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| **Standard** | **Activity** | **Home Extension** |
| **IV Language and Literacy**  4. Demonstrates comprehension of books read aloud  **Benchmark a.** Demonstrates comprehension of meaning of text via pointing to pictures and responding to conversations | Read “I am Thankful” and “Bear says Thanks” to discuss the idea of being thankful | Books are a great way to engage with your child and start conversation. Pick a book, possibly holiday related, and look at the pictures and take time to talk to them about it. |
| **V Mathematical Thinking**  E. Spatial Relations  2. Manipulates objects by flipping, sliding, and rotating to make them fit. | Have the children work together to do a thanksgiving themed puzzle during circle. | While you are doing everyday activities, you can give your child different things to manipulate. For example, while you’re cooking you can give your toddler different things to open and shut. |
| **VII Creative Expression Through the Arts**  C. Creative Movement  1. Beings to engage in individual and group movement activities to express and represent thoughts, observations, imagination, feelings, experiences, and knowledge | Put masking tape all over the floor in the shape of a turkey foot. Have the kids walk around stomping them listening to music and pretending to be a turkey | Let your child pick a fun, fast song to dance to. Ask him/her to make a dance move and then copy what he/she does. Take turns going back and forth copying each other's dance moves. |