

NOVEMBER



<p>Measure and chart each child's growth on the growth chart.</p>	<p>Go on a nature walk. Look up and down. What is changing in your neighborhood?</p>	<p>Provide different types of technology that we use to do things outside (rakes, shovels, buckets). Demonstrate what they do.</p>	<p>Count how many blocks you have in your room.</p>	<p>Lay all of your blocks end to end. Measure how long it is and drive cars on your road.</p>
<p>Listen to a wild turkey. http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Wild_Turkey/sounds</p>	<p>Provide pictures and books about the turkey.</p>	<p>Go on a turkey hunt with a toy turkey or a picture of a turkey in the room. Use the audio recording for fun.</p>	<p>Provide different types of bird feathers to look at with a magnifying glass. For infants, place in a Ziploc baggie.</p>	<p>Blow the feathers, fan the feathers. How else can you make the feathers move?</p>
<p>Ask parents/ caregivers to bring in different sizes and shapes of boxes. Reinforce edges and/or openings with duct tape.</p>	<p>Begin to collect real tools that are safe for children to explore, or toy tools. Aim for at least two per child in your classroom.</p>	<p>Begin a box build. Make houses for animals and people. Use descriptive words (hammer, nail etc.).</p>	<p>Allow the children free play with the boxes. Join in with them directing the play.</p>	<p>Sort boxes into size and shape piles.</p>
<p>Provide different types of bread grains in sealed containers for the children to look at (wheat, rye, oats, corn meal).</p>	<p>Make corn bread, allowing children to participate as much as possible in the mixing and baking process.</p>	<p>Eat your cornbread for snack.</p>	<p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p>	