

SEE HOW THE TURKEY GROWS

BY JOHN GRIFFIN

ILLUSTRATED BY
MARK RAITHEL



MDC
DISCOVER
nature
SCHOOLS

SEE HOW THE TURKEY GROWS

BY JOHN GRIFFIN

ILLUSTRATED BY MARK RAITHEL



Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180
www.MissouriConservation.org

Copyright © 2011 by the Conservation Commission of the State of Missouri

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.



Missouri Department of Conservation

**Momma turkey made her nest
in some low brush and some grass.
She had to lay some eggs soon,
so she had to work real fast.**

**She clicked and kelped. She laid six eggs.
She sat on them for weeks.
Until one day Momma turkey
heard five little “peeps.”**



**One egg didn't hatch.
It got wet from the rain,
but five turkeys made it,
and one was named Jane.**



**Jane and the others followed
Momma through the weeds.
They were very watchful
as they chomped bugs and seeds.**

**“Sssss” went a snake
who was lying in the grass.
He chomped one of Jane’s brothers,
he chomped him down real fast.**

