October

Activity Sheets
Books about Pumpkins and Celebrations
Rhymes, Songs, and Projects

Clapping Chant: Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Pumpkin
Clap hands each time you say “pumpkin” and then
match hand motions with words - make shape of bread with hands,
put hands on head, make a circle with hands for pie,
put hands on eyes, etc. For the last line, cover face with hands and then shout BOO!
Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin – BREAD
Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin – HEAD
Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin – PIE
Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin – EYE
Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin – CAKE
Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin – SHAKE
Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin – STEW
Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin – BOO!

Once I Had a Pumpkin
(Sung to: Did You Ever See A Lassie)
Once I had a pumpkin, a pumpkin, a pumpkin,
Once I had a pumpkin with no face at all!
With no eyes, no nose, no mouth, and no teeth,
Once I had a pumpkin, with no face at all!
So I made a Jack-O-Lantern with a big funny face!
With big eyes, a big nose, a big mouth, and big teeth.
So I made a Jack-O-Lantern with a big funny face.

What you need:
Paper of a variety of colors
Scissors
Markers or crayons

Children can create their own pumpkin faces - then...
• Play the game What's Missing? With the pumpkin face. Hide part of the face and see if children can figure out what is missing.
• Change pumpkin's face to make different emotions – can you make your pumpkin look angry? Sad? Sleepy? Surprised?

Pumpkin Process Art
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What you need:
Pumpkins!
Paint (like a tempura paint)
Paper, cardstock, or newspaper

Adults can pre-cut the tops off of a few pumpkins.
Leave the stem attached since this will be the handle for stamping.
Spread out newspaper or large paper.
Put paint into a dish or tray.
Let children explore pumpkin stamping and art.
This makes wonderful prints and is a fun process-art experience.
Connect the dots to create a Halloween cat! Spooky or sweet? You decide and color the cat accordingly.
FALL ROLL AND COVER

Roll one die and count how many pumpkin circles you color. Keep rolling until all the circles are finished.
Day of the Dead

BINGO

Instructions

Cut out each item, place them in a bag and pull cards from the bag.

Or place a mark on each card as you announce it. This way you keep track.
# Day of the Dead BINGO

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Halloween Pumpkin

Design your Halloween pumpkin.
Color the sweets!

Pink
Purple
Green
Blue
Yellow
Orange
Red
Black
Brown
Gray
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
COLORING SHEET

1.

2.
FALL SEASON

Draw and/or write your favorite fall activities.