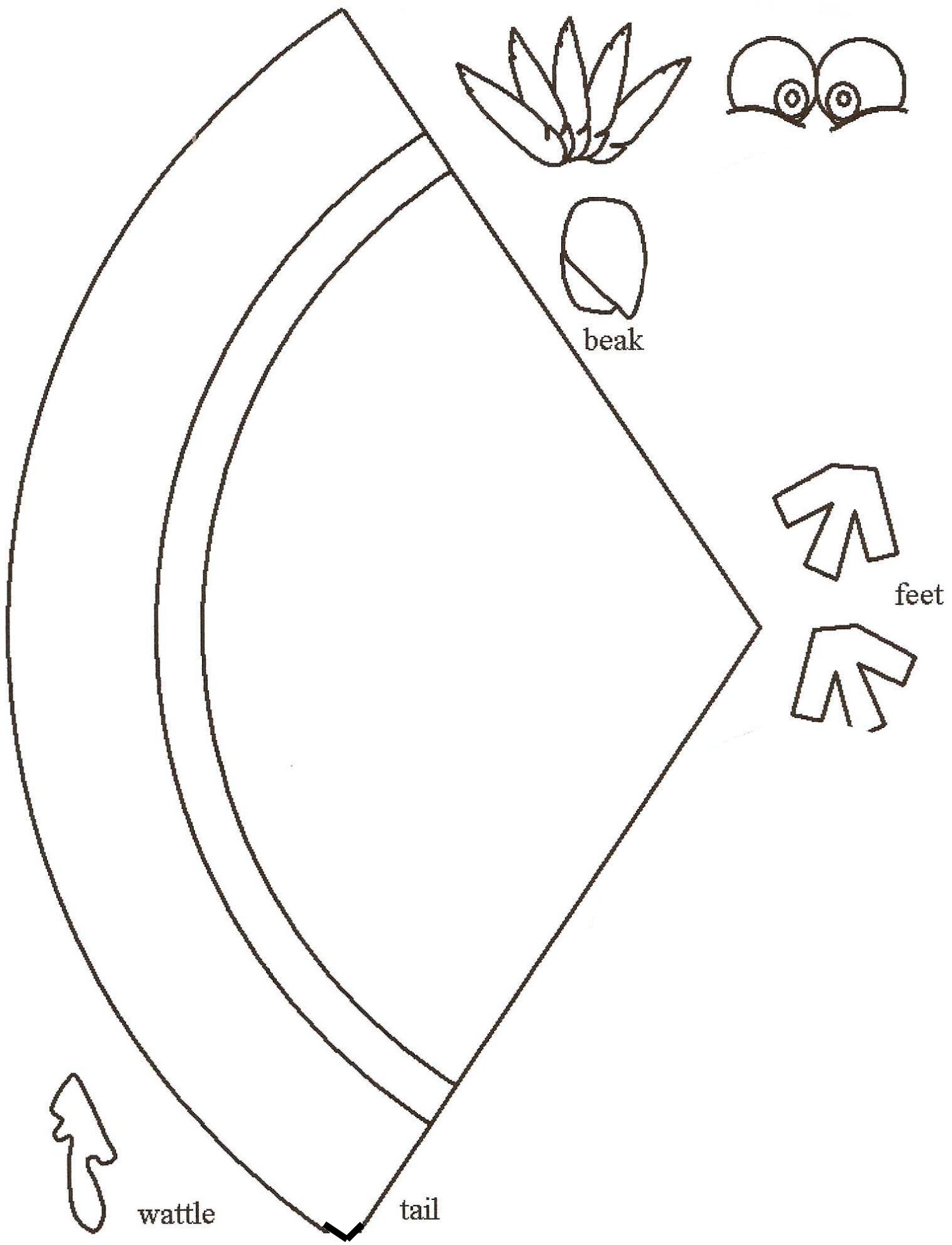
Glue the foot print onto poem page (see picture below)

Add the rest of the pieces.





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I made it with my hands and feet which are a part of me.  
It comes with lots of love especially to say.  
I hope you have a very. Happy Thanksgiving Day!



beak



feet



wattle

tail

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**A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER**

**LORD,**

**We humbly ask thy blessing on the  
turkey and the stuffing,  
On the yams and cranberry jelly,  
and on the pickles from the deli.**

**Bless the apple pie and tea,  
Bless each and every calorie.  
Let us enjoy Thanksgiving dinner,  
Tomorrow we can all get thinner.**

**For all Thy help along the way,  
We're thankful this Thanksgiving Day.  
We're thankful, too, for all our dear ones,  
For all the far away and near ones.**

**Although we may be far apart,  
We're together in my heart.  
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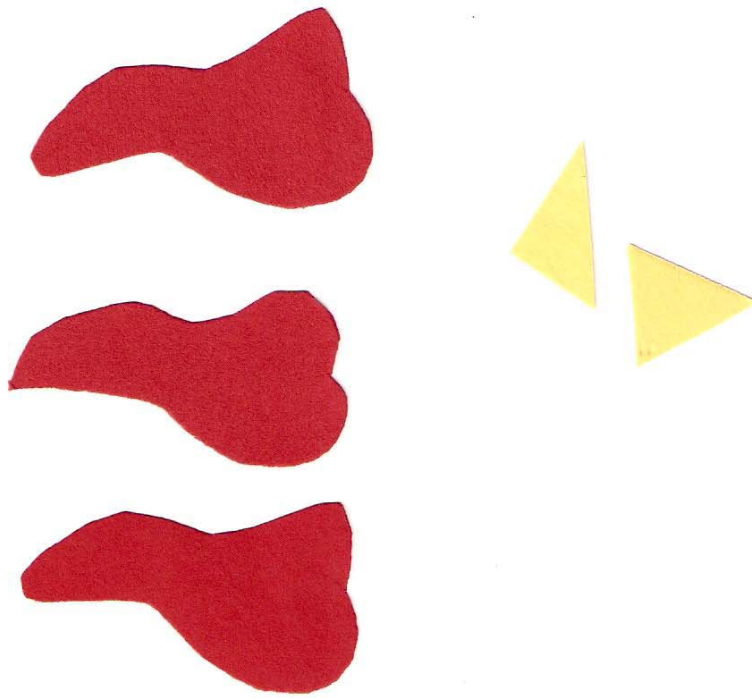
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### Turkey Bird Hand Prints

Prior to class

Run copies of the Hand print poem onto Colorful Paper (Template enclosed)

Gather the following items:

1-5 different colors of paint (Depending on time). Handprint can be painted all one color or you can paint each finger a different color

Paper plates

Paint Brushes

Bowl of Water

Towels

During Class

Write Child's name and date on the bottom of page

Paint the child's hand

Hold the child's wrist and help them to angle their hand print correctly onto page. (See sample) Press down. Older children can do this themselves

When the paint dries, add beak, legs and a wiggly eye

Poem:

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