

Happy Halloween!

Wednesday

Book: Five Little Pumpkins by Dan Yaccarino ***

Arthur's Halloween by Marc Brown ***

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Williams

Monster Math by Anne Miranda ***

Activity:

Using the chart provided for you in the story room, have the children work together to draw a pumpkin. The teacher should be the one to draw while the children tell her what to draw. Allow the children to guess what you should draw until they have guessed the correct order: round circle pumpkin, stem, eyes, nose, mouth, hair, etc.

Ask the children if they have ever carved a pumpkin and eaten the pumpkin seeds. Pass around some seeds and tell them to taste them. Do they like them? Will they eat them again?

"I'm a Little Pumpkin"
(Sung to: I'm a Little Teapot)
I'm a little pumpkin
Round and stout
Packed full of seeds
that you can scoop out
When I get all carved up
Then I'll be
The cutest Jack-o-Lantern
you ever did see.

Spanish:

Pumpkin – la calabaza

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Friday

Book: Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins by Dianne Ochiltree ***

Wee Witches' Halloween by Jerry Smath ***

The Pumpkin Gospel by Mary Manz Simon ***

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Knoll ***

Activity:

Talk to the children about being safe on Halloween night. Remind them these safety tips:

- * Always stay with your parents
- * Carry a flashlight so you can see in the dark
- * After knocking on the door, step back and stand next to your parents
- * Always say thank you when someone gives you a treat, but never eat right away.
- * Only eat your treats AFTER Mom and Dad have inspected them
- * When Mom and Dad say no more candy, we listen to them.

After talking about being safe on Halloween, play a game of Hot Potato with a pumpkin. Turn on some music and when the music stops, ask the person who is holding the pumpkin to stand up and tell their friends what they like about Halloween.

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Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again



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Spider Webs

You need:

- Cooked spaghetti noodles
- White paper
- Black tempera paint

Directions:

Give each child a piece of paper and a cooked spaghetti noodle. Have them dip this into black paint and draw with it on their paper to create a spider web.

Friday

Balloon Pumpkins

You need:

- Orange balloons
- Orange or black curling ribbon
- Black markers
- OR black construction paper

Directions:

Give each child a balloon (no helium) strung to string and a black marker. Ask them to create their very best balloon pumpkin. You can also have eyes, a nose and mouths pre-cut and let them glue to the balloon.

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