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Building the Foundation for Growth



THE PUMPKIN PATCH: A CLASSROOM OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

As autumn arrives with its golden hues and brisk breezes, there's an undeniable magic in the air. It's a season that invites exploration and discovery, especially for young learners. One of the most delightful autumn traditions is delving into the world of pumpkins. In this article, we'll explore the myriad educational benefits of incorporating pumpkins into a child's learning experience, and how it can transform any learning environment into a vibrant, enriching space.

SCIENCE AND NATURE EDUCATION

The pumpkin is a remarkable teacher in the realm of biology. From the intricate patterns of seeds to the gradual metamorphosis from seedling to fruit, the life cycle of a pumpkin is a captivating story of nature's wonders. Through hands-on activities like seed counting and observing the stages of growth, children develop a profound appreciation for the natural world.

MATHEMATICAL ADVENTURES

Pumpkins are a treasure trove of mathematical possibilities. Their various shapes, sizes, and weights invite exploration and comparison. Engaging children in activities like estimating, measuring, and even basic addition and subtraction with pumpkins lays a strong foundation for mathematical concepts and critical thinking skills.

CULTIVATING CREATIVITY

Pumpkin decorating is a canvas for creativity. From paintbrushes to carving tools, children have the chance to express themselves and bring their imaginations to life. This artistic endeavor not only enhances fine motor skills but also encourages self-expression and boosts confidence.

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IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st:
Orange week dress up day
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd:
Truth and Reconciliation Day:
Centre Closed
MONDAY OCTOBER 9th:
Thanksgiving: Center closed
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th:
Yellow week dress up day
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th:
Red week dress up day
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th:
Early Dismissal for Parkland
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th:
Pro - D day, OSC available.
No preschool classes
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd:
Brown week dress up day
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th:
Pumpkin patch
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st:
Halloween Party

REMINDERS

We will have a pumpkin patch on
• Friday, October 27th at Parkland
Players. The date may change.

We will have a Halloween Party on
• Tuesday, October 31st.

REMINDER: if children are not
• attending daycare on any given day,
please notify staff so that we know
not to expect them.

Please note, we are Nut free and low
• sugar facility. Please do not pack any
nut or high sugar snacks, lunch, or
drinks.

Please have children prepare for the
• rain season! Make sure to label all
gears (hat, rain boots, rain jackets!)
with children's name as we have
many similar ones.

Scholastic flyers have been sent
• through Himama. Our class code is
RC149292 !

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

FALL
PUMPKINS
THANKSGIVING
FAIRY TALES
HALLOWEEN



ACTIVITIES FOR HOME AND AT SCHOOL



FALL FUN EXTRAVAGANZA: BITAA ACTIVITY BOOK

Explore our delightful lineup of au-
tumn activities for October in the
Bitaa Activity Book, specially tailored
for our daycare's little ones!
From creative crafts to fun outdoor
play, there's something to spark joy in
every child this fall season!

[Read the instructions](#)



THE ENCHANTING STORY OF HALLOWEEN

As the leaves turn colorful and the air
gets cooler, it's time for one of the most
exciting holidays of the year - Hallow-
een! Let's explore together the magic
behind Halloween and learn about its
fascinating history and customs.

[Read more](#)

HAPPY

Thanksgiving



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