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## **Books to read together:**

E Anderson	<u>Over the River: A Turkey's Tale</u>
E Bridwell	<u>Clifford's Thanksgiving Visit</u>
E Friedman	<u>Thanksgiving Rules</u>
E Kroll	<u>The Squirrels' Thanksgiving</u>
E Kroll	<u>The Thanksgiving Bowl</u>
E Markes	<u>Thanks for Thanksgiving</u>
E Watson	<u>Thanksgiving at Our House</u>
E Wing	<u>The Night Before Thanksgiving</u>

## **Fun things to do together:**

- \* Discuss with your child what different foods the family makes for Thanksgiving and you can also create a little paper plate with drawn pictures or cut-out pictures
- \* Tell your child about some of the things you are thankful for and discuss what they are thankful for
- \* Create a turkey by tracing your toddler's footprints for the body and handprints for the feathers (you can do this with a felt sheet and it will last much longer than paper).

## **Thanksgiving Songs**

### **Thanksgiving Day (Mulberry Bush)**

This is the day for giving thanks,  
Giving thanks, giving thanks.  
This is the day for giving thanks,  
Celebrate Thanksgiving!

### **Thanksgiving Dinner (Frere Jacques)**

Turkey Dinner, turkey dinner,  
Gather round, gather round,  
Who will get the drumstick?  
Yummy, yummy drumstick,  
All sit down, all sit down.