



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

1, 2, 3 Thanksgiving!

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Activities

- Let your child cut out objects from magazines representing the different things that we can be thankful for. Make a Thanksgiving poster. Paste the cutouts on a piece of construction paper or cardboard. Let your child label the objects and put a title on the poster (e.g., "I am thankful for..." or "Thanksgiving").
- Look at photographs/picture albums of past Thanksgiving celebrations in your family. Encourage your child to make a Thanksgiving picture album and to caption the pictures.
- Let your child make a counting book for Thanksgiving just like in the book. Use a poster board or a cereal box. Make five pages and on each page put a number and paste cutouts of similar objects that correspond to the number (e.g., On page one, put the number one and put one picture of a turkey; on page two, put the number two and two pictures of apples, etc.). Have your child read the book.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *Alligator Arrived with Apples: A Potluck Alphabet Feast* by Crescent Dragonwagon, *Ten Little Rabbits* by Virginia Grossman, *Best Thanksgiving Book: ABC Adventures* by Pat Whitehead, *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie* by Alison Jackson, and *What is Thanksgiving?* by Harriet Ziefert.



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