



TURKEY PUDDING CUPS

Grade Level

K-4

Length of Lesson

20-30 minutes

Materials Needed

- Chocolate pudding cups
- Googly eyes
- Colored construction paper
- Small pink buttons
- Glue or tape
- Copies of turkey feather template, feathers, or pipe cleaners.

Lesson Summary

This lesson is designed to be a fun, hands-on activity that introduces students to facts about poultry and to talk about nutrition.

Suggested Sequence of Events:

1. Set Up: Print the turkey feather templates on various colors of paper.
2. Read "[Gracias the Thanksgiving Turkey](#)" by Joy Cowley to snag student interest.
3. Read through the AITC Poultry Ag Mag to learn more about turkeys and other types of poultry! Interactive online versions can be found on our website.
4. Complete the activity following the procedures:
 - Give students one pudding cup, 2 googly eyes, 4-5 tail feathers of various colors, and a small piece of yellow and red construction paper.
 - Have students choose what color feathers they want and cut them out.
 - Then, have them cut a triangle from the small yellow construction paper piece and a rectangle from the small red construction paper piece. These are for the beak and the snood.
 - Flip the pudding cups over so the sealed lid is face down.
 - Have student use either tape or glue to secure their feathers on the back side of the pudding cup.
 - Have them use tape or glue to secure the snood, beak, and googly eyes on the front side of the pudding cup.
 - Set it to the side and let it dry!
4. Whole class discussion and reflection of activity.



