

PRICELESS MOMENTS Toddler/Preschool OCTOBER Weekly Curriculum

Theme: Fall Harvest Weekly Topic: Harvest Party/Halloween Arts & Culture: America/Columbus Day						Date: Oct Wk 4
Areas of Development	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
1	Reading & Literature Books/ Poems	Poem: Autumn Reading Buddy Book	Poem/Song: Ten Little Leaves Book: I Love Fall	Poem: Autumn Book: Monster Soup	Poem: Fall Leaves Book: Harvest Festival	Poem/Song: Ten Little Leaves Book: Bat Jamboree
	Literacy & Composition	Continue Intro Dd. Review A-C Write/Trace/Phonics. Build D words with blocks	Decorate the letter D Trace upper/lower case D	Circle things that start with letter D	Use a fly swatter & slap the letter D	Acorn alphabet match
	Language & Communication	Books & discussion of How do we feel? **Welcome song/singing, calendar/feelings chart. who came to school? Syllable names, Rhyming, Phonics, Sight Words	I have... game with letters & #s	Object game with fall words	Discuss what harvest is...	Sing our leaf song
2	Cognitive Thinking/ Math,	Number Sense Continue Intro to # "3/Three". Review #s 1 - 2. I have... # game	Patterns & Relations Put a pattern together with acorns and leaves	Shapes & Spatial Sense Stack blocks by shape	Measurements Measure acorn on the cob	Data Collection/Analysis How many acorns/leaves did we find? Track, Sort & Analyze
	Science	Earth and Space Science Why do we need trees? Why do trees need sun?	Life Sciences & Living Things Why do trees need roots? Walk to a tree/identify parts	Physical Science: Make pumpkin pie/ Play- dough	Technology/Engineering: Use sticks, leaves, acorns, play-dough to build	Technology/Engineering: Use magnets to build
3	History & Social Science, Diversity	Why dress-up for Halloween? Do other countries?	Me, my class, my home ..maps	Talk about our community Identify good citizens	History of trick or Treating	Learn about farms Field trip to Adam's Farm
	Community & Family Involvement	Tuesday - Bring your favorite book for our Pajama & Flashlight reading activity. Friday - Field trip to Adam's Farm & Take our Reading Buddy home				
4	Physical Development Fine Motor	Play the Veggie Toss game	Use Cheerios in art	Q-Tips & Water to make letters	Use a fly swatter & slap the letter D	Match the shape
	Physical Development Gross Motor	Play Pumpkin Hop	Jack-o'-lantern bean bag game	Make letters jump into Fall	Find your body parts game	Ms. Jen says game
	Social & Emotional. Self Help Skills, Safety, Health Care	Get your own chair & lunchbox	Using table manners	Safety cross streets & going for walks	Importance of brushing teeth	Importance of eating vegetables
5	Dramatic:Music, Dance,Theater	Pretend to have a Harvest Party	Be a farmer. Cut vegetables	Go for a walk	Dance to monster mash	Have a marching band
	Art Project/Visual Art	Squash project	Corn on the cob	Creative witch project	Frankenstein	Monsters
	Sensory/ Creative Exp	Intro to corn on the cob	Feel difference fake/real food	Use water to measure	Use play-dough	Farm activities at the field trip
6	Foreign Language: Spanish	I like (me gusta)	I don't like it (no me gusta)	Good morning (Buenos días)	Good Afternoon (Buenas tardes)	Please (Por favor)
	Sign Language (ASL)	Bye	Hi	More	Please	Thank you