

Current topic, interest or study: Fall	
<p>House/Dramatic Play Pumpkins, pumpkin patch sign, overalls, garden gloves, garden boots, straw hats, price signs for pumpkins, cash register and play money, small wheel barrow, garden rakes, fall leaves, buckets</p> <p>2 themes/props evident: Housekeeping fall, pumpkins</p>	<p>Blocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Picture of pumpkin patches <p>Real and found materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ small pumpkins ➤ mini pumpkin erasers ➤ plastic pumpkins
<p>Toys/Puzzles/Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher made pumpkin counting game ➤ Pumpkin counters <p>Real and found materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ different sized pumpkins for seriation ➤ leaf matching game 	<p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pumpkin stamp, leaf stamps ➤ Orange, red, brown, and green construction paper ➤ Orange, brown, red, and green paint ➤ Pumpkin stencils, leaf stencils ➤ Fall leaves for tracing and rubbing <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pumpkin songs and fingerplays ➤ Fall songs and fingerplays ➤ Scarecrow songs and fingerplays ➤ Dance like scarecrows ➤ Fall slowly to music like leaves ➤ Bandanas ➤ Shakers with dry corn ➤ Pumpkin tambourine (class made from paper plates painted orange with corn, rice, or beans as the filler)
<p>Books for current topic or theme:</p> <p>Books about pumpkins, pumpkin patches, jack-o-lanterns, leaves, fall, scarecrows, etc.</p>	<p>Listening Have a parent read some of your fall books on tape and place in your listening area along with the book.</p> <p>Computer Find websites that have fall pictures or pumpkin patch pictures.</p>
<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pumpkins for exploration ➤ Pictures of pumpkins and pumpkin patches ➤ Pumpkin seeds for planting and exploration ➤ Acorns ➤ Fall leaves for exploration ➤ Pine Cones ➤ Fresh Hay 	<p>Flannel Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher made flannel pieces for fingerplay "Five Little Pumpkins" <p>Sensory Table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plastic pumpkins ➤ Dirt ➤ Shovels ➤ Fall leaves along with fresh green leaves ➤ Nuts in their shells (with the exception of peanuts)

<p>Cooking Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pumpkin pancakes ➤ Pumpkin faces ➤ No bake pumpkin pie ➤ Pumpkin seed tasting 	<p>Writing/Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pumpkin shaped paper, leaf shaped paper ➤ Pumpkin vocabulary: stem, seeds, pumpkin, orange, vine, patch, etc. ➤ Fall vocabulary: leaves, cool weather, scarecrow, etc. <p>Weekly large group literacy activity: "Five Little Pumpkins" fingerplay with flannel pieces</p>
<p>Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Field trip to local pumpkin patch 	<p>Outside</p> <p>Look for signs of fall while outside and gather leaves, acorns, pinecones, seed pods, etc. that you might find.</p>

*Visit our website, www.decal.state.ga.us, for additional activities and ideas related to Fall

