

Thankfulness Paper Chain

Materials needed:

- Paper (multicolored or white)
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue, tape, or stapler

Directions:

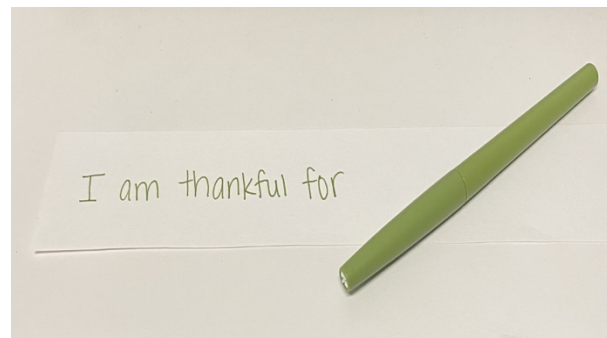
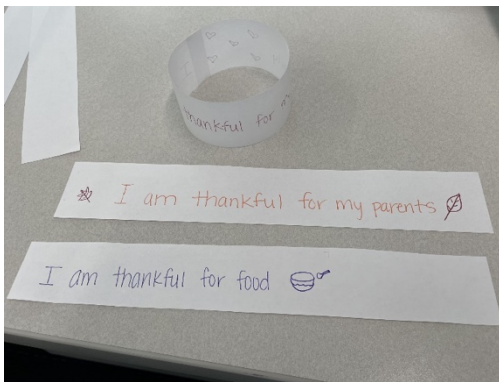
1. Discuss with your child what it means to be thankful.
2. Have your child help you cut strips of different colored paper; it can also be plain white paper that you decorate.

- a. Practicing scissor skills is important as your young ones get ready for kindergarten. Do not expect the cutting to be perfect! It is okay, they are learning!



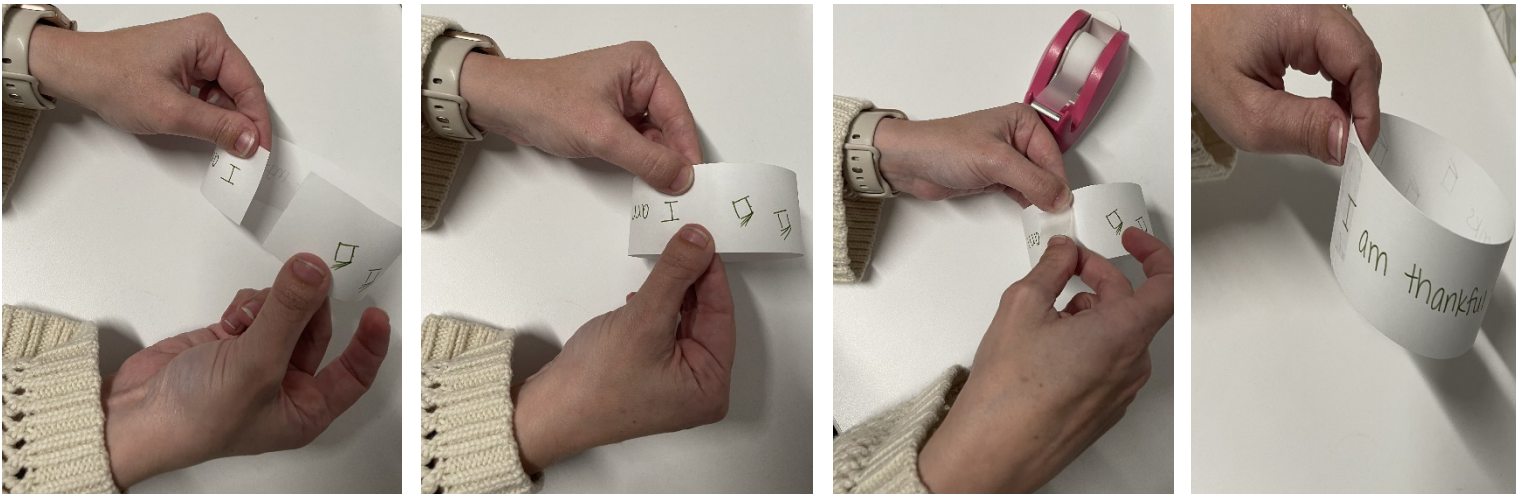
3. Write on the strips of paper what you are thankful for.

- a. Parents and/or children can add a strip anytime they feel thankful through the month of November.



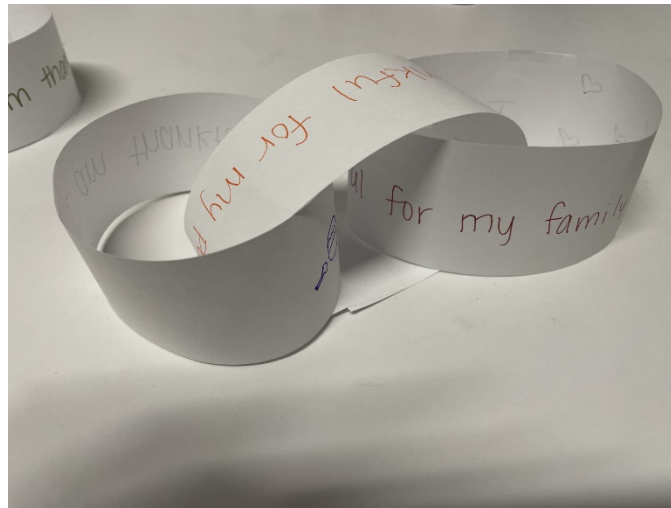
4. Create a circle with the paper, looping it through other chain circles that you have already made.

- a. You can glue, tape, staple, whatever is easiest for you to keep the strips in a circle shape



5. At the end of the month, count how long your chain is.

- a. See all the many things you were thankful for over the month.



This is a project that you can do with your children at any time of year. Feel free to continue into the next month, or the whole year!