



November's Topic: **WILD TURKEYS**

Ms. Becky shared the following information:

- Wild turkeys are smarter than domestic turkeys. They are able to take care of themselves.
- Male turkeys are called toms, females are hens and the young are poults.
- Males can spread their tail feathers into a large fan shape, in order to attract a mate.
- The bright colors on their heads are also attractive to hens.
- A turkey's body is covered with feathers; there are no feathers on the feet.
- Turkey feet are like a garden tool. They are used to rake through leaves for food such as acorns, spiders, insects and various seeds.
- Turkey predators include coyotes, foxes and man; their eggs are eaten by squirrels, snakes, coyotes and foxes.

Book Suggestions:

Turkey Trouble, by Wendi Silvano.

Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving, by Dav Pilkey