



percussion
holiday, Thanksgiving, music literacy -reading rhythm

We Give Thanks



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Canada
Ontario
L J Clare
2009

1 | | | □ | | | ♪
We give thanks for the food we eat.



2 | | | □ | | | ♪
We give thanks for the friends we meet.

3 | | | □ | | | ♪
We give thanks for the days we live.

4 | | | | | | | ♪
We live thanks by what we give.

5 | ♪ | ♪ | ♪ | ♪ | ♪
Eat. Meet. Live. Give.

6 | | | | | | | ♪
That's the way I want to live.

7   ♪ | | □ ♪
So be it!

October

Lesson

5b

Focus: participation, acceptance of each other's voices



Expectations and curriculum goals are the same as in the "a" lesson each week.

Warm-Ups (3 minutes)

Rhythm: Echo Rhythms with Rhythm Names

Pitch: Echo Pitch Matching
(as per Lesson 5a)

Practice and Review

Improvising with Red Orange Yellow Brown

Music & Movement/Dance

Shoo Turkey
Turkey In the Straw

Optional Ideas



New Chant -practice reading rhythms
We Give Thanks



Work Page
responding to dance with visual art



Enjoying the Repertoire

New Chant: We Give Thanks

reading rhythm symbols

1 Place visuals in the pocket chart.


Count-in: 1,2,3,4...


1st Time: Read and clap the rhythm symbols.


2nd Time: Read and clap the words.

2 Try a simple instrumental arrangement.

Since this is a music reading exercise, base the instruments on the written symbols.

 shakers (or anything that can sustain the sound over two beats)

 bells

 cymbal * (or something loud that stands out)

 chopsticks/rhythm sticks



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Work Page

Draw a picture of your favourite turkey dance.

