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