

Week:
October 21-25,
2024

Unit theme:
All About Pumpkins and Halloween

Learning Centers:
1. Blocks- I can Build Fall
2. Play dough – Halloween
theme
3. Home Living –Pumpkin
theme
4. Legos

5. Sensory table –Counting spiders
6. Science – All about Pumpkins
7. Pumpkin positions game
8. Fine motor- Lacing Beads, pattern beads, leaf buttons, cutting paper
9. Small Groups -mat man, chalk boards making lines, patterns, which is
different activity
10. Pumpkin shapes and counting seeds

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15-8:15	Arrival – Sign in	Outside Arrival	Outside Arrival	Outside Arrival	Outside Arrival	Outside Arrival
8:15-8:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
8:30-9:00	Morning Meeting and Math based Calendar time	Morning Meeting Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well Learn and Practice peppermint parade songs	Morning Meeting Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well Learn and Practice peppermint parade songs Al's Pals	Morning Meeting Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well Learn and Practice peppermint parade songs	Morning Meeting Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well Learn and Practice peppermint parade songs Al's Pals	Morning Meeting Introductions Brain Smart start I love you Ritual Attendance and Wish You Well Learn and Practice peppermint parade songs
9:00-9:30	AM Snack	AM Snack	AM Snack	AM Snack	AM Snack	AM Snack
9:30-10	Circle time Letter of the week P	All about the Letter P Letter P song	All about the Letter P Letter P song	All about the Letter P Letter P song	All about the Letter P Letter P song	All about the Letter P Letter P song
	Music and movement	Fall Song Five Little Pumpkins I picked one Pumpkin Flutter, flutter little bat	Five Little Pumpkins I picked one Pumpkin Flutter, flutter little bat	Five Little Pumpkins I picked one Pumpkin Flutter, flutter little bat	Five Little Pumpkins I picked one Pumpkin Flutter, flutter little bat	Five Little Pumpkins I picked one Pumpkin Flutter, flutter little bat
	Story time Theme based book and lesson	Book: From Seed to Pumpkin How do pumpkins grow Discover the Life cycle of a Pumpkin compared to the life cycle of an Apple. Pumpkin investigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure the pumpkins 	Book: Growing Pumpkins How do pumpkins grow Discuss: what are the parts of a pumpkin? Explore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut open Magnifying glass Observe the inside Parts of a pumpkin 	Book: 5 little pumpkins Discuss Halloween and brainstorm different things that are associated with Halloween: Costumes, candy, trick-or-treating, parties etc. Students will answer the question:	Book: The Good, The Bad, and The Spooky There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat Discuss what costumes are, what costumes have they worn before. Sort costumes based on if they are things	Book: Corduroy's Best Halloween Ever Discuss Jack-O-Lanterns Pumpkin faces Poem Jack-O-Lantern seek and find game.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does the outside of the pumpkin look like. 		What is your favorite thing about Halloween?	that are real or make-believe. Make AB patterns with different size pumpkins.	
10-10:45	Art and Centers Small group time: Math and Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life cycle cut and paste Measure the pumpkins with cubes. Halloween Tracing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outside-Inside a pumpkin craft. Pumpkin counting seeds book Taste test – Pumpkin seeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fine motor Pumpkin Dot painting 5 little pumpkins craft Pumpkin catapult STEM Challenge – Build a fence with popsicle sticks and pumpkins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Geo-Boards Practice tracing and making vertical and horizontal lines. Flutter, flutter little Bat craft Cutting and hole punch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q- Tip Painting -owl Counting candy corn activity Cutting lines Jack-o-Lantern craft
10:45-11:15	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:15-11:30	Heggerty and fine motor journals					
11:30-12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12-12:45	Read aloud / Quite time	Read aloud / Quite time	Read aloud / Quite time	Read aloud / Quite time	Read aloud / Quite time	Read aloud / Quite time
12:45-1:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
1:30-2	Story time	Music	Sign Language	Students Choice	Spanish	Science – Make pumpkin slime
2-2:45	Centers	Students Choice	Students Choice	Students Choice Fall paper craft	Students Choice	Students Choice
2:45-3:00	Music and movement - Yoga	Music and movement – Yoga Apple Yoga	Music and movement- Yoga Apple Yoga	Music and movement-Yoga Apple Yoga	Music and movement-Yoga Apple Yoga	Music and movement-Yoga Apple Yoga
3:00-3:30	PM Snack Social Centers/recess Pack-up for pick-ups					