Of all the Thanksgiving symbols the Turkey has become the most well known. The wild turkey is native to northern Mexico and the eastern United States. The turkey has brown features with buff-colored feathers on the tips of the wing and on the tail. The male turkey is called a Tom and, as with most birds, is bigger and has brighter and more colorful plumage. The female is called a Hen and is generally smaller and drab in color. Though there is no real evidence that turkey was served at the Pilgrim’s first Thanksgiving, in a book written by the Pilgrim’s Governor Bradford he does make mention of wild turkeys. In a letter sent to England, another Pilgrim describes how the governor sent four men out fowling returning with turkeys, ducks and geese. Gracias / Thanks (English and Spanish Edition) [Pat Mora, John Parra] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Gracias / Thanks (English and Spanish Edition). Thanksgiving Crafts For Kids Thanksgiving Activities Holiday Activities Thanksgiving Decorations Craft Activities Holiday Crafts Library Activities Daycare Crafts Crafts For Boys. Flannel Friday: turkey craft and a vintage game. November books for kids including Thanksgiving read alouds, Veterans Day books, scarecrows, turkeys and giving thanks. No Bake Treats Yummy Treats Sweet Treats Cute Food Good Food My Favorite Food Favorite Recipes Paint Cookies Edible Crafts. Handprint Cookies for Mother’s Day - Something Swanky. Thanksgiving is about more than the turkey! Here are ten recommended books for kids ages 0-9 that celebrate sharing, community, and family. Read these stories to the children in your life to help them see what the spirit of Thanksgiving is really all about. Also see: Remembering and Giving Thanks. Gracias, the Thanksgiving Turkey. By: Joy Cowley. Illustrated by: Joe Cepeda.