When talking about thankfulness and charity this week, it is a great time to start a new tradition. A gratitude turkey!!! Make hot coco or tea! This is important, you will be having a lengthy discussion and it's a beautiful way to create a memorable family tradition. Cut out 1 big circle and 1 smaller circle on brown construction paper (make it the size you want, we make a pretty big one). Cut out a beak and two legs from orange construction paper. Cut a gobbler from red construction paper. Using several colors of construction paper, make several feathers. Take the pieces of paper and fold them in half. Trace fat feathers on it and cut it all at once. This not only saved time but also made the feathers pretty symmetrical. Glue the body onto a white poster board. Add 2 big googly eyes. Get your hot coco or tea and talk about things we were thankful for. Write each thing on a feather. (Younger kids can draw on the feathers, so they are also involved!) Glue all the feathers on the turkey. Hang it some where everyone can see and enjoy!!!
WHO MAKES YOU SMILE?
WHO IS SOMEONE YOU CAN ALWAYS TALK TO?
WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?
WHEN YOU NEED HELP, WHO COMES TO MIND FIRST?
WHEN YOU ARE ANGRY, WHAT HELPS?
WHEN YOU ARE SICK, WHAT AND WHO HELPS?
THE BIGGEST THING YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR?
THE SMALLEST THING YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR?
WHAT DO YOU THINK MOMMY AND DADDY ARE MOST THANKFUL FOR?
WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT OUR HOUSE?
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE DAY OF THE WEEK AND WHY?
HOW DO WE GET PLACES?
WHAT DO WE DO EVERY SUNDAY AND WHO DO WE TALK TO THERE?
WHO IS SOMEONE WHO MAKES THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

ENCOURAGE YOUR LITTLES TO MAKE SOMEONE FEEL GOOD AND PUT KINDNESS INTO THIS WORLD.