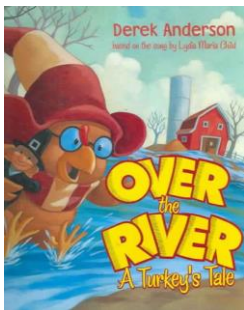


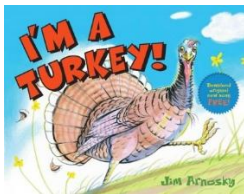
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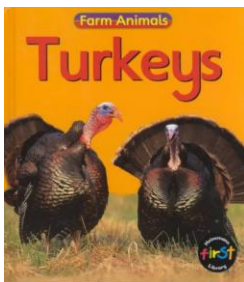
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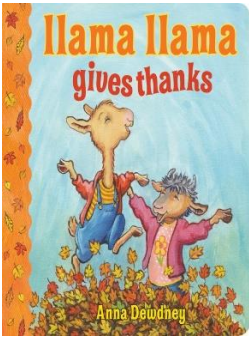
[Over the River: A Turkey's Tale](#) by Derek Anderson (E HOLIDAY CHI): Presents the words to the popular Thanksgiving song, with illustrations of a turkey family going to Grandma and Grandpa Turkey's house, pursued by a boy with a toy gun and a dog who are hunting for Thanksgiving dinner.



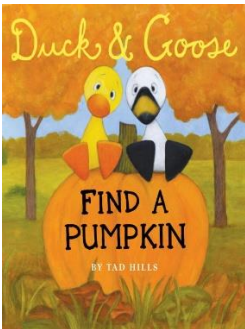
[I'm a Turkey](#) by Jim Arnosky (E ARN): In spoken-word song with rhyming text, a turkey describes his life in a large flock, always looking out for other creatures that might find him tasty.



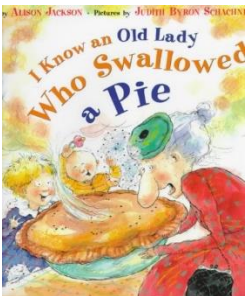
[Turkeys](#) by Rachel Bell (E 636.592 BEL): Introduces this familiar farm animal by describing its physical appearance, manner of reproduction, eating and roosting habits, ways of staying healthy, required care, and uses.



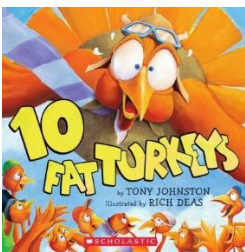
[Llama Llama Gives Thanks](#) by Anna Dewdney ([eBook](#)): It's Thanksgiving time for Llama Llama and his family! That means yummy foods and autumn leaves and being thankful for everything from pumpkin pies to blue skies.



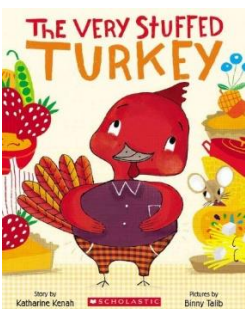
[Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin](#) by Tad Hills ([eBook](#)): When they see their friend Thistle carrying a pumpkin, Duck and Goose each want one but they are having no luck finding any pumpkins until Thistle steers them in the right direction.



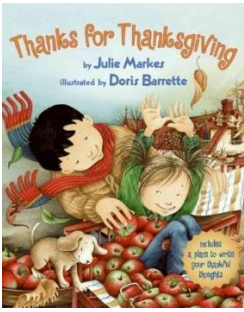
[I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie](#) by Alison Jackson (E HOLIDAY JAC): A humorous story about an old lady who comes for Thanksgiving dinner and eats everything in sight until there is nothing left, and she finally decides that she's full.



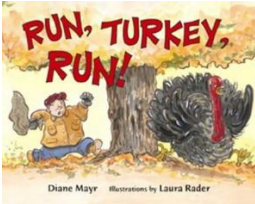
[Ten Fat Turkeys](#) by Tony Johnston (E HOLIDAY JOH): The antics of ten fat turkeys on a fence illustrate counting from ten to one.



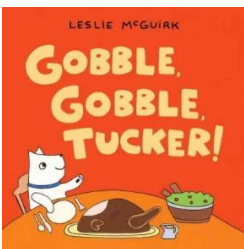
[The Very Stuffed Turkey](#) by Katherine Kenah (E HOLIDAY KEN): With five Thanksgiving dinners to eat, there's going to be one very stuffed turkey!



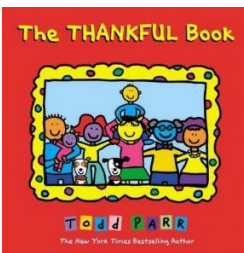
[Thanks for Thanksgiving](#) by Julie Marques (E HOLIDAY MAR): At Thanksgiving time, children express their gratitude for the people and things in their lives.



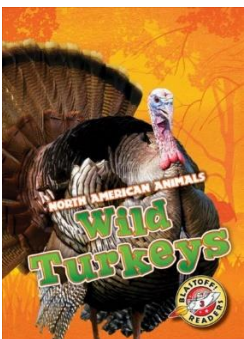
[Run, Turkey, Run!](#) by Diane Mayr (E HOLIDAY MAR): The day before Thanksgiving, Turkey tries to disguise himself as other animals in order to avoid being caught by the farmer.



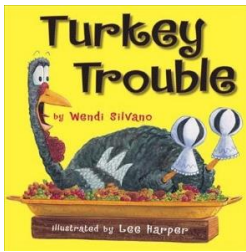
[Gobble, Gobble Tucker!](#) by Leslie McGuirk (E HOLIDAY MCG): Smelling a delicious familiar scent that reveals that his favorite holiday of the year has arrived, little Tucker the pup and his doggy cousins struggle to be patient for dinner while their family busily works.



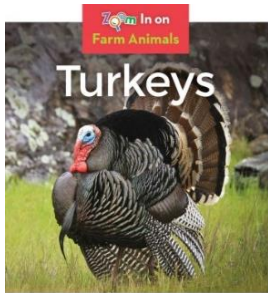
[The Thankful Book](#) by Todd Parr (E PAR): Easy-to-read text encourages the reader to find something every day for which to be thankful, from underwear that is just the right size to birthday cakes and the wishes they bring.



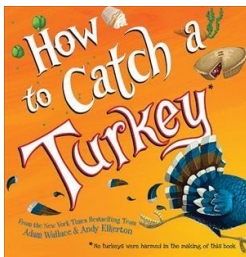
[Wild Turkeys](#) by Rebecca Sabelko (E 598.645 SAB): As Simple text and full-color photography introduce beginning readers to wild turkeys.



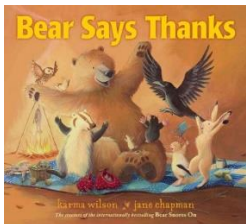
[Turkey Trouble](#) by Wendi Silvano (E HOLIDAY SIL): As Thanksgiving Day approaches, Turkey nervously makes a series of costumes, disguising himself as other farm animals in hopes that he can avoid being served as Thanksgiving dinner.



[Turkeys](#) by Leo Statts (E 636.5 STA): A basic introduction to turkeys describes their physical characteristics, diet, and farm life.



[How to Catch a Turkey](#) by Adam Wallace (E HOLIDAY WAL): Thanksgiving time is here again, but there's a turkey on the run! Can you catch this tricky bird before the school play has begun? Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#).



[Bear Says Thanks](#) by Karma Wilson (E HOLIDAY SIL): Bear thanks his friends for bringing food dishes to his dinner party and finds a way of sharing something of his own. Also available as [eBook](#).



[Five Silly Turkeys](#) by Salina Yoon (E HOLIDAY YOO): As a group of turkeys engages in a variety of activities, the birds disappear one by one, in a book with fabric "feathers."

Turkey Rhymes & Songs:

The Turkey

The turkey is a funny bird, *(Hook thumbs together and spread fingers to create turkey tail.)*

Its head goes wobble, wobble. *(Wobble head back and forth.)*

And all it knows is just one word: *(Hold up one finger.)*

“Gobble, gobble, gobble.” *(Make mouth shape with hand, opening and closing it while sounding like a turkey.)*

Hello Mr. Turkey (tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

Hello Mr. Turkey, how are you? *(Clap, clap)*

Hello Mr. Turkey, how are you? *(Clap, clap)*

With a gobble, gobble, gobble, *(Make gobbling noises)*

And a wobble, wobble, wobble, *(Wobble back and forth)*

Hello Mr. Turkey, how are you? *(Clap, clap)*

Five Little Turkeys - Print the images on the pages below and use them with the rhyme.

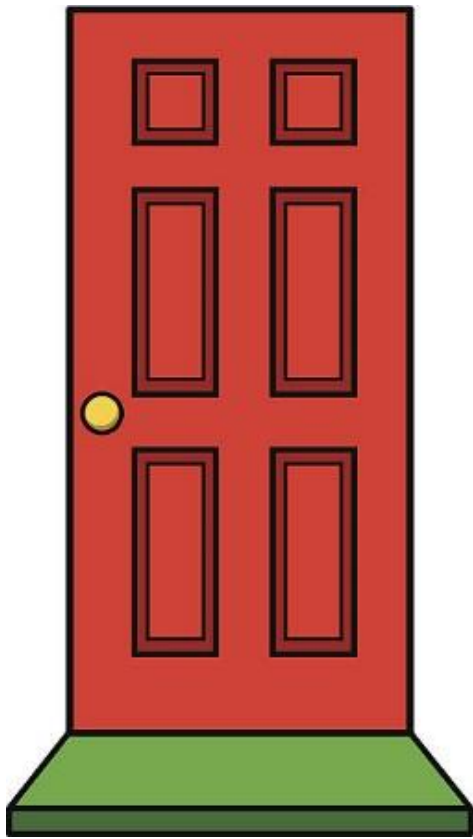
Five little turkeys standing at the door,
One waddled off, and then there were four.

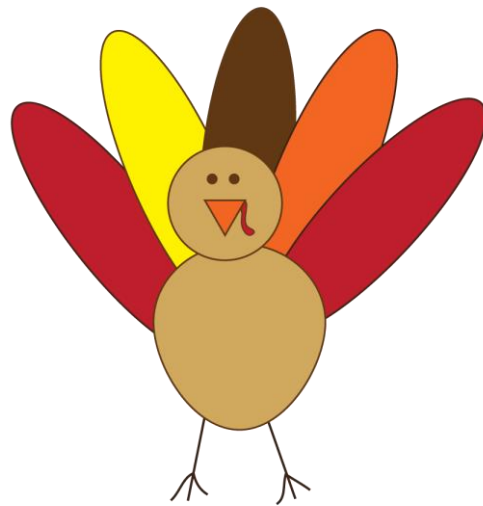
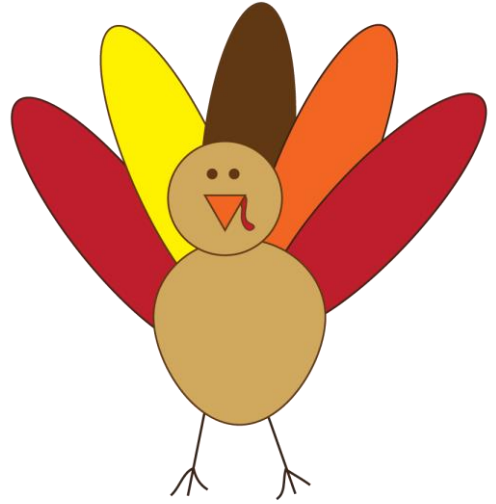
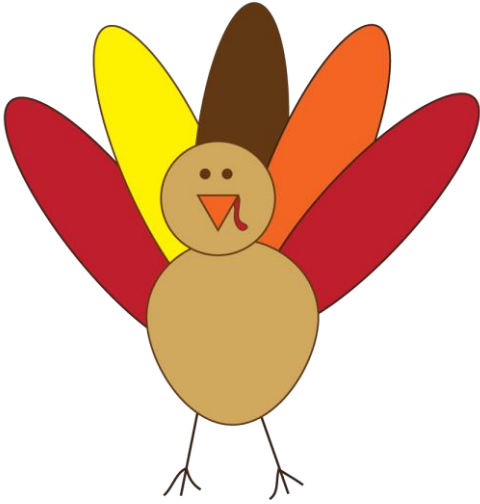
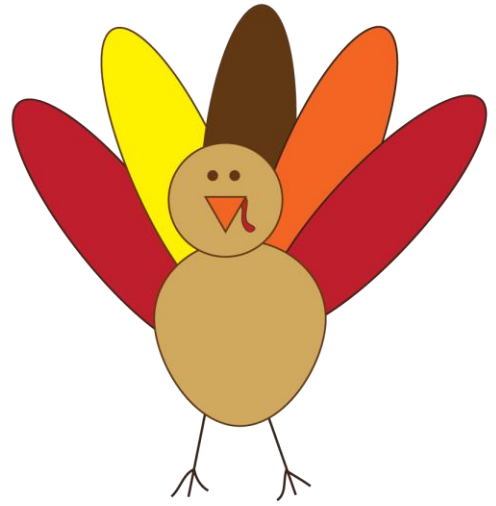
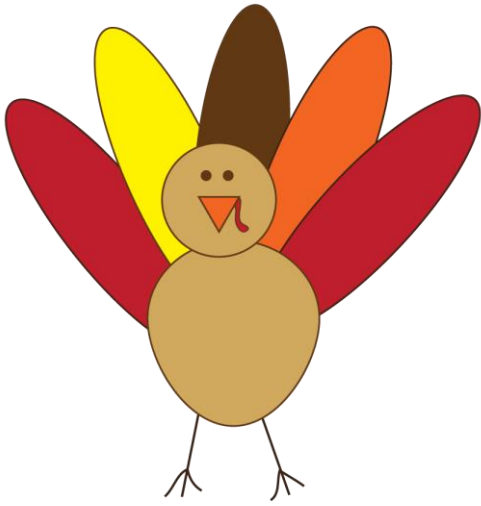
Four little turkeys sitting by a tree,
One waddled off and then there were three.

Three little turkeys with nothing to do,
One waddled off and then there were two.

Two little turkeys in the morning sun,
One waddled off and then there was one.

One little turkey better run away,
For soon it will be Thanksgiving Day!





STEAM Activity:

Cut out the numbered circles below and help your child identify the number and match it to the correct turkey!

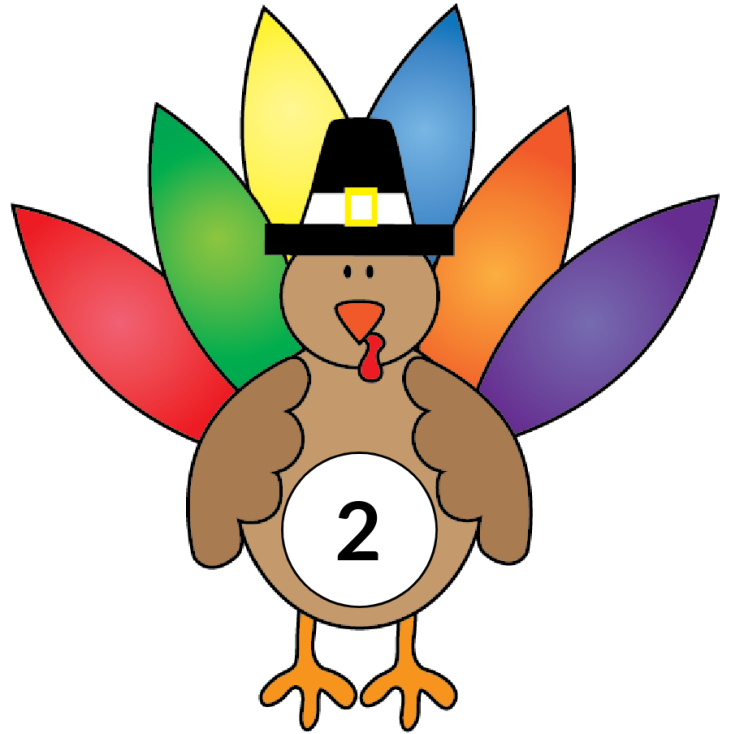
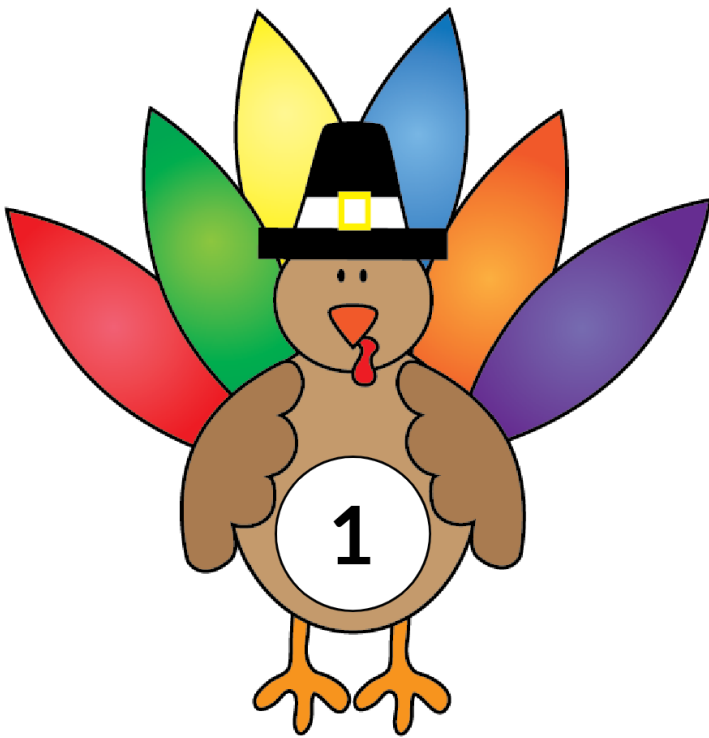
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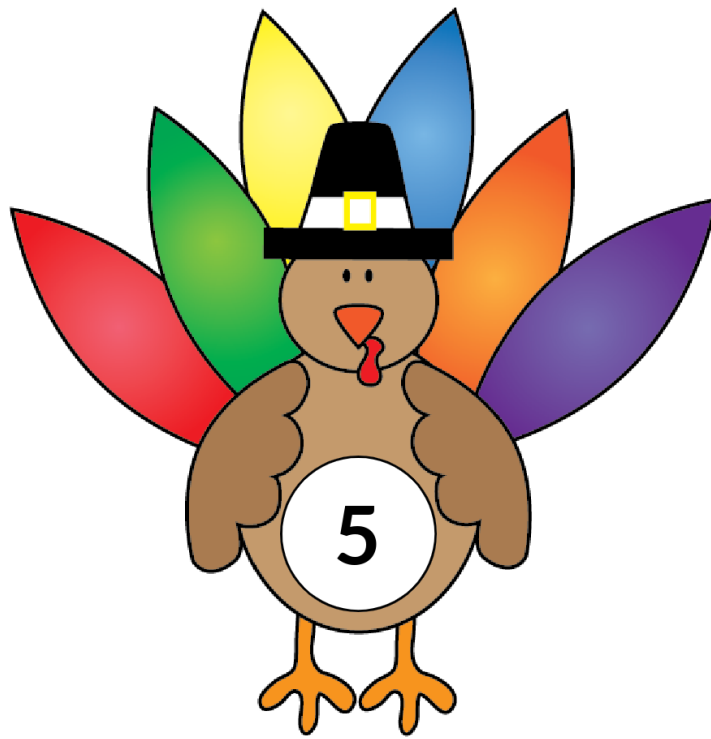
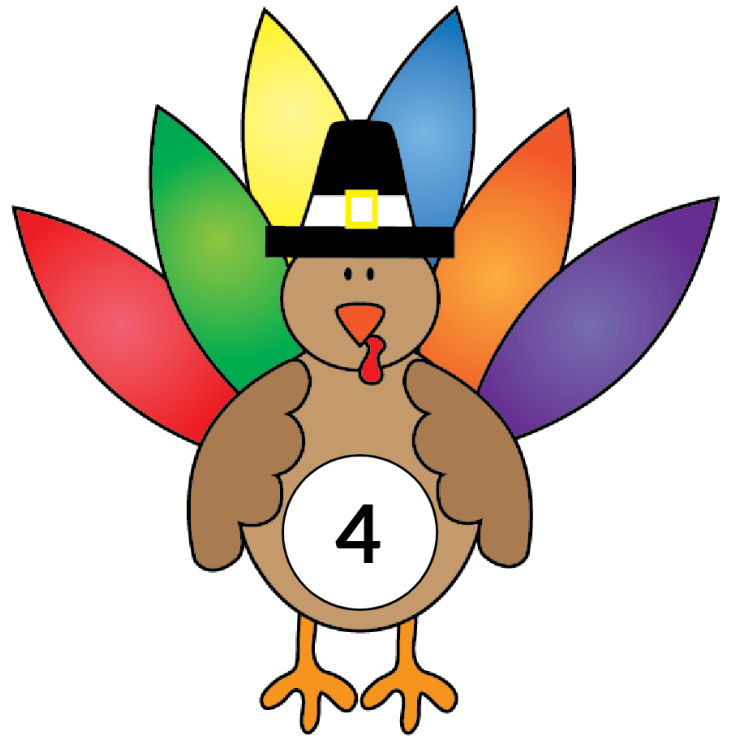
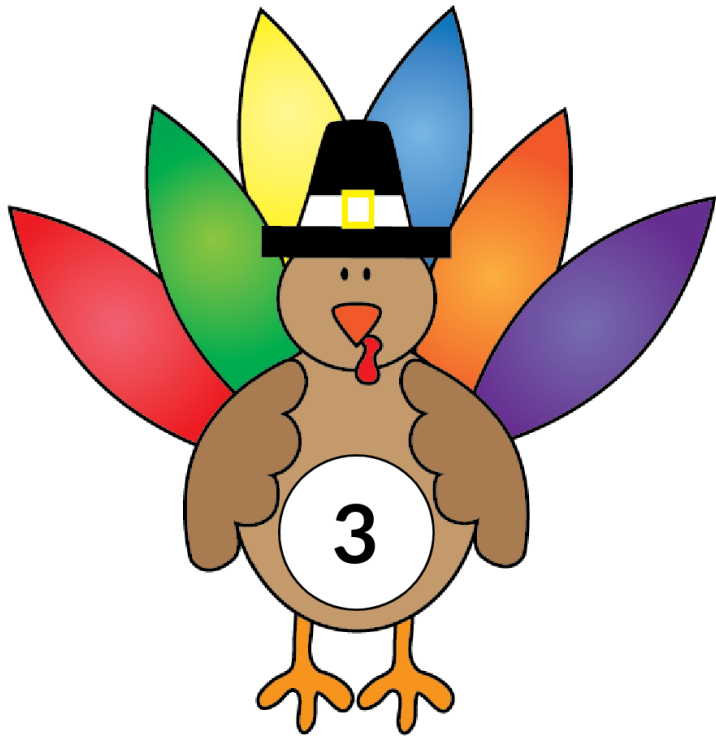
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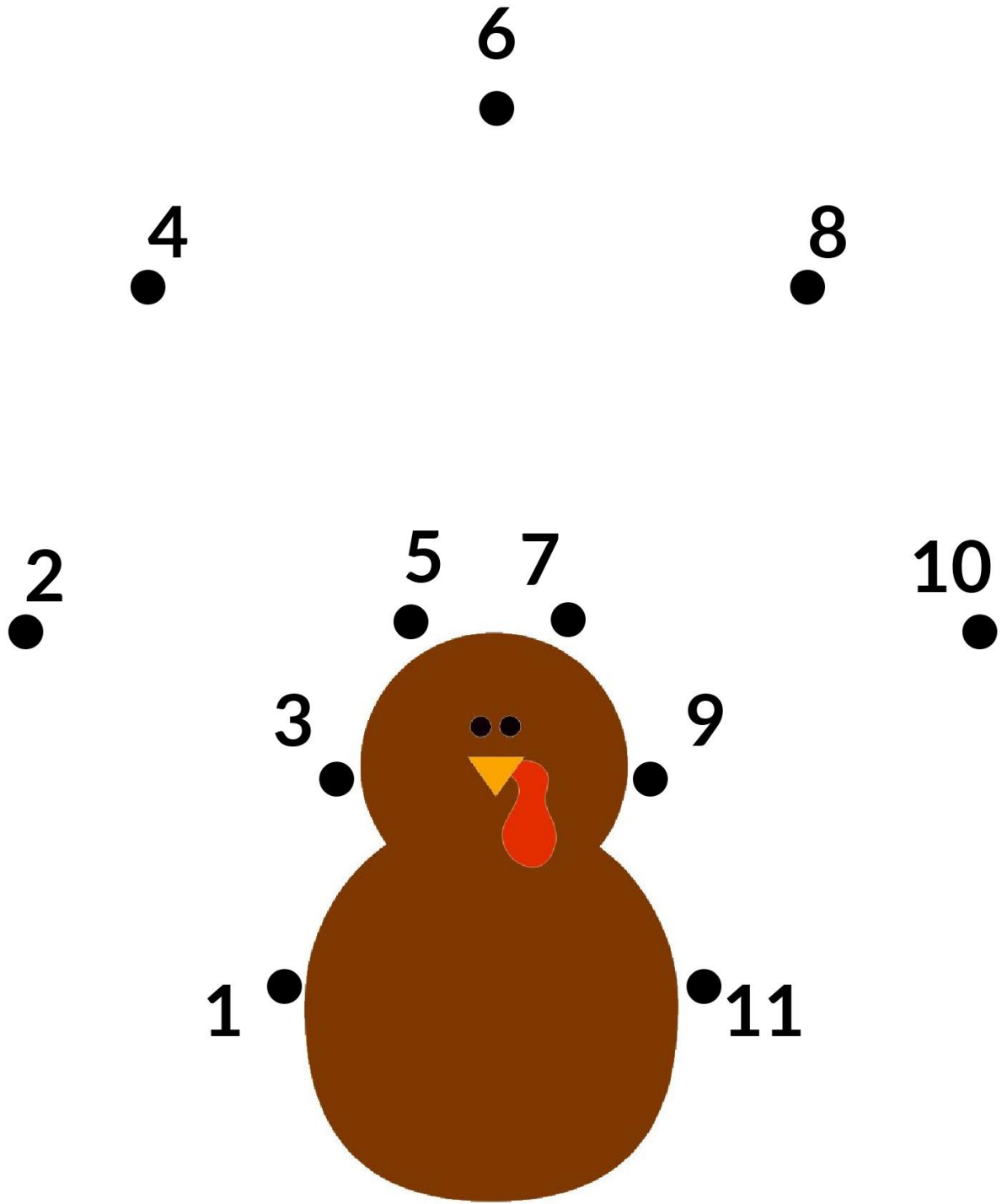
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Turkey Connect the Dots:

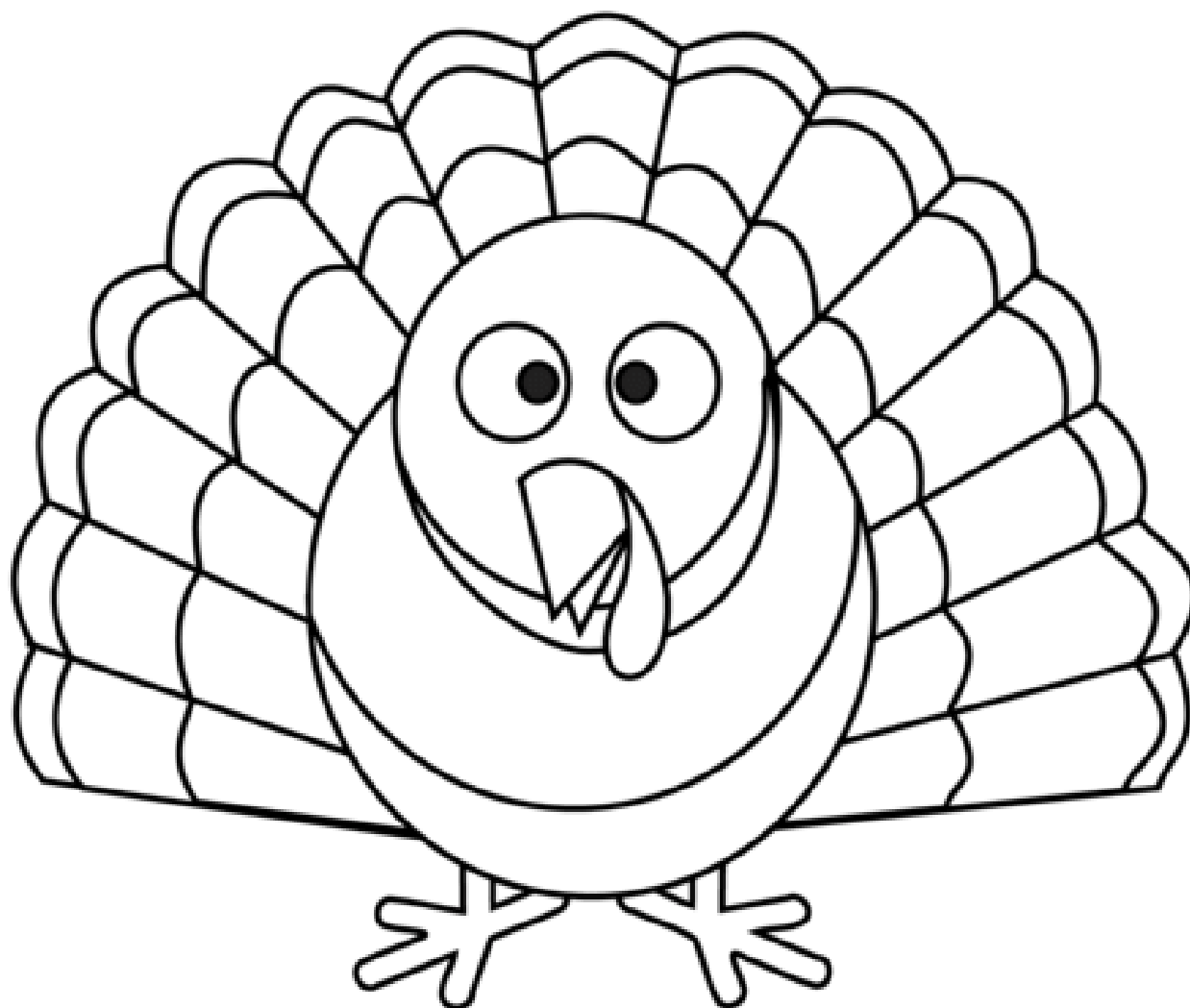
Help your child count the numbers and connect the dots. For some more fun, have your child color in the turkey feathers!



Turkey Coloring Sheet:

Have your child color the turkey and trace the “Happy Thanksgiving”!

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