

THANKSGIVING PARTNER PLAY BUNDLE

4 different levels

Teacher's guide

Grades 2-4

The Decoration Squad



Cast
Natasha
Eddie

Setting: A school cafeteria, after school. A small group of kids is standing next to a huge pile of decorations.

Natasha: Natasha, reporting for duty!

Eddie: Excellent. Natasha, what kinds of decorations did your class send for the Thanksgiving Luncheon?

Natasha: I have a bunch of handprint turkeys and a couple of crafty scarecrows.

Eddie: Do the scarecrows stand up by themselves?

Natasha: [Looking inside her bag] No, they don't. They have to hang on the wall or something.

Eddie: [Checking his clipboard.] Hmm. It seems like we have all wall decorations and no table decorations!

Natasha: Oh no! We are supposed to decorate the tables, too!

Eddie: I know.

Natasha: [looking around] You really just have a bunch of decorations to hang up in here?

Eddie: Yep. Kindergarten sent handprint turkeys. First grade sent handprint turkeys. Second grade sent handprint turkeys. Third grade got really creative and sent...

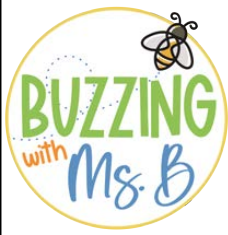
handprint turkeys.

Natasha: Oh, boy.

Eddie: Fourth grade sent you with handprint turkeys and a couple of scarecrows.

Natasha: What did your class make?

Eddie: A big turkey with feathers on it. On each feather, we wrote something we



8 DIFFERENT SCRIPTS FOR TWO READERS!

WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THESE PLAYS

I used this with my reading group before Thanksgiving and they were so fun! I have many sets of Reader's Theatre from this author!

My students loved reading these during Thanksgiving. It was great fluency practice that was very engaging!

Always a hit! I love seeing the confidence my students get from a Partner Play.

These are terrific short plays for a quick drama lesson.





EIGHT PARTNER PLAYS

The Farmer and the Turkey

Cast

Peter Farmer
Ted Turkey



Setting: A forest near the Applesmith Farm. It is a week before Thanksgiving.

Ted Turkey: [crouching down low under a bush] I sure do hope that farmer doesn't see me down here.

Farmer Ben: [peering through the forest, holding a gun] Come out, little turkey! It's almost Thanksgiving and we're getting ready to celebrate!

Ted Turkey: No way, buddy. You're going to have to find some other poor turkey to eat this Thanksgiving.

Farmer Ben: Oh, turkey! Come out, come out!

Ted Turkey: [starting to take a step backward to sneak through the forest] I'm just going to take a little tiny step - [crack! goes a branch] Oh no!

Farmer Ben: [pointing his gun toward Ted] Aha! There you are, turkey. You can't escape now.

Ted Turkey: No! Please! Don't shoot me.

Farmer Ben: Why not? I'm hunting for our Thanksgiving dinner, you see, and you look like a plump and perfect turkey to me.

Ted Turkey: Nooooo - I'm not plump and perfect at all!

Farmer Ben: Could've fooled me.

Ted Turkey: I'm really not. Look at my scrawny wings [waving his wings around] and my skinny little legs [sticking his legs out one at a time]

Farmer Ben: Nope. Looks pretty tasty.

Ted Turkey: [Extending his wings.] Then I'll just fly away!

Farmer Ben: [laughing] Then fly away, turkey. Because you know as well as me, if you could fly away, you would have already.

✓ Practice fluency with an entertaining play

✓ Build comprehension

✓ Start your day with a reading warmup

✓ Print and go



USE THESE PLAYS FOR...



✓ Morning warm-up

✓ Fluency center or station

✓ Daily practice

✓ Repeated readings

✓ Ready to go activity to warm up small groups - differentiate!

✓ Holiday parties and fun days

