









Stories

Over The River and Through the Wood by Lydia Maria Child

> A Turkey For Thanksgiving by Eve Bunting

Albuquerque Turkey by B. G. Ford

One Is a Feast For A Mouse by Judy Cox

Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano

10 Fat Turkeys by Tony Johnston

Activities

Mr. Turkey

I have a turkey, big and fat.
(Make a fist with one hand-thumb out for turkey's head)

He spreads out his tail and walks like that. (Attach "tail" by spreading fingers of other hand behind turkey hand)

His daily corn he would not miss.
(Poke with thumb at floor)
And when he talks, it sounds like this:
"Gobble Gobble Gobble!"

Turkey Talk

Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Gobble, gobble, turkeys talk, Turkeys all around, Standing up and sitting down, Turkeys on the ground.

Early Literacy Tip

Try talking like a sports announcer, giving a play-by-play description of what you and/or your child are doing or thinking as it happens. For example, you might say, "Hmmm, I have to go to the grocery store, the cleaner's, and drop something off at Grandma's. I think we'll go to the grocery store last because I have to pick up some frozen food and I don't want it to melt." Children learn words by hearing many words used often.



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