

PLANS IN A PINCH

MADE FOR KINDERGARTEN



150+ print and go pages to take the stress out of last minute planning

Includes literacy, math, writing, science, social studies and time filler activities

No-prep math and literacy activity mats can be used for centers & early finishers

Quick prep activities make this perfect to use when preparing for a substitute teacher

What's included?

SUBSTITUTE ESSENTIALS

Classroom Management Behavior Incentive Tickets

Your guest teacher can give these out to students that show excellent behavior while you are gone. When you return students can redeem them for a reward or special privilege.

Ideas for individual student rewards: pick the class read aloud, lunch with the teacher, treasure box or prize, Show and Tell, free choice time, teacher's helper, bring a stuffed animal to school, or homework pass.

Whole Class Incentive

Display the chart on the board. Have your guest teacher leave throughout the day when the class is showing good behavior. For example: walking quietly in the hall, being respectful, lunch behavior, etc.

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Quick Prep Activities for November

Welcome to our class

Dear Guest Teacher,

Welcome to our classroom. Thank you so much for teaching the class in my absence. Here you will find everything you'll need for today.

I have included our class information, which you can find in the class list, schedules, procedures, and information.

Also included are the activities for today, which you can find in the class list, schedules, procedures, and information.

How Was Your Day?

From the guest teacher

Guest teacher's name: _____

Contact information: _____

Absent students: _____

These students were especially helpful: _____

These students needed redirection: _____

We accomplished: _____

Daily Schedules

Class Schedules

Class Schedule

Mon. _____

Wed. _____

Thurs. _____

Fri. _____

EDITABLE PAGES

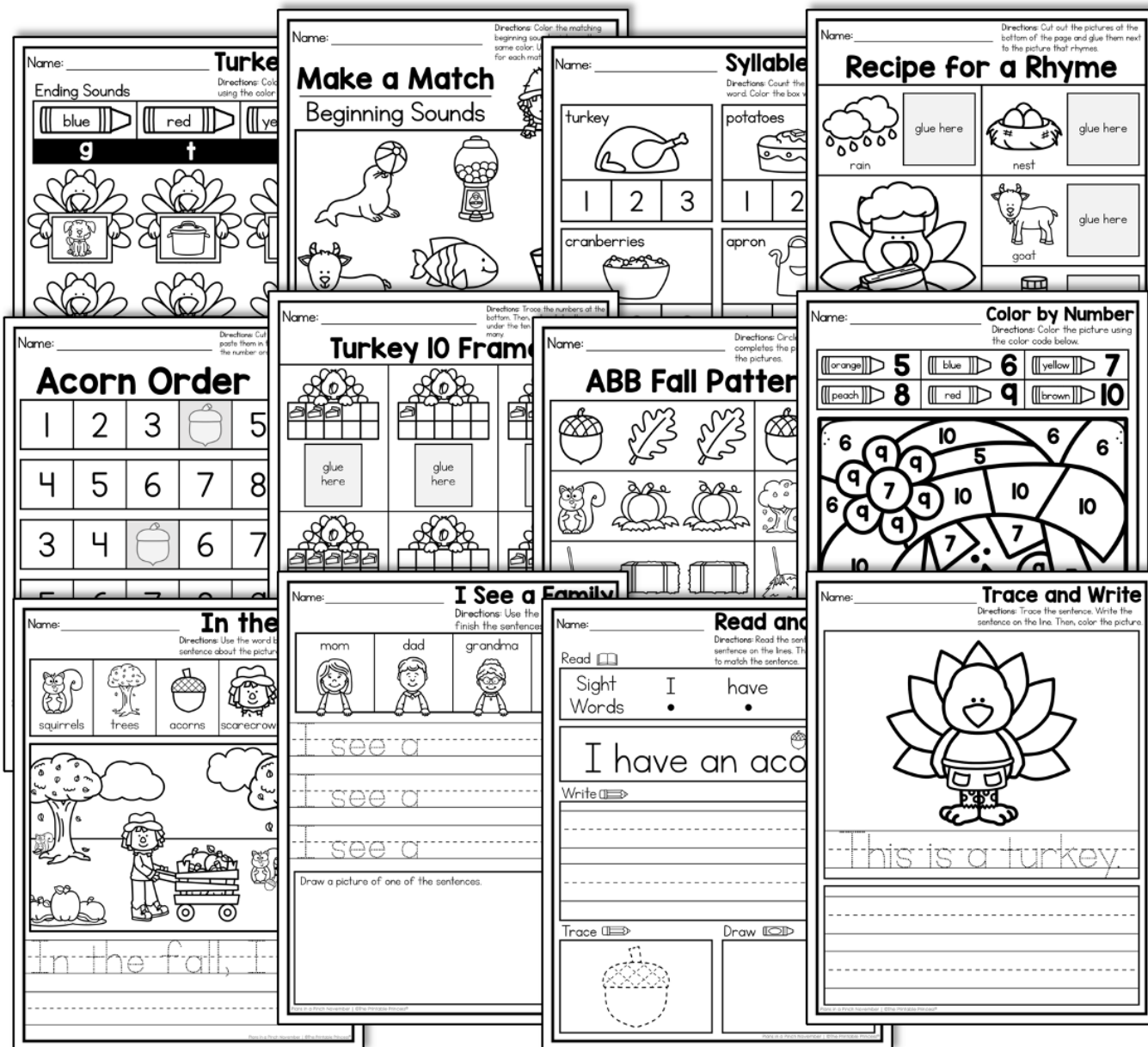
- ✓ Editable class lists and schedules
- ✓ Binder cover and storage label to keep your plans organized
- ✓ A premade letter to the guest teacher as well as an editable version
- ✓ A guest teacher report form
- ✓ Classroom management tools
- ✓ Simple, no-prep activities

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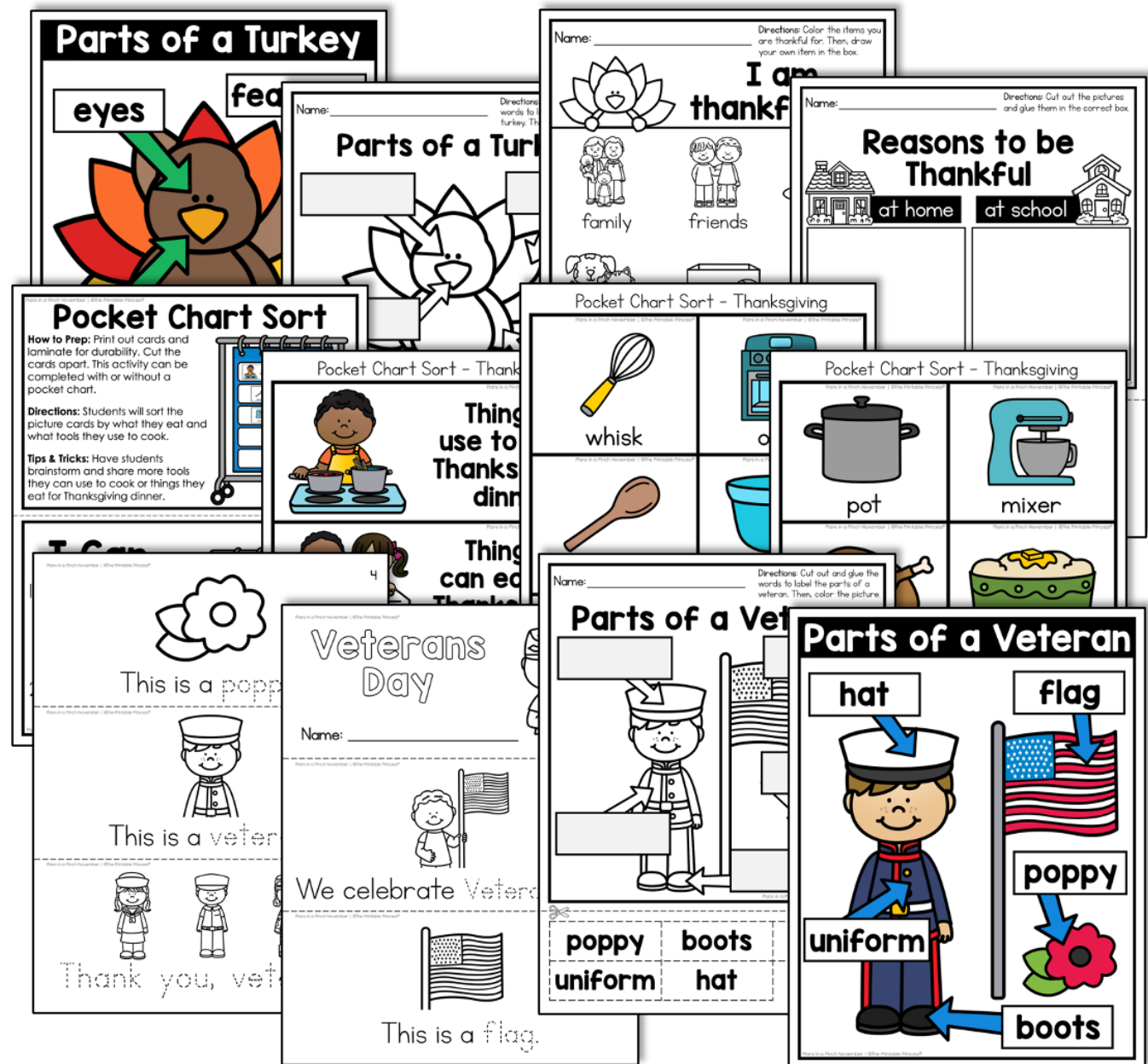
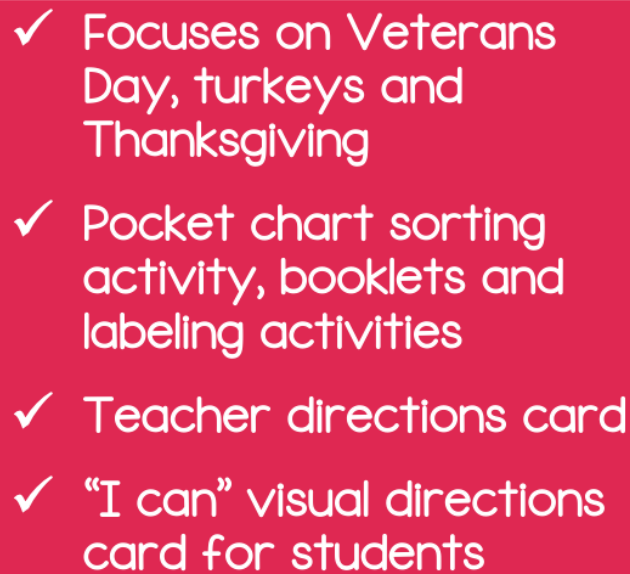
NO-PREP PAGES



- ✓ Literacy pages to practice beginning and ending sounds, syllables, rhyming, and letter recognition
- ✓ Math pages to practice counting, number order, patterns and 2-D shapes
- ✓ Simple writing pages to practice tracing, copying, and completing sentences



SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES



What's included?

ACTIVITY MATS

Beginning Sounds
How to Prep: Print out activity mats, laminate, and gather different colored manipulatives (cubes, buttons, pompoms, etc.).
Directions: Students will use the color code to place manipulatives on the pictures that rhyme.
Tips & Tricks: Practice fine motor skills by having students use tweezers to place the objects on the activity mat.

I Can...
1. Get 10 of the same color game pieces.
2. Spin the spinner to choose a number.
3. Cover that number on the board.
4. Keep playing until all game pieces are used.

Number Bump
You need 10 game pieces to play. Spin the spinner to choose a number. Then, use a game piece to cover that number. If another player has a game piece on that space, you can bump them off. If you have a game piece on that space, you can add another on top to "lock" your position and your piece cannot be bumped off. First player to use all their game pieces wins.

Count and Cover 6-10
How to Prep: Print out game mat, gather different colored manipulatives (cubes, buttons, pompoms, etc.).
Directions: Students will use the color code to place manipulatives on the turkey that has that number of feathers.
Tips & Tricks: Practice fine motor skills by having students use tweezers to place the objects on the game mat.

Short A Word Families
How to Prep: Print out game mat, gather different colored manipulatives (cubes, buttons, pompoms, etc.).
Directions: Students will use the color code to place manipulatives on the pictures in each word family.
Tips & Tricks: Practice fine motor skills by having students use tweezers to place the objects on the game mat.

Parts of a Turkey
eyes feathers
beak
feet

Trace and Write
Trace the outline. Then write the words on the line. Color the turkey.

Short A Word Families
am ag at
is a turkey.
s a turkey.

Feels Like Fall Syllables
Color Code
1 syllable 2 syllables
hay acorn
pumpkin pie wheelbarrow
sunflower rake

Pattern Play
AB AAB ABB
Directions: Students will use the color code to place manipulatives on the different pattern types.
Tips & Tricks: Practice fine motor skills by having students use tweezers to place the objects on the game mat.

I Can...
1. Decide if the picture has 1, 2, or 3 syllables.
2. Cover the picture using the color code.

Thanksgiving Syllables
Color Code
1 syllable 2 syllables
cantaloupe
bread
family

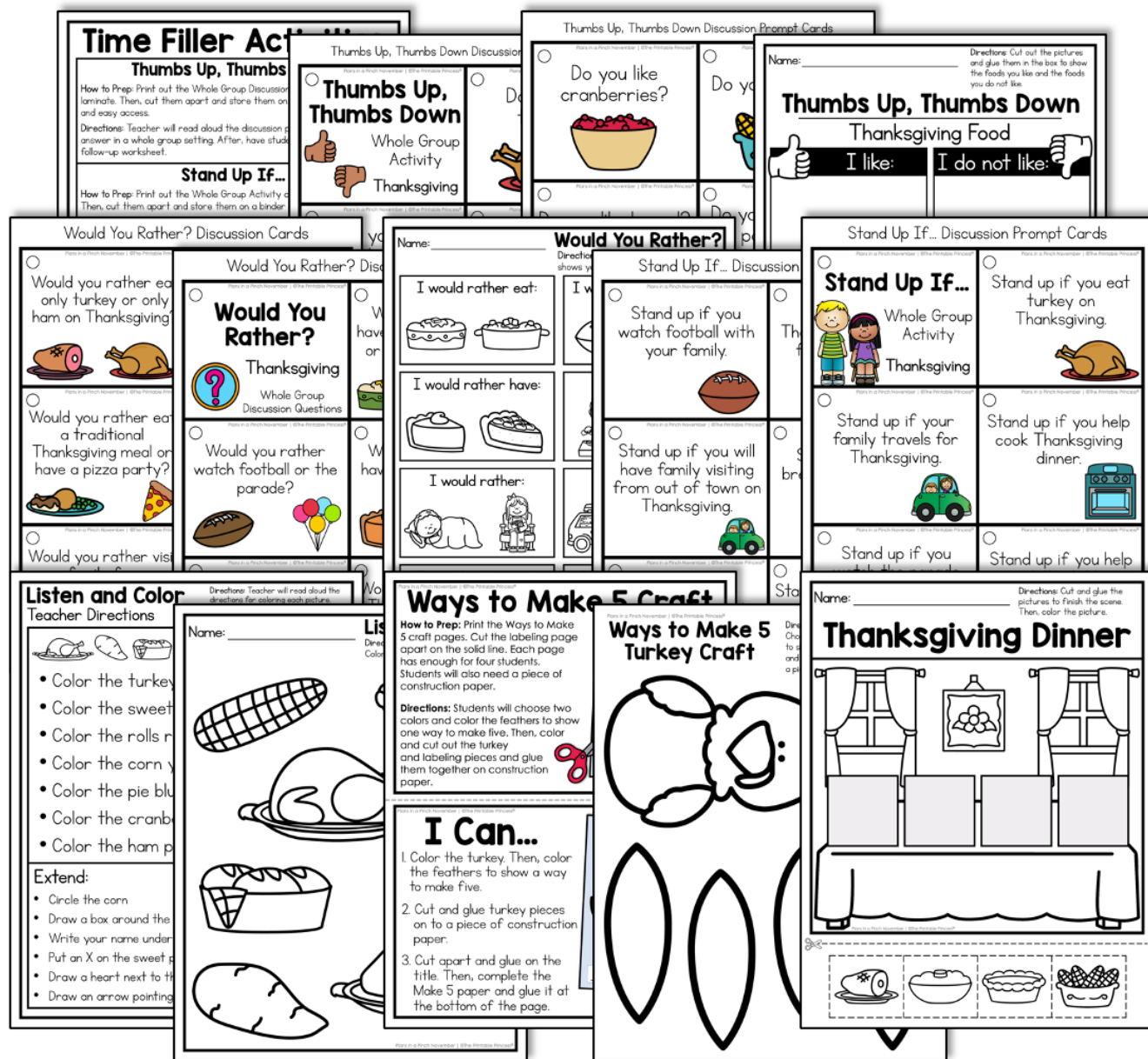
- ✓ Literacy and math no prep activity mats
- ✓ Multiple versions of each mat make them perfect for centers
- ✓ Also great for morning bins or early finishers
- ✓ Includes guest teacher friendly direction cards
- ✓ "I Can" visual directions for students

What's included?

TIME FILLER ACTIVITIES



- ✓ Discussion games with optional worksheets
- ✓ Simple listen and color, cut and paste, and drawing activities
- ✓ Includes a turkey themed math craft
- ✓ Use them as part of your sub plans or as needed throughout the month of November



Check out these

TEACHER REVIEWS



"This is such a great resource! I did not need to take any time off in November, so I used the lessons myself and the kids were very engaged!" -Shawn C.

"This resource came in handy when I had 2 weeks of jury duty in November. The activities are engaging and easy to print." -Christina P.

"Just as described - great for an unplanned day off and I knew my students were busy and engaged in high quality educational activities." -Jennifer W.

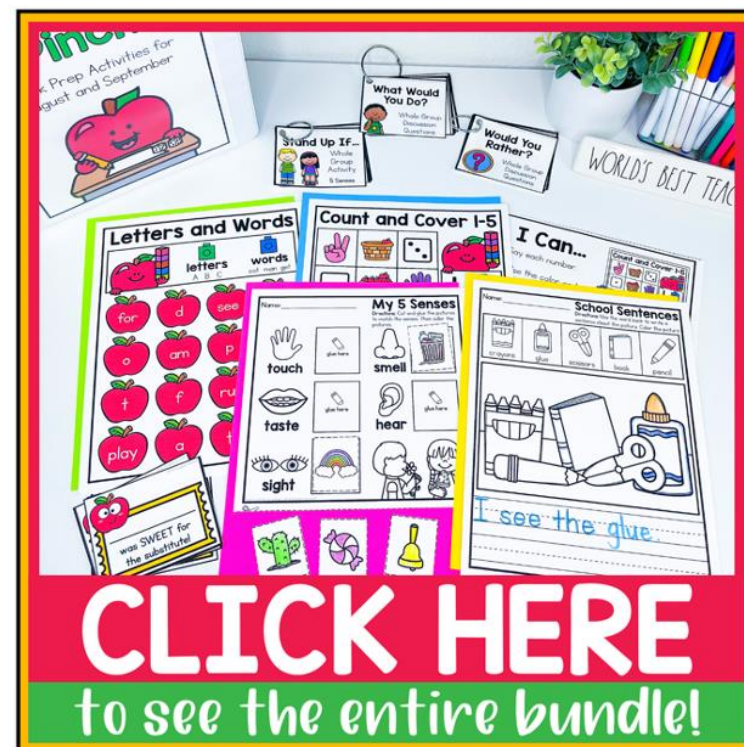
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PLANS IN PINCH BUNDLE



"I just used this when I had to take a few days off unexpectedly. I love that everything was there. All I had to do was print. Thank you." -Carielynn K.

Click the picture below to check out the entire Plans in a Pinch bundle with 9 no prep resources that can be used throughout the year.



CLICK HERE
to see the entire bundle!