

Auntie's House: October



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
02 Daycare Closed Truth and Reconciliation Day	03 Turkey Feet	04 Pie Crust Making	05 Pumpkin Pie Baking	06 Daycare Closed, Happy Thanksgiving!
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16 Slime Making	17 Pumpkin Sponge Painting	18 Introduction: Memory	19	20 Cookie Baking <i>Music & Yoga</i>
23 Pumpkin Patch (Indoor Game)	24 Project: We ask "What is Halloween?"	25 Yarn Spider Webs Fire Drill	26 Marshmallow Ghosts	27 Pumpkin Patch (Outdoors on site) <i>Music & Yoga</i>
30	31 Halloween Party! Pumpkin Carving			

October Theme: The theme this month is Thanksgiving and Halloween! Children will learn the basics of Thanksgiving, and things in their lives they can be thankful for. The children will also be learning about Halloween, and some of the symbols of this unique day; included will be some discussion about road safety and ways to stay safe while Trick-or-Treating! We have two project boards today where the children will be taking the class camera home as well. Please look for instructions in the app.

Letters: Dd, Ee, Ff

Colour: Orange & Black

Shape: Square

Pumpkin Patch: We accidentally grew pumpkins this year! Therefore, we have decided to bring the pumpkin patch to the daycare! The children will head outside to pick a pumpkin from our play space. They will then decorate their chosen pumpkin at daycare before bringing it home to clean and carve. We will do one pumpkin with all of the children together at the daycare. Messy and fun!

Halloween Party: Please bring a snack for your child to share. Be sure to send your child in costume!

Family Activity: Pumpkin carving is a great way to spend an afternoon or evening with your little one! Talk about the texture while you are cleaning out the pumpkin, as well as counting up or grouping some of the seeds. What better way to get in the Halloween spirit!

Literacy Link-Suggested Reading Books: *Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks (Margaret Sutherland) *Turkey Trouble (Wendi Silvano) *Creepy Carrots (Aaron Reynolds) *Big Pumpkin (Erika Silverman)

Songs

- 1. Trick or Treat Song**
- 2. 5 little Monsters**
- 3. The Turkey Song**
- 4. If Your Thankful and you know it**
- 5. The Skeleton Dance**