## I AMTHANKFUL! ACIUMNA PACK



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## What's Included:

- 1. "I Am Thankful" Graphic Organizer
- 2. "I Am Thankful" Writing Page (2 options)
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# "I Am Thankful" Graphic Organizer, Writing Page, and Mini Book



Graphic Organizer: Students can complete the graphic organizer with words or pictures showing what they're thankful for. Then, you can use the writing page or the mini book to expand on the activity.



Writing Page: The first option has a sentence starter, and the second option does not. Students can pick one thing to write about from their graphic organizer.



Mini Book: Print these collated and stapled. Cut horizontally to make two books. Students will complete the sentence on each page, using their graphic organizer for reference. They can draw a picture to match the sentence.

### "I Am Thankful" Turkey Flip-Up Craft



Preparation: Make a copy of the next three pages for each student.

How to Use: Have the students complete the sentence on each page of the flip book. They could use five of their ideas from the graphic organizer for this. They will draw a picture to match the sentence. Then, they will cut out around each page. (Note: For the back page, they can cut out around the turkey, OR you can just have them leave that page whole to make it easier.) Stack the pages from smallest to largest, with the "I Am Thankful" portion on the front. Staple the pages together at the top to create the flip book.

### "I Am Thankful" Turkey Craft

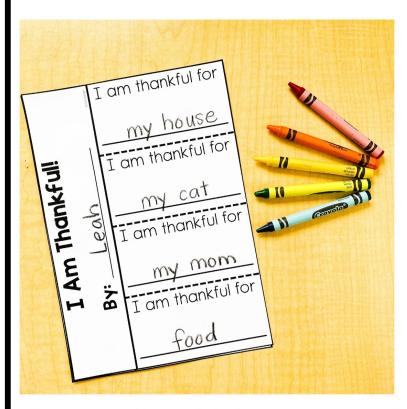


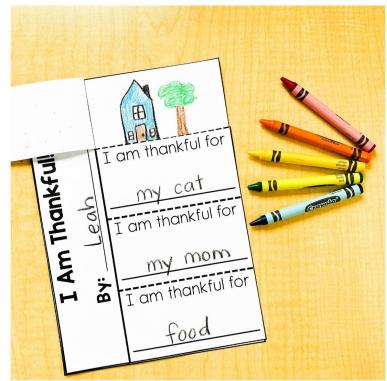


Preparation: Make copies of the templates as directed on each page.

How to Use: Have your students write their name on the line on the turkey's chest. Then, have them color, cut out, and assemble their turkey. Next, they will draw pictures or write on each of the feathers to tell things they are thankful for. Have them color and cut out the feathers. Finally, they will glue the feathers on the turkey. \*The bow is optional!\* ©

#### "I Am Thankful" Flip Flap Book





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Preparation: Make a copy of both pages for each student.

\*There are two versions – each version has a different line style. Pick which one best suits your students.\*

#### How to Use:

- 1. Students will assemble the flip book (picture directions are on the next page).
  - 2. Students will write their name on the flip book
- 3. Students will write what they are thankful for on the four spaces on the front page.
  - 4. Students will draw what they are thankful for on the back page, behind each sentence.
    - 5. Students will fold back the flaps to create their flip book.

#### "We Are Thankful!" Class Book





Preparation: Each student will need a copy of the writing page (there are TWO versions – one with the sentence starter and one without). Print one copy of the front cover.

How to Use: Have each student complete a writing page. On the front cover, write your class's information and the date. Once you have all of the pages, assemble them to make a book. You can leave the pages as they are and staple or tie with ribbon, or you could glue them onto construction paper, laminate them, and bind them. I left wide margins on the writing pages to accommodate binding.

#### "I Am Thankful" Crown



Preparation: Make a copy of the crown page for each student.

#### How to Use:

- 1. Color the crown template as desired.
- 2. In each of the five squares with dashed lines, draw and label something you are thankful for.
- 3. Cut out the five squares and glue them onto the crown.
- 4. To assemble the crown, attach construction paper strips to the sides of the crown to fit each student's head.