

Apple Turkey

Age Range: All Ages

<u>Supplies</u>: 1 apple per child, toothpicks, miscellaneous items to decorate the turkey such as: mini marshmallows, raisins, gum drops, fruit loops, cheerios, etc.

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Assemble by starting with the head, then the feathers, and then the feet. Let the kids get creative with the different items to assemble their turkey. See pictures below for inspiration.











#### **Sponge Painted Turkeys**

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Paper plate, paint sponges, glue, scissors, brown paper, orange and red paper, googly eyes.

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Start out by cutting your sponge into strips. Prepare your paint by pouring a small amount of paint each onto a plate. Dab the sponges into the paint, then dab onto the paper plate. Alternate colors until the plate is covered. While the paint is drying on the paper plate, cut a body for the turkey from brown paper. Glue the body to the bottom of the paper plate. Cut out eyes (or use googly eyes), beak, and gobbler and glue to the turkey's body.





#### Draw Your Own Cornucopia

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: White paper, pencil, markers, you tube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIgVEeMZ3Mc

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Give each child a white piece of paper and pencil. Play the you tube video, "How to draw a cornucopia," and have the children draw and color their own cornucopia.





#### Mayflower Craft

Age Range: All Ages

<u>Supplies:</u> 2 paper plates (per child), blue paint, brown paint, straws (2 per child), cotton balls, paint brushes, blue construction paper, glue, scissors.

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Start by cutting the bottom portion of a paper plate to look like a boat. Next, paint the paper plate boat brown. The remaining section of the paper plate was cut into three sails. Cut two smaller sails for the front section of the boat and a larger one for the back. Next, cut two small slits in each of the sails to pass a narrow straw through. The two front sails were placed on one straw and the larger sail was given a straw of its own. Next, paint the water and waves on the blue construction paper. Dab blue paint onto cotton balls and then stamp it onto the construction paper. After all the paint has dried on the boat and the blue paper, start to assemble the boat. First, glue the boat onto the blue paper. Then place glue onto the back of the sails. Position the sails so the ends of the straws would be hidden behind the plate.





Paper Bag Teepees

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Brown paper lunch bags, markers, scissors, yarn.

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Give each child 1 paper bag, have them begin by drawing a door. Make a triangle in the center of the bottom of the bag. Decorate the bag with the opening at the top. The top couple inches will be cut into a fringe so keep that in mind as you decorate the top. Use the pictograph (attached) for ideas on decorating the teepee. When the children finish decorating, fringe the top of the bag. Open the bag up and cut the door leaving the right side of the triangle intact so the door opens and closes. Gather the top of the bag and tie it



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Thankful Pie Spinner

Age Range: 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Supplies: Paper Plate, Orange Construction Paper, Gold Brad

Set Up: Cut out the orange construction paper into large circles with a triangle cut out.

<u>Instructions:</u> Designate certain parts of the plate for the kids to write things they are thankful for. These should be written in places of the slices. On the orange circle have the kids write, "Things I am Thankful For". Attach the orange circle to the paper plate using the gold brad. When the kids turn the orange paper it should rotate to all of the thankful things they wrote on the plate.

