

October



Pre - K to 2nd Grade

ELA Unit: Nonfiction
Math Unit: Number Sense/Counting

Nonfiction

How Do Apples Grow? By Jill McDonald
Pumpkin Pumpkin by Jeanne Titherington
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert
Noisy Farm by Tiger Tales

Fun Counting Songs & Books

Five Creepy Spiders
Five Little Pumpkins
One Leaf, Two Leaves, Count With Me by
John Micklos Jr.

Songs

Way Up High In the Apple Tree
Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down
I Love Pumpkins

OT TIP

RECIPE—Pumpkin dough

- 1 can of pumpkin
- 1 tsp of cinnamon
- 2-3 cups of corn starch

Mix ingredients and knead until dough has the same feeling as playdough.

Children can use their hands to roll, squeeze, and pull apart the dough.

Children can use rolling pins, scissors, and cookie cutters to play and explore the dough.

Don't Forget!

- There is no school on November 5th, 11th, 28th, and 29th.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are November 14th from 1PM to 2:50PM and 4:30PM to 7:30PM.

3rd to 5th Grade

ELA Unit: Nonfiction
Math Unit: Number Sense/Operations

Nonfiction

Community Helpers
Here Come the Helpers by Leslie Kimmelman
My Neighborhood by Maddie Frost
Healthy Foods
Good Enough To Eat by Lizzy Rockwell
Choose Good Food by Gina Bellisario

Fun Apps

Kids Spell
Spelling Bug
Rocket Speller
Little Writer

Speech Tip

During speech sessions, we often target understanding simple directions. When teaching children to understand directions receptively, they should be paired with a visual.

We also teach following directions through simple games or recipes with visuals. (See the attached recipe with directions for a rice cake jack-o-lantern.)

Fun Games

Simon Says, I Spy, Obstacle Courses, Chores, Board Games

Parent Resources

Need To Talk It Out:

- The Perfect Piece of the Puzzle, Inc. - This nonprofit assists families on their journey to find appropriate programs from special needs children. They offer guidance to families who are overwhelmed with the processes and supports them through their journey to find necessary resources. They can be reached at www.perfectpop.org or (646)-342-8157.

