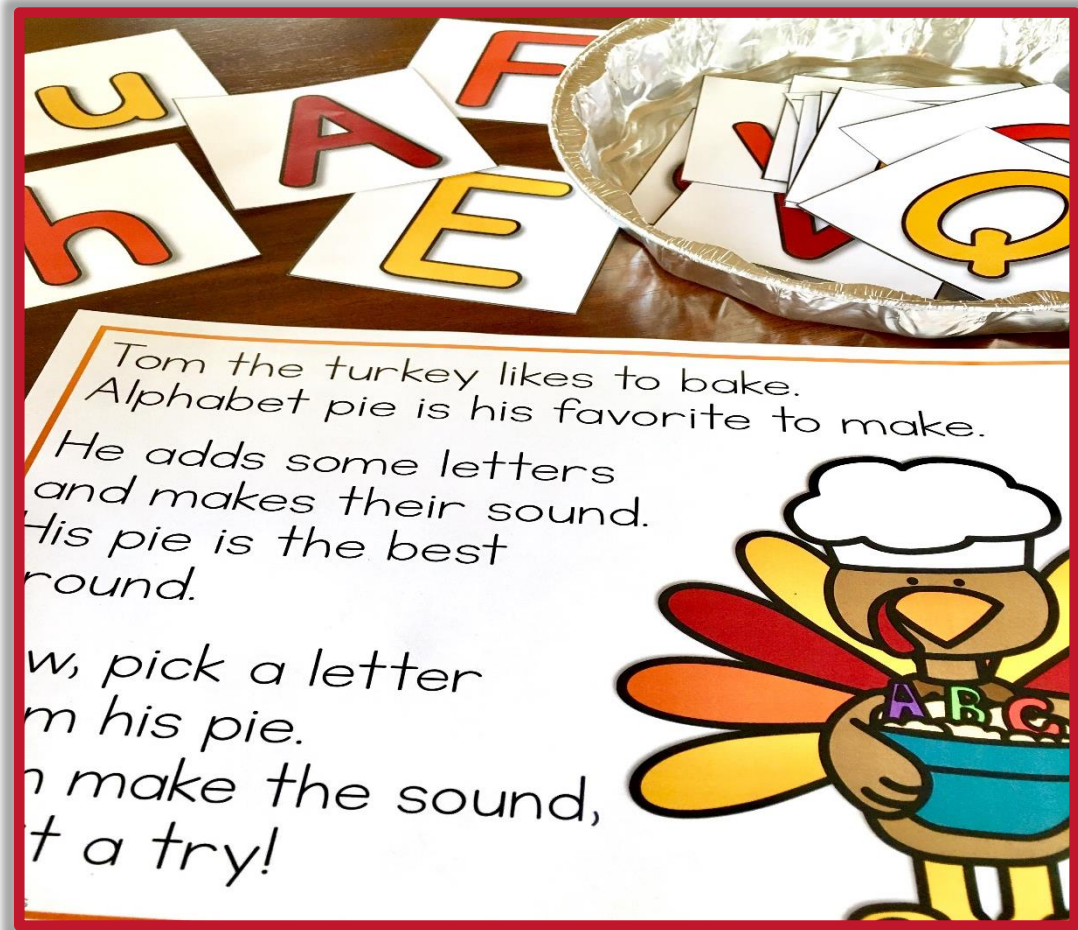
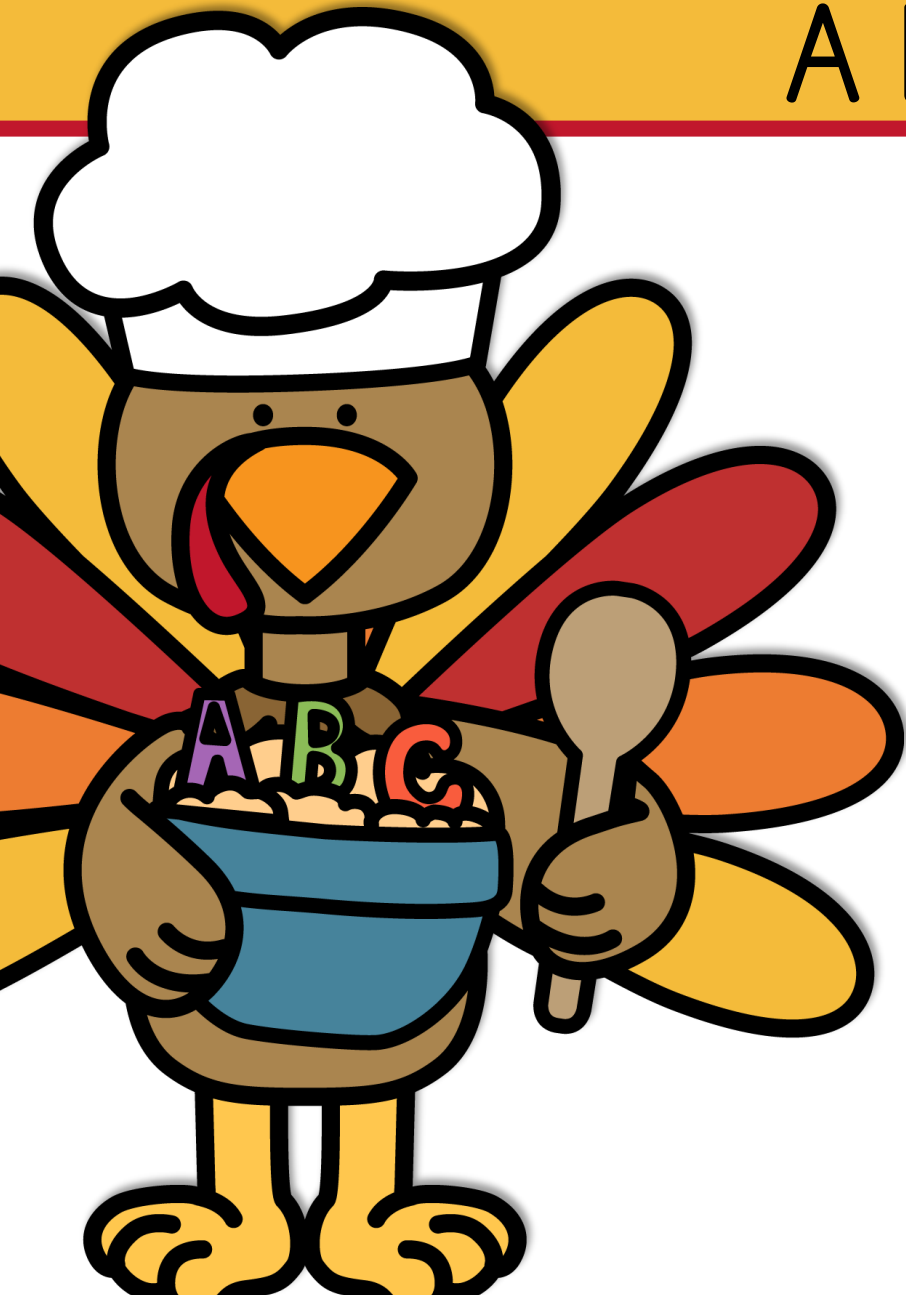


Tom the Turkey

A Letter Sound Game



Tom the turkey likes to bake.
Alphabet pie is his favorite to make.
He adds some letters
and makes their sound.
His pie is the best
round.

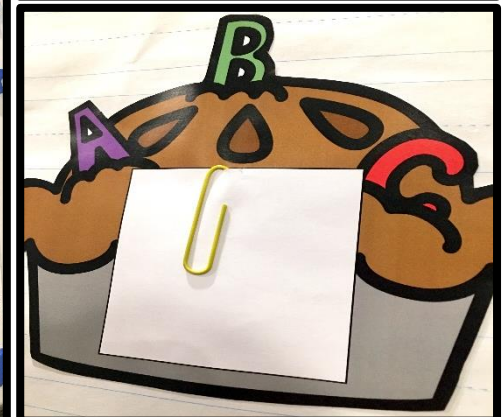
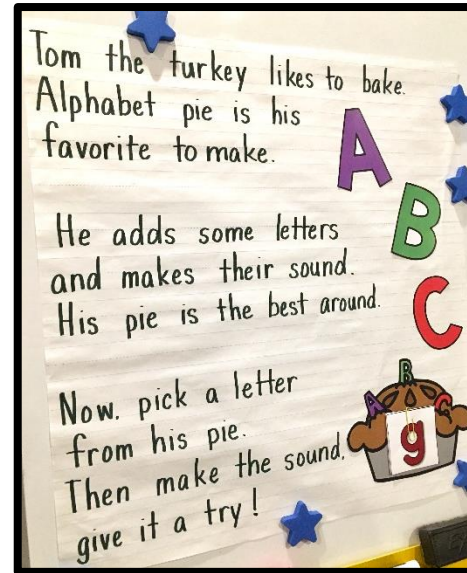
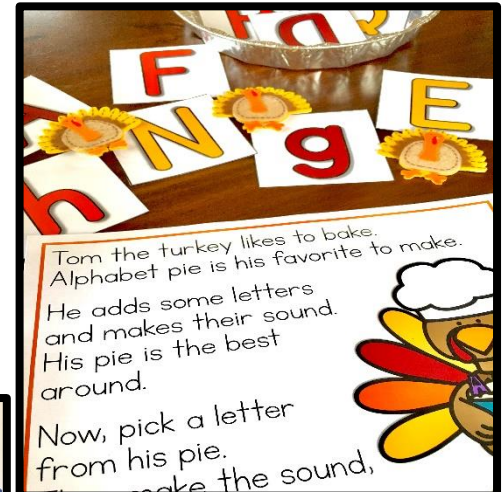
Now, pick a letter
from his pie.
Then make the sound,
and give it a try!

Ideas for using this activity...

Included in this packet is a printable page of the alphabet chant. You can print this page or display it on a smart board or projector type screen.

You can also chart this poem on a large piece of paper. If you're like me, and can't draw...don't worry! Also included in this packet are pictures to add to your chart paper. There is a blank pie and one with a white square. In the picture I am using the one with the white square as that is the place the student helper can display the letter we are focusing on. Tip: After the chart is laminated cut a small slit in the top of the white box and slide a paperclip to hold the letter card while it is displayed.

To prepare this activity, you will need the poem (either the pre-made one or a charted one), and a set of alphabet cards (either uppercase, lowercase, or mixed). You will also need a container or pie pan for the letter cards. I used a disposable type aluminum pie pan from the dollar store.



Ideas for using this activity...

Have students sit in a circle or call one student to the front of the room. The class will say the chant while the student gently mixes the letters and picks one from the "pan". You can have the class make a mixing motion with their hands or pretend like they are adding a dash of letters to "help".

The student will put the letter on the chart or hold it for the class to see. They {or the class as a group} will name the letter and make the letter sound. You can repeat this process for as long as time allows.

Also included in this packet are two alphabet pie pages for uppercase letters and lowercase letters. You can use these pages to follow up this activity in a small group. Have an adult pick a card and make the letter sound. Students will find the letter that makes that sound on their paper and color it or cover it with a fun theme eraser or a snap cube. You can also use the page for alphabet practice by having students match letters, as shown in the picture to the right.

