

## Gratitude

### VIDEO CLIPS

- Love Ya, Birdies! (Nature Cat)



- Song and Dance: Musica (Sesame Street)



- Salamat Po (Jelly, Ben & Pogo)



- Dear Mr. Ratburn (Arthur)



- Thank You (Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood)



### APPS and GAMES

- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood: Neighbor Day



- Sesame Street: Ernie's Dinosaur Day Care



- Daniel Tiger: Make a Card



- Peg + Cat: The Big Dog Problem



### BOOKS

- Gracias Thanks by Pat Mora
- The Thankful Book, by Todd Parr
- Bear Says Thanks by Karma Wilson (Author) and Jane Chapman (Illustrator)
- Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora

# Classroom Activity

## THANKFUL TREE

**Gratitude includes both the way we feel and express our thankfulness; it means we show our appreciation for others.**

- 1. Ask students to think of people or things that they are grateful for.**
- 2. Create a thankful tree for your classroom.**
- 3. Collect branches from outside to put in a vase or container. You may want to add marbles, small rocks, or crumpled up newspaper to help the tree branches stay in place.**
- 4. Cut out leaves from construction paper for children to write or draw what they are thankful for on them.**
- 5. Glue the leaves onto the branches of your thankful tree.**
- 6. Keep a some blank leaves near the tree so that anytime students think of something they are thankful for, they can add to leaves to the branches.**
- 7. Watch as your thankful tree blossoms and grows.**
- 8. At the end of the school year or month, read and reflect together as a class all of the things everyone has been thankful for.**