

- **Child and Family Study Center**




Preschool Why Room Block Plan

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Theme: Fall Fun

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Centers		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Manipulative 	Pumpkins on a Vine Scarecrow Buttons
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Motor • Outdoors 	Tents and Tunnels
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocks 	Circular Stackers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive chart 	Pumpkin Patch
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 	Microscopes; Pumpkin Growth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 	Leaf Sorting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory 	Leaves and Pumpkins
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art/Easel 	Leaf Painting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music 	Tambourines & Bells
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dramatic Play 	Pumpkin Patch

Emotional

Home-School Connection

Your child will be learning about how some animals work during fall to get ready for winter. Prepare the following “treat” for a squirrel so your child can watch it pick up food and carry it to the nest.
Give your child all or some of the following ingredients:
Peanuts (in shell), sunflower seeds and plain popped popcorn. Mix ingredients in brown bag and shake on ground for squirrel to enjoy.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Circle Time	Goal & Objective To enhance auditory memory skills... will identify a characteristic of fall. We Love Fall	Goal & Objective FIELD TRIP TO THE FIRE STATION!!!	Goal & Objective To enhance listening skills...will sequence the life cycle of a pumpkin. The Bumpy Little Pumpkin	Goal & Objective To practice counting backwards...will listen and participate in a story. 5 Little Leaves	Goal & Objective To increase vocabulary words...will identify types of animals in story. The Nutty Nut Chase
AM Activity	Goal & Objective To enhance large motor skills...will participate in freeze tag. Freeze DAP Goal & Objective To enhance creativity...will create a drawing for a class book. Class Book	Goal & Objective To increase small motor and creativity skills...will finger paint. Fall Fingerprint DAP	Goal & Objective To enhance observation skills...will observe leaves under a magnifying glass. Leaf Observation DAP Goal & Objective To practice sequencing skills...will follow picture recipe cards. Pumpkin Pudding	Goal & Objective To enhance creativity...will trace leaves and draw animals. Fall Drawings DAP Goal & Objective To develop the concept of melting ...will melt crayons onto a leaf Leaf melting	Goal & Objective To exercise large muscles...will pretend to be squirrels. Squirrel Scamper Goal & Objective To increase creativity...will paint with “cornstalks”. Cornstalk Painting
PM Circle Time	Goal & Objective To develop listening skills... will identify events in story. The Runaway Pumpkin DAP	Goal & Objective To enhance listening skills...will listen to a flannel board story. Flip Flop Saves the Children	Goal & Objective To enhance music with movement...will do a finger play. Itsy Bitsy Spider	Goal & Objective To promote listening skills...will identify color of leaf in story. Fall Leaves Fall DAP	Goal & Objective To practice counting backwards...will listen and participate in a story. 5 Little Pumpkins
PM Activity	Goal & Objective To practice counting skills...will count leaves that fall. Counting Leaves DAP Goal & Objective To enhance sensory skills...will guess object by touch. Fall Objects DAP	Goal & Objective To improve small motor skills...will lace yarn on card. Fall Lacing Cards Goal & Objective To develop reading and listening skills...will tell a story. Fall Leaves DAP Goal & Objective To practice throwing skills...will throw bean bags at target. Bean Bag Toss DAP	Goal & Objective To explore the senses...will guess objects by sound and touch. Fall Shaker Cans DAP Goal & Objective To practice fine motor skills...will make a pumpkin out of paper bags. Paper Bag Pumpkins Goal & Objective To develop fine motor skills...will string a necklace. Fall Necklace	Goal & Objective To learn through sensory exploration...will clean out the inside of a pumpkin. Pumpkin Seeds Goal & Objective To increase muscle strength...will walk from one pumpkin to the next while listening to music. Pumpkin Freeze	Goal & Objective To experience a creative process...will put the leaves on the tree. Leaves on Tree DAP Goal & Objective To practice fine motor skills...will glue fall objects on paper. Fall Collage DAP
Highlights					