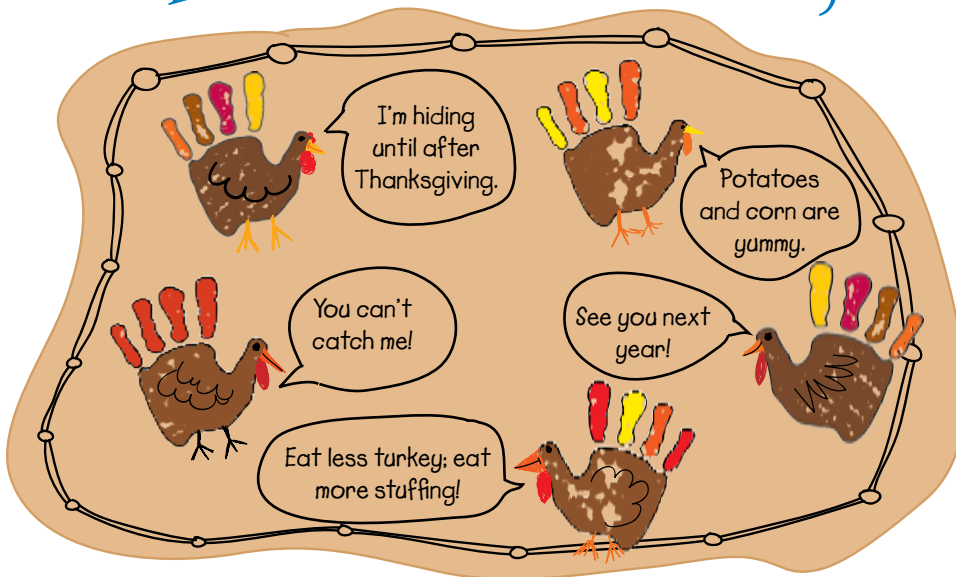


## How Many Feathers?



To prepare for this math-themed bulletin board, use the feather pattern on page 92 to make a supply of feather cutouts. Use the pattern on page 93 to make a turkey cutout for each child. Ask each youngster to choose a desired number of feathers between one and five and glue them to her turkey. Then help her count the feathers and label her turkey with the corresponding numeral. Post the completed turkeys on a board.

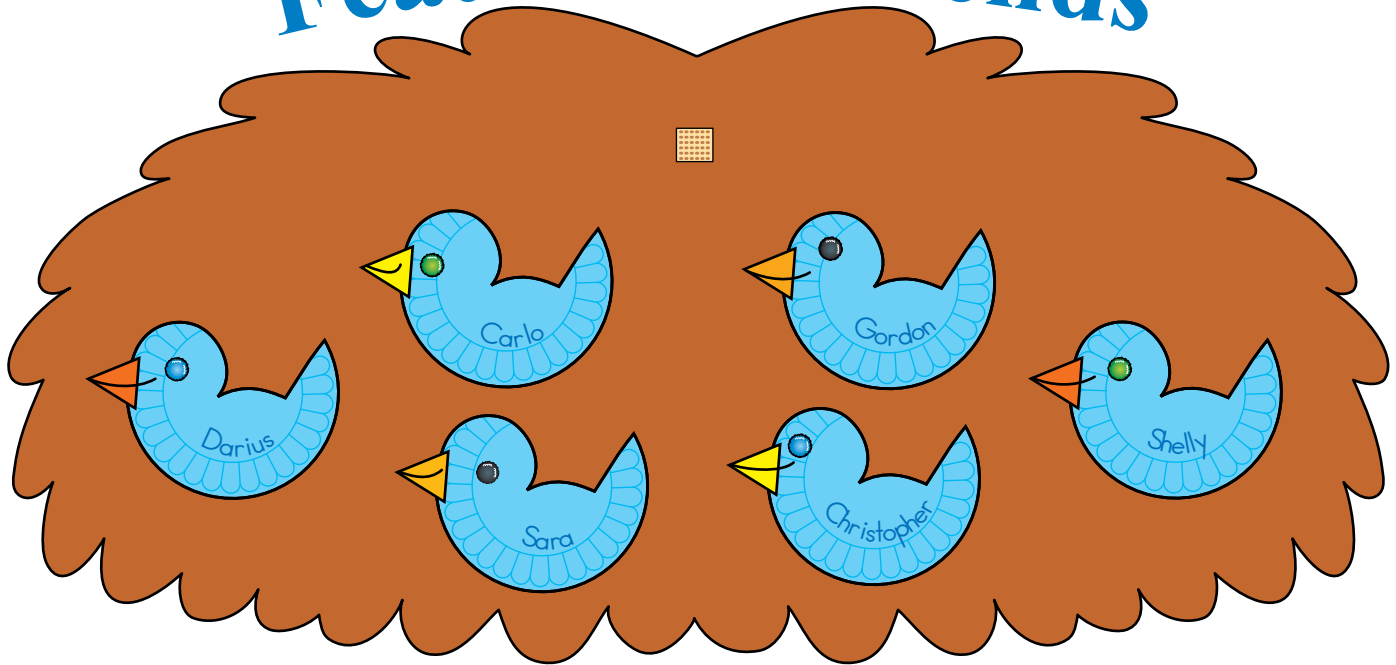
## If Turkeys Could Talk,



## Here's What They'd Say!

Invite youngsters to imagine what a turkey might say if he could talk. Have each child make a turkey by painting his palm and thumb brown and his fingers a variety of colors (feathers). Then have him make a handprint on a sheet of bulletin board paper. After the paint is dry, have each child use markers to add details to his print so it resembles a turkey. Draw a speech bubble near each turkey's mouth. Ask each child what his turkey might say and write his response in his turkey's speech bubble. If desired, draw a fence around the turkeys to complete the display. Trim the paper and post it on a wall.

# Feathered Friends



It's easy to keep track of your flock with this attendance display! After each child makes a paper-plate bird (see below), write her name on it and attach the hook side of a Velcro fastener to the back. Also attach for each child the loop side of a Velcro fastener to a large nest cutout. As each child arrives at school, she attaches her bird to the nest.

## Paper-Plate Bird

### Supplies:

white paper plate  
colorful construction paper triangle (beak)  
colorful pom-pom  
colorful paint  
paintbrush  
glue

### Setup:

Cut the plate into a bird shape.

### Steps:

1. Paint the plate (bird).
2. Glue the beak to the bird.
3. Glue a pom-pom (eye) to the bird.

