

QUIRKY TURKEY'S QUEST

A GRATEFUL ESCAPE LESSON

A fun fall escape
adventure that
teaches gratitude,
kindness, and
teamwork!

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what's included!

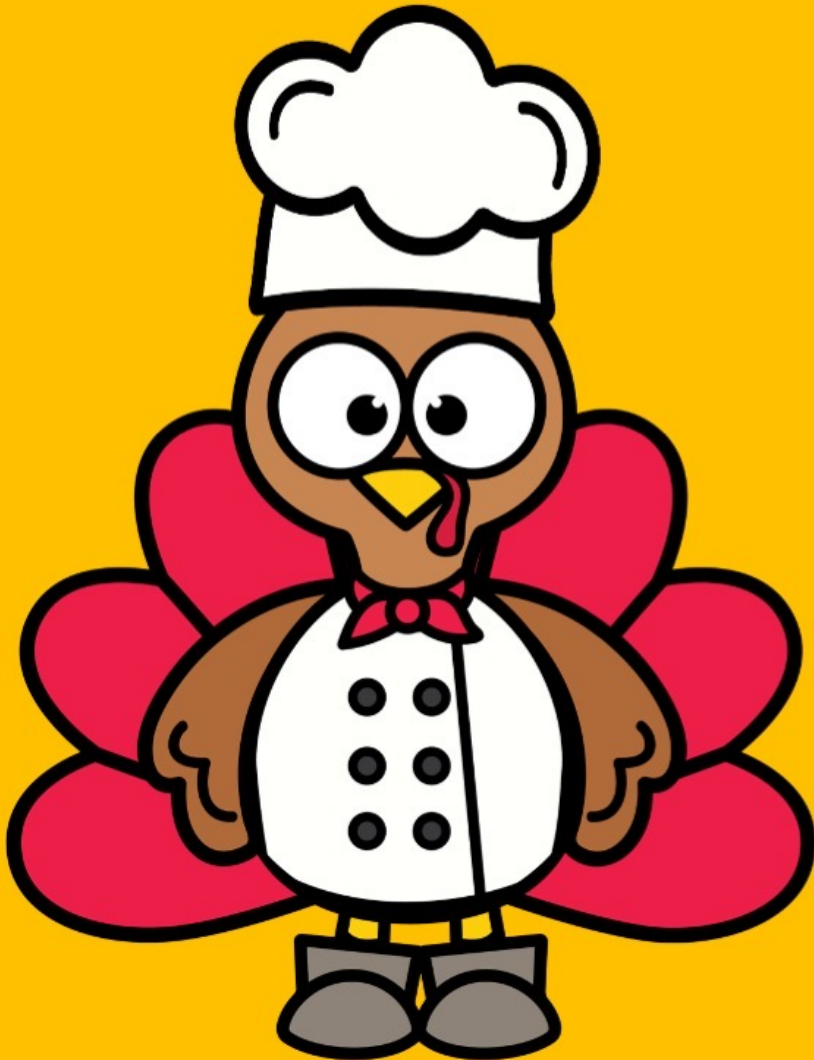


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MEET QUIRKY TURKEY

THE BIRD WITH A PLAN!



Quirky Turkey heard Thanksgiving was coming... and he's determined not to be dinner!

Your students will help him earn creative disguises by solving gratitude and kindness puzzles in their Gobble Groups.

Each challenge teaches a new life skill — and a new piece of his disguise!

HOW THE ESCAPE WORKS:

READY, SET, GO!

- 1 Read the story introduction
- 2 Solve puzzles in Gobble Groups
- 3 Earn disguise pieces for each puzzle solved
- 4 Complete the final challenge and reveal Quirky Turkey's disguise!



INSIDE THE LESSON

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR AN ENGAGING, READY-TO-GO LESSON!



- ✓ Lesson Plan with ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors
- ✓ Easy prep guide (just print, cut once, and reuse!)
- ✓ Story introduction page
- ✓ 4 gratitude puzzles + final puzzle challenge
- ✓ PowerPoint slideshow with directions
- ✓ Disguises, Kindness Coupons, and more!

PUZZLES 1 & 2

PRACTICING GRATITUDE

Students use the Pie Problem Solver to decode the puzzle while identifying ways to show gratitude!

Students read scenarios, spot gratitude, and decode clues to earn their next disguise!

PUZZLE 1: GRATEFUL GOBBLE

QUIRKY TURKEY went on his way, to solve the first puzzle of the day. He asked around if anyone knew, what **GRATITUDE** means and what to do.

Mr. Pig was the first to speak. You need not look further than your beak. Look around and you will see, all the things that make you **HAPPY!**

But that's not all you have to do. It's important that you say **THANKS!**

- ❖ Use the Pie Problem Solver
- ❖ **RECORD** the letters in the squares to solve puzzle #4

SHOWING GRATITUDE MEANS:

1. **A B E** **G R A T E F U L**
22 J W 2 J S L W X M D
2. **S H O W** **A P P R E C I A T I O N**
14 Z G O 22 H H J W U A S L A G F
3. Look for **K I N D** **W A Y S** to show thanks!
6 A F V 18 S Q K
4. There is always something in which to be **T H A N K F U L!**

PIE PROBLEM SOLVER

FOR A PIECE OF THE DISGUISE

PUZZLE 2: TURKEY TROUBLE

QUIRKY TURKEY now understood, that showing **GRATITUDE** is always good. He asked Mrs. Cow for more words of advice. He had another puzzle to solve, and decide if the turkeys were being nice.

Mrs. Cow reminded him that being nice is ok, but being grateful requires more, at the end of the day. **SHOWING** you're thankful is expressing gratitude. It's important to do and will change your mood.

Look for those who use their **WORDS** and **ACTIONS** to show **THANKS**. Sort the cards to find answers and fill in the blanks.

- ❖ **READ** the scenarios and **DECIDE** if the turkeys were being Grateful or Ungrateful.
- ❖ **SORT** the cards and **PLACE** into the correct columns.
- ❖ **RECORD** the letter listed above the colored square in the numbered blanks below.

G R A T I T U D
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
is the best **ATTITUDE!**

FOR A PIECE OF THE DISGUISE

KINDNESS CHALLENGES

Students solve kindness clues to complete the calendar and escape!

PUZZLE #4 KINDNESS CALENDAR



QUIRKY TURKEY made it through the maze. He decided he was going to change his ways. "I will have an attitude of gratitude," he decreed!

But he wondered if that was all he will need? One of the best ways to **PRACTICE GRATITUDE** is by doing a good deed, simple acts of kindness towards others will help the horse agreed.

You have one more lesson to learn today, and then you won't need to hide in the hay. **ACTS OF KINDNESS** are what you need to try, to show your appreciation to every gal and guy.

Quirky Turkey knew what he wanted to do. He made a calendar and placed it on a wall to view. **ONE KIND DEED A DAY** will show, his gratitude for others will grow and grow.

On the next page, LOOK at Quirky Turkey's Kindness Clues. Discover which acts of kindness were Quirky Turkey's favorite!

- FILL IN the blanks using the clues.
- RECORD letters in the matching colored boxes to solve the puzzle below.

In a world where you can be anything.
B E K I N D !

TURN IN FOR A PIECE OF THE PRIZE!

KINDNESS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
03 Make Friendship bracelets	04 Greet someone who doesn't know	05 Pick up after people's trash	06 Make kindness rocks for people to find	07 Offer to help someone	08 Open the door for someone
09 Clean up	10 Let someone else go first	11 Don't read anyone's books	12 Draw free hugs	13 Write a thank-you note to someone	14 Play with someone new at recess
15 Feed the birds	16 Draw a picture for someone	17 Share water completely all day	18 Make breakfast for someone	19 Serve meals for the homeless	20 Leave a kind note for someone to find
21 Write positive messages on the sidewalk	22 Share my dessert!	23 Make 1 Out 100 coupons	24 Wave hello to other people	25 Read a book to someone younger	26 Donate old toys to charity
27	28	29	30	31	01

Below are Quirky Turkey's favorite Acts of Kindness:

- Fill in the blanks using the clues.
- Write letters in the matching colored boxes to solve the puzzle on the previous page.

- Tell someone a **J O K E**. CLUE: 1st Saturday of the month
- Make **O W E Y O U** coupons. CLUE: 4th Tuesday of the month
- Leave a kind **N O T E** for someone to find. CLUE: Middle of the month
- Feed the **B I R D S**. CLUE: 3rd Sunday

QUIRKY TURKEY DISGUISES!

Choose His Perfect Disguise!

Each puzzle earns a
new piece — hat,
shirt/pants, and
matching accessories!
Great for bulletin boards
or glass displays!

Which disguise should
Quirky Turkey try?



FINAL PUZZLE

SORTING YOUR DISGUISE PIECES!

Quirky Turkey finished his quest.
He went back to the wise old owl ready to get dressed.
He had his disguise pieces all in hand,
so he could escape just as he planned.

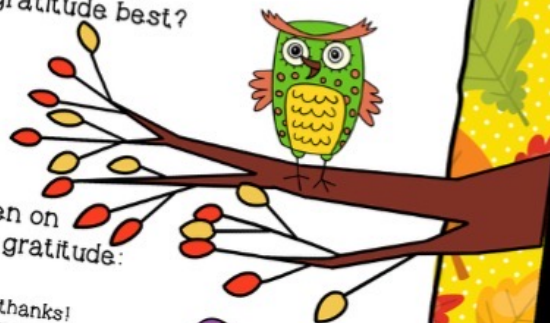
But the wise old owl had more to say.
Quirky turkey you do not need to hide in the hay.
There is no need for a disguise,
or reason to worry or agonize.

Remember all of the animals here on this farm,
are always safe from any harm.
This farm is a rescue for animals old and new.
That's why it's so important to show your gratitude.

So what did you learn on your quest?
How can you show your gratitude best?

RECORD the 4 ways written on
the disguise pieces to show gratitude:

1. Use your words & actions to say thanks!
2. Always have an attitude of gratitude!
3. Appreciate things that make you happy!
4. Share acts of kindness with others!



Sort the pieces of
disguise collected to
solve the final puzzle!

You
Escaped!



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

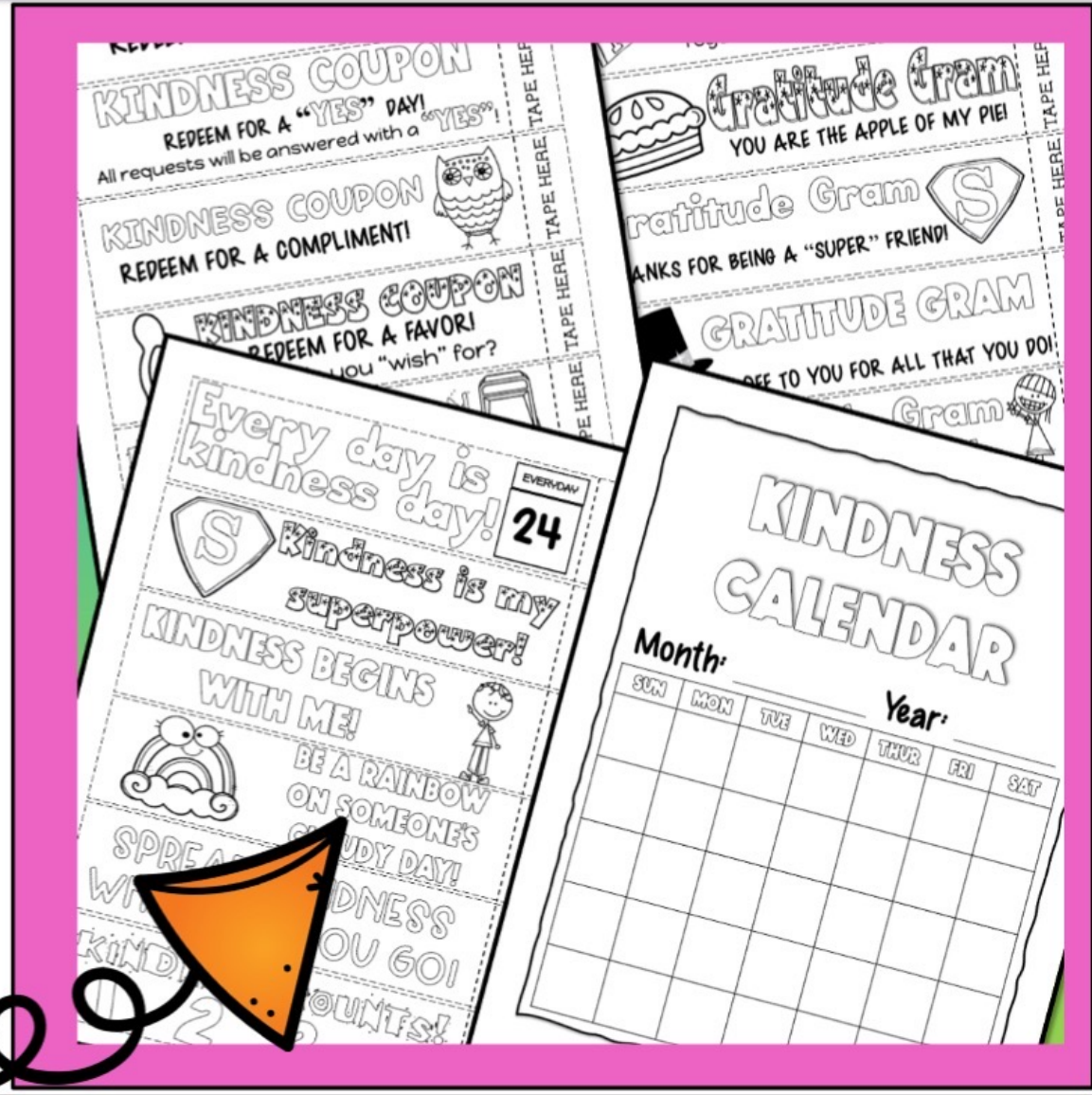
KEEP THE GRATITUDE GROWING!

After escaping, students can:

♥ Color and Share Kindness Coupons and/or Gratitude Grams

🍁 Design their own Acts of Kindness Calendar

Share your gratitude with others!



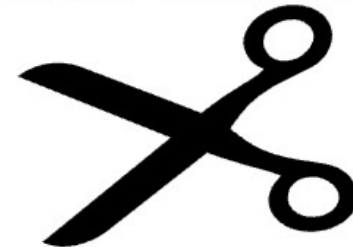
LOW-PREP, HIGH-FUN!

PRINT ONCE, PLAY EVERY YEAR!



Designed for easy setup:

- ✓ Organized puzzle packets for Gobble Groups
- ✓ Easy directions & slideshow included
- ✓ Print-and-go setup saves time and stress



WHY YOU WILL LOVE IT...



COUNSELOR-TESTED, STUDENT-APPROVED!

- ★ Students stay engaged the entire time
- ★ Encourages teamwork and empathy
- ★ Perfect for November or Thanksgiving season
- ★ Works for grades 3–5
- ★ Easy prep + meaningful results

"This activity was so much fun to do before Thanksgiving break. My students loved solving all the puzzles and it was good conversations to add to our guidance units."

GRATITUDE BUNDLE

THANKFUL & KINDNESS THEMED

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GRATITUDE
A GRATEFUL ESCAPE LESSON
SCARECROW'S ESCAPE!



GRATITUDE
BUNDLE



3 Escape
Lessons
&
Kindness
Activity

GRATITUDE
A PRIMARY ESCAPE LESSON
**QUIRKY TURKEY'S
THANKFUL TALE**



Solve Puzzles as a Class
Earn Disguise Pieces
Kindness Activities

Grades
K-2

GRATITUDE
Gobble Grams



20 Color & 20 B/W

BUNDLE
AND
SAVE!

READY TO HELP QUIRKY TURKEY ESCAPE?

BRING GRATITUDE TO YOUR CLASSROOM THIS FALL!

Your students will love this engaging, story-based escape adventure — and you'll love how easy it is to teach!

★ Click to "Add to Cart" to join Quirky Turkey's Quest today! ★

