

Student Name _____

Teacher _____

PK Thanksgiving Challenge 2025

Complete as many learning activities as you can over the holiday. Ask an adult to initial each box once completed.
Return the Challenge Choice Board and evidence to your teacher when you return to school.



Choice Board: Complete as many as you can!

ELA: Fall Names! Family member or child: write letters of your name on different pieces of paper or sticky notes and crumble the paper. Have an adult hide the papers around the house. Can you find all the letters in your name?

MATH: Find 10 orange things and 10 red things in your house.

Extension: Get some paper and using markers or crayons, draw them!

Science: Take a neighborhood walk or go to a local park and find as many different types of leaves as you can. How many did you find? **Compare:** How are the leaves similar? How are they different? **Extension:** Collect different leaves, twigs and seed pods. Use them to create a collage/picture on paper with tape/glue.

MATH: Go on a number hunt around your house! How many numbers can you find written in your home?

ELA: Listen to a favorite song! Repeat the words after an adult. Come up with your own dance moves!

MATH: Math Walk! Walk through your neighborhood and share what you notice and wonder. How many birds did you see? How many shapes can you find? How many dogs are out for a walk? How many cars are red?

Science: What is that smell? Find different spices with different smells (cinnamon, lemon extract, onions, nutmeg, vanilla extract, anything you have in cupboard!). Talk about the different smells. How are they alike and how are they different? Which one do you like the most? Which one do you like the least?

ELA: Read a book with a family member or a friend. You can share your favorite books!

Social Studies: Pick a special day/time and name it "Family Meeting" Involve preschoolers in household decision-making processes, such as forming family rules, and listening to others' ideas and perspectives. Draw pictures of family rules and display for family to reference.

Science: Mystery Bag Gather objects from around the home. Get a bag. Invite your child to name the objects you have collected. Let them touch and feel items. Place in mystery bag. Then a child can reach in and grasp objects to feel and identify.

ELA: Play Simon Says! Examples: touch your head, hop on 1 foot, touch your head, sit down, stand up, clap your hands, pretend to pick up sticks, spin around in a circle!

Next try two step directions!

Social Studies: Hide N Seek Pumpkin

Draw a pumpkin on paper. Have a family member hide the pumpkin around the house. Where is it? Provide clues using spatial concepts: up/down/in/on/under/in front



ELA: Hokey Pokey! This is a game the whole family can play!

MATH: Cookie Sheet Using shaving cream, flour, or sugar, invite your child to practice writing different objects or shapes of different sizes on a cookie sheet!

Extension: write name!

Social Studies: Provide a globe or virtual map. Decide where you are going to fly. Let child be an "airplane" and "fly" to that special place you chose together! What holiday songs, traditions, or symbols does that country use during the holidays?

MATH: Help set the table for a meal! How many family members are in your household? How many plates do you need? How many forks do you need? How many cups do you need? How many napkins do you need?

Science: Find different color/textured paper around the house or in the recycling bin. Help your child rip the paper into different sizes and shapes. Encourage your child to create an abstract collage or use the shapes to create a picture/landscape.

Math: Hopscotch! Using chalk, sticks, or rocks, invite a friend or family member to draw hopscotch boxes 1-10 or 1-20. Crumble a piece of paper. Throw the paper on a numeral and shout out what the number is! Then go!

Science: Collect recycled materials from around the home. Encourage your child to create a structure that will hold their favorite snack.

ELA: Play "I Spy" Looking at decorations outside, in stores or items around your home. Make sure to use descriptive words (size, color etc.) Ex. "I spy something orange, shape of a ball and has a stem (answer: pumpkin) **Extension:** I Spy: beginning letter sounds "I spy something that begins with "S" etc.

Science: Investigating Water Ask questions about water and let your child experiment and find the answers. "What does water feel like? "Is it rough or smooth? "Is it hot or cold?" Is it wet or dry?" Water the plants, clean the room or make dough from flour and water! Use your imagination! **Extension:** Show that water freezes and evaporates!

ELA: Build a fort with blankets! Read a book with a family member in the fort! Sing the ABC song and your favorite song in the fort!

Social Studies: Meaningful Albums Look at current or old family photos/albums (or phone) with your child. Share the names and relationships of important people in their children's lives. Share favorite memories!

MATH: Shape Hunt!

Find 5 things shaped like a circle.

Find 5 things shaped like a rectangle!

Adult Signature _____