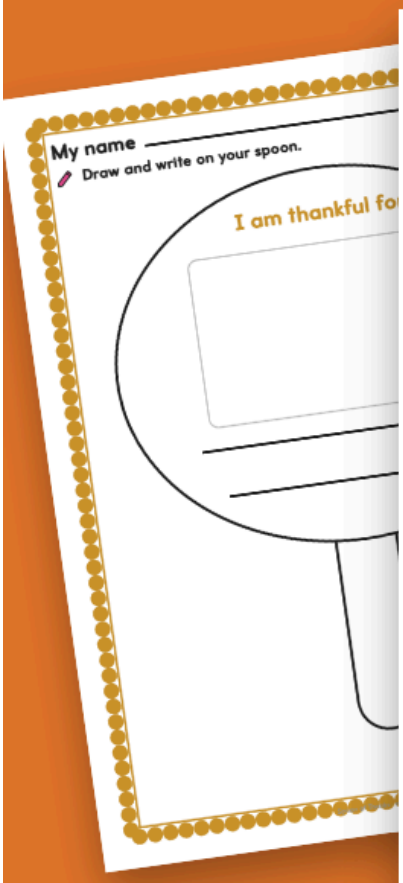
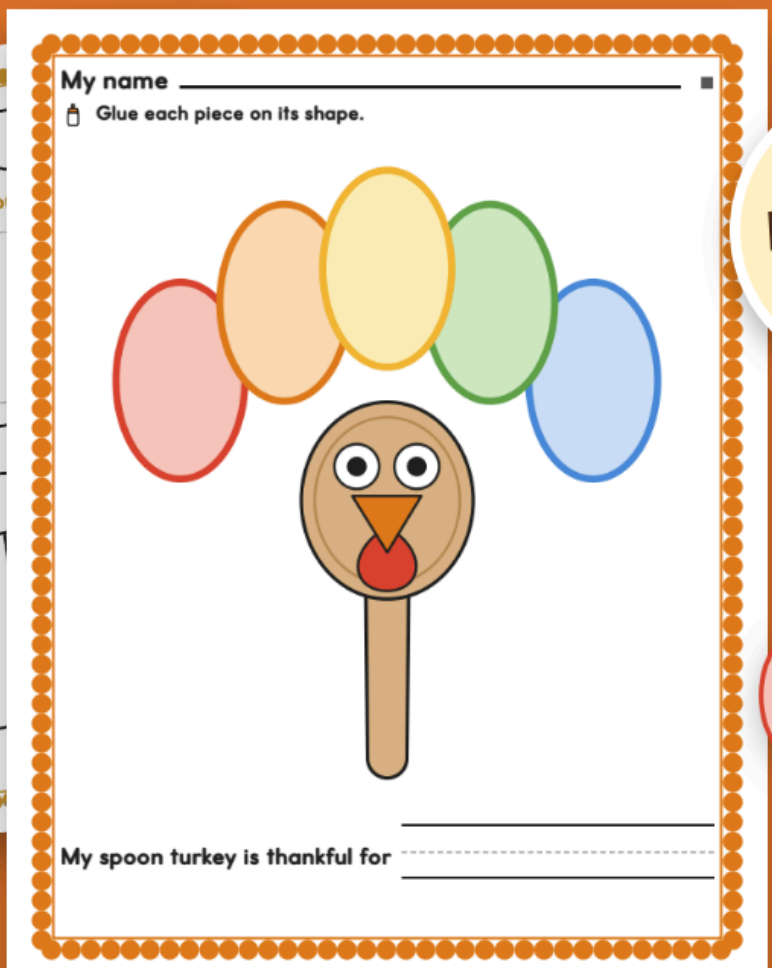
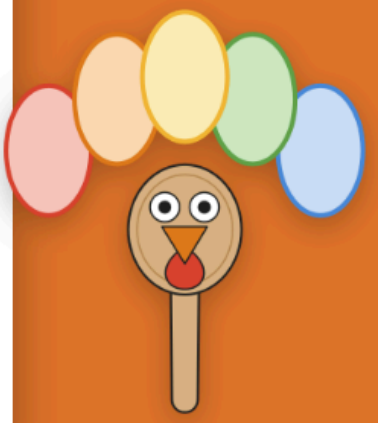
SPOON OF THANKS

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17 PAGES

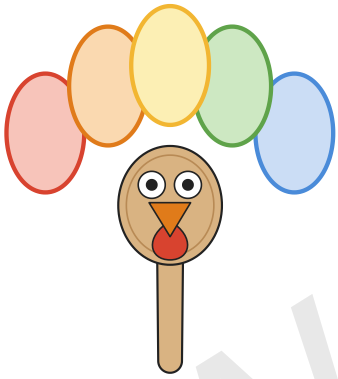


Bright Path Sped

Spoon of Thanks: Start Here

Three steps

- 1. Talk. Look at the picture words on page 3. Ask: what are you thankful for? Children point, say, or draw.
- 2. Write and draw. Pages 4-7 grow from one picture and a sentence to a story and a thank-you note.
- 3. Make the spoon. Write on the feathers (page 13), cut, and glue the spoon turkey (page 14). Hang the class spoons (pages 11-12).



The spoon turkey, finished

What's inside (17 pages)

- Words: 16 picture words (3)
- Writing: I am thankful for (4), three things (5), my thankful story (6), a thank-you note (7), my big spoon (10)
- Sort: people, things, places: a page to glue on (8) and 12 cards to cut (9)
- Class display: 6 spoon cards to cut (11), 5 banner words and a turkey to color and cut (12), a class graph (16)
- Craft: spoon turkey, 8 pieces to cut (13) and the page to glue on (14)
- Families: a note about passing a spoon at home (15)
- Credits (17)



Ways to use it

- PreK. Pages 3, 4, 8, 9: point, draw, and sort the picture cards. A grown-up writes the word the child says.
- K-2. Pages 5-7: sentence frames and a word bank. Page 7 is a note to someone they want to thank.
- Display. Each child fills a spoon card (11); color and hang the banner words (12) above them; color the class graph (16) together.
- Teacher note. Spoon of thanks is a tradition some families keep at the table. Use it in the way that fits your class; every page works without it.

Levels

● Starting pages 4, 8-9, 12 ■ Building pages 5, 10, 11, 16 ▲ Ready for more pages 6-7

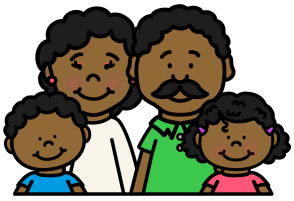
Prep

Print on regular paper; card stock is nice for pages 9, 11, 12 and 13. You need crayons, scissors and glue sticks. Every cutting page is a grid of equal rectangles, so every cut is one straight line.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Point to what you are thankful for.

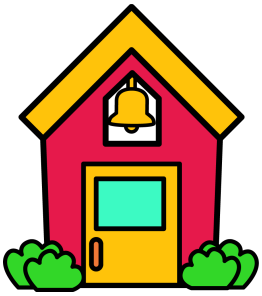

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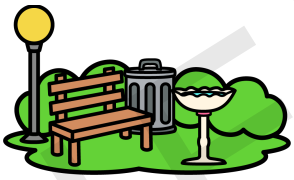

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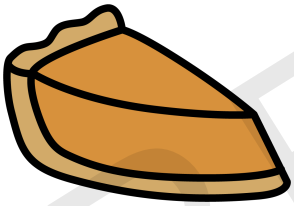

friend


home


school


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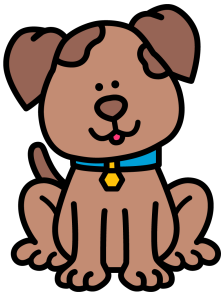

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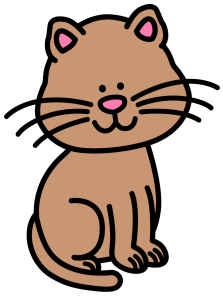

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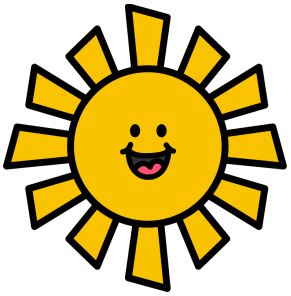

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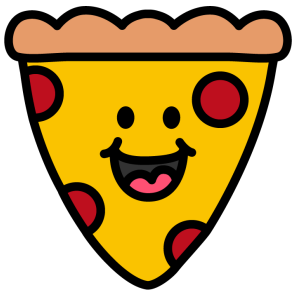

toys


book


dog


cat


sun


pizza

PREVIEW

My name _____

Draw 3 things. Write about them.

1



I am thankful for

_____

_____

2



I am thankful for

_____

_____

3



I am thankful for

_____

_____

PREVIEW

My name _____

Write a thank-you note.

Dear _____

Thank you for _____

It made me feel _____

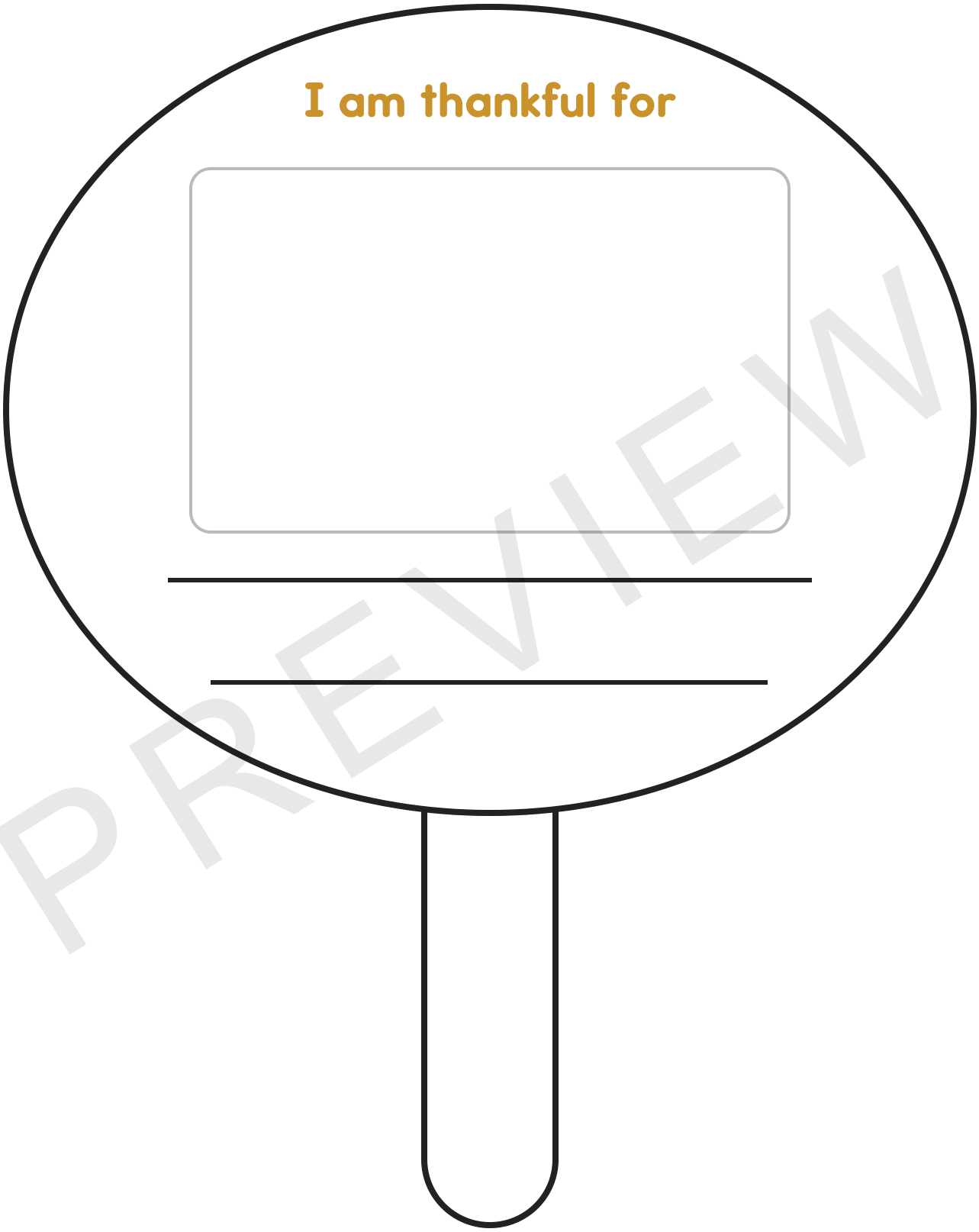
Draw a picture for them

From _____

PREVIEW

My name _____

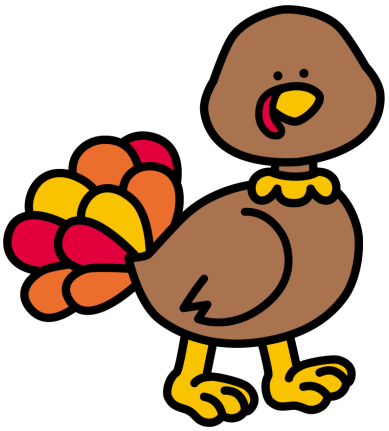
Draw and write on your spoon.



PREVIEW

My name _____

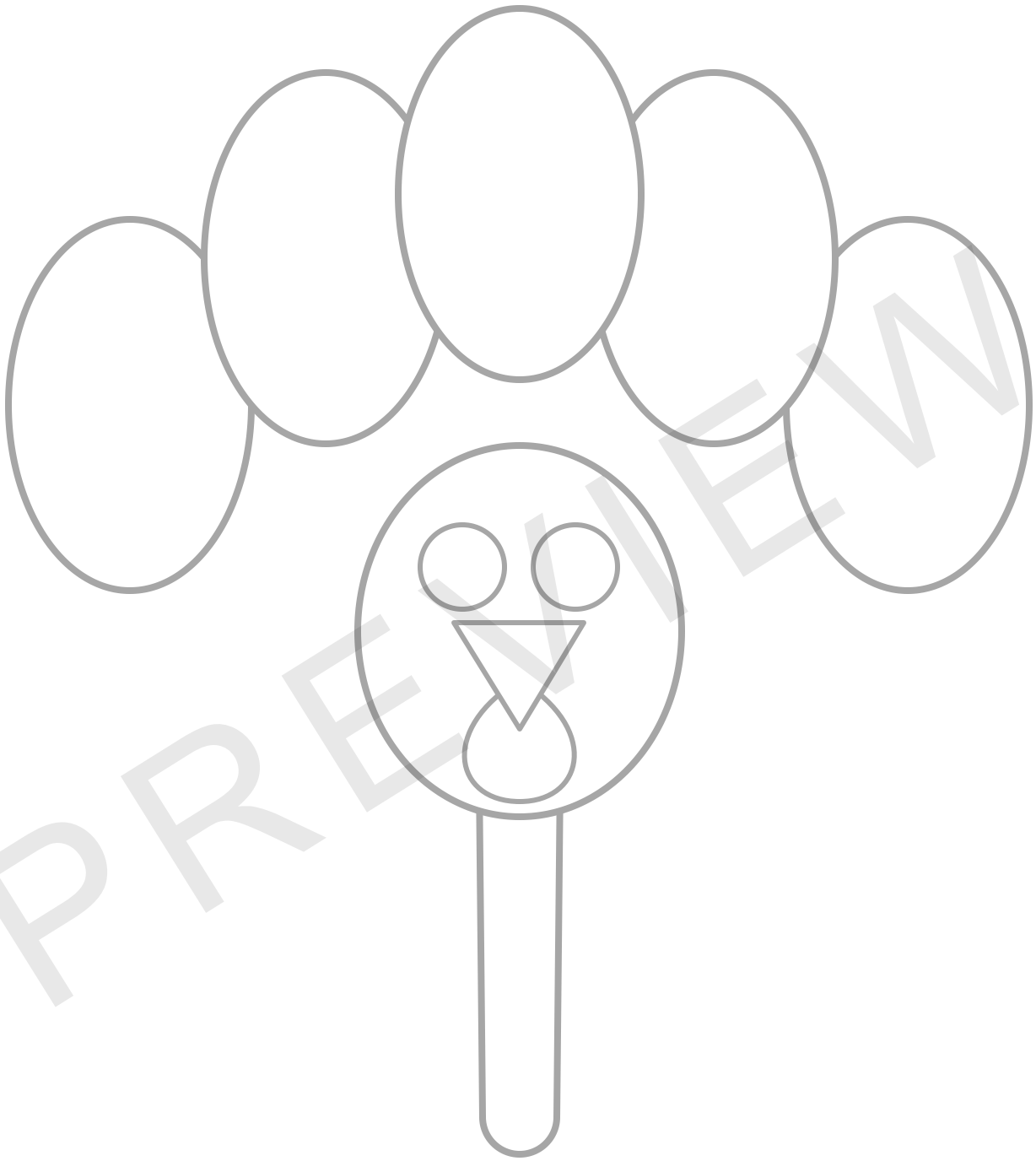
Color the words. Cut them out.

OUR	CLASS
SPOON	OF
THANKS	

PREVIEW

My name _____

Glue each piece on its shape.



My spoon turkey is thankful for _____

PREVIEW

A Note for Families

Dear family,

This week we are talking about being thankful. Your child made a spoon turkey and wrote or drew things they are thankful for on its feathers.



A spoon of thanks at home

Some families keep a small tradition at the Thanksgiving table. You may like to try it, or keep it simpler.

- Pick a spoon and place it at the table.
- Pass it around. The person holding it says one thing they are thankful for.
- Your child can read their feathers to the family.

Our family is thankful for

_____

_____

_____

_____

From

_____

Please send this note back with your child by: _____

Teacher: _____ Date: _____

PREVIEW