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Important Info...

We will be having our Halloween Celebration on Friday October 30th. If you would like to send in a treat or drink to help make the day more fun, please let me know.

We will again make Halloween t-shirts to wear at our celebration. Please send in a white t-shirt (the inexpensive boys cotton packaged t-shirts/under shirts take dye really well) by October 16th. This should give us enough time to get them done.



Picnics are fun, even when you have them inside on the playroom floor!

Halloween is coming I like it the most.
I'll be a goblin, you be a ghost.
When we get all dressed up, we will say
"BOO! It's trick or treat today!"

Special Days to Celebrate

October 5	National Child Health Day
October 9	Moldy Cheese Day
October 12	Columbus Day
October 15	National Grouch Day
October 16	White t-shirts due.
October 17	Sweetest Day
October 20	Monster Mash Day
October 28	Statue of Liberty's Birthday
October 30	Halloween Celebration
October 31	Halloween

Preschool Times

Themes for this month:

Autumn Days, Good Health/Nutrition, Fire Safety, Pumpkins, Scarecrows and Halloween

We will work on the:

Letters: C - D - E

Number: 3

Color: Orange

Shapes: Square

Pre-Math: Sequencing

Nursery Rhymes, Songs, Poems & Activities

Hand Sandwiches

Use a cookie cutter (or make a cardboard pattern to use with a knife) and cut bread, cheese, lunchmeats, etc. into a hand shape to make a hand sandwich.

Autumn Leaves

I rake the leaves (make raking motion)
When they fall down (raise arms and flutter fingers down)
Into a great big pile (measure)
And when there are enough of them, I jump on them a while.
(Jump three times.)

Exercising is Healthy

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

We're jumping up and down, we're jumping up and down.
We're getting lots of exercise.
We're jumping up and down.

Continue with...

We bend and touch our toes...
We kick our legs up high...
We jog around the room...

There once was a pumpkin short and fat. Alone in the garden, there it sat. A little girl picked it from the vine. Took it home and said. "It's mine!" She carved a face with a great big smile. Put in a candle, and after a while, it wasn't a pumpkin short and fat. It was a jack-o-lantern just like that!

Suggested reading...

How Do You Know It's Fall by Allan Fowler
Germs Make Me Sick! by Melvin Berger
Apples and Pumpkins by Anne Rockwell
Fire, Fire by Gail Gibbons
Good Enough to Eat by Lizzy Rockwell
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert
Pumpkin, Pumpkin by Jeanne Titherington
Scarecrow by Valerie Littlewood