

Learning FUN!

Activity



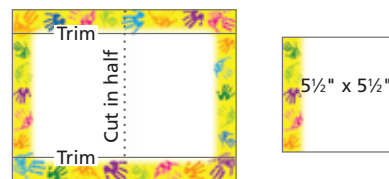
Encourage thankful thoughts!

Thankful Things Book



Teacher-Directed Activity
Kids make creative writing keepsakes and learn to show appreciation.

Cutting Diagram:



You'll Need

- T11415 Helping Hands Terrific Papers®
- T11416 Stars 'n Swirls Terrific Papers®
- T10831 Handprints Mini Accents Variety Pack
- T10874 Smiley Faces Mini Accents Variety Pack
- T46201 Emoji Cheer superSpots® Stickers
- T46505 Colorful Smiles Sparkle superSpots® Stickers
- T46405 Colorful Stars Sparkle superShapes Stickers
- Stapler, scissors, glue, colored felt (or construction paper), small sticks (optional), markers, and crayons

Directions

Activity Set Up

- Cut Terrific Papers® in half (5½" x 8½") with a paper cutter. Stack half sheets so all side borders are on the left. Trim off the top and bottom borders to make 5½" x 5½" sheets.
- Gather art supplies, accents, and stickers in a central location.

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- Let creativity shine! Give each child 6 pre-cut pages to draw and write things they are thankful for. Examples might include special friends, family, a pet, things in nature, or exciting events.
- Make each book extra-special by decorating the cover with playful charm. Ideas shown above are a smiley theme (made with a variety of stickers & a Smiley Face accent), and a Thanksgiving theme (made with a Handprint accent, felt, and sticks). Write a title on front for the perfect finishing touch!
- Children glue, or with an adult's help, staple the pages together to complete their books.

Everyone proudly shares their keepsakes with family and tells them what they are thankful for.

Helping Hand Coupon Books

Create Helping Hands coupon books children give to parents or grandparents. Each child writes tasks on coupon book pages. Family members redeem coupons for help watering the garden, making dinner, and so on.