

PS 1- Pumpkins
Week of October 20 - 24, 2025

Language/Literacy	Math	Science	Art
Read/Discussions: As a class we will discuss the characteristics of a pumpkin during our morning meeting time. We will read: -<i>The Biggest Pumpkin Ever</i> by Jane E Gerver -<i>How Many Seeds In A Pumpkin</i> by Margaret McNamara -<i>How Big Could Your Pumpkin Grow</i> by Wendell Minor -<i>Pumpkin Jack</i> by Will Hubbell -<i>Froggy Picks a Pumpkin</i> by Jonathan London Music/Fingerplays: Sing "5 Little Pumpkins" and "I'm a Little Pumpkin"	Pumpkin seed 1:1 counting game Pumpkin number recognition/ quantity matching game Pumpkin shape matching game Weighting and Comparing – A scale and various materials such as hay and popcorn kernels will be available for the children to see what weighs more or less.	Carve and scoop out the seeds of the pumpkin. This science activity will happen over a period of days. Explore parts of a pumpkin: -Stem -Skin -Pulp -Seed 	Monday: Make a pumpkin with its parts (yarn for the strands and seeds) Tuesday: Create Jack-O-Lanterns! Wednesday: Pumpkin tambourines made with orange paint, paper plates and beans Thursday: Pumpkin patch mural Friday: Tissue paper pumpkins
Dramatic Play/Social Science	Health/Gross & Fine Motor	Sand	Sensory
As a class we will take a walk in our community and compare the different types of pumpkins. As a group we will discuss where pumpkins grow and how they end up at local pumpkin patches. Dramatic play area will mimic that of a home setting. Dress up clothing will include shoes, dress coats, dresses, button up shirts and hand bags. Baby dolls with a variety of items to take care of them will also be available.	Talk about what kind of foods are made with pumpkins Make and eat pumpkin muffins	Pumpkin Patch Mud Pie - The sand table will be filled with mini plastic pumpkins, baking pans and baking utensils.	Five Little Pumpkins sensory bin- black beans, spiders, mini pumpkins and tongs will be available for the children to explore! 

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