

# Fall Activities for Friday

## On the Move

### Leaf Raking

Fall is here and the leaves are piling up!

Materials:

- Paper/construction paper
- Crayons/markers
- Scissors
- Broom

Instructions:

1. Using the paper or construction paper, cut leaves from the paper
2. Use the crayons or markers to color & decorate the leaves.
3. Scatter the leaves across a cleared space on the floor in your home.
4. Provide your child with a broom and have them rake the leaves into a pile.

## Adventures Online

### Autumn Counting Song

Count the leaves falling from the trees with Owl in this fun sing-along.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtCiE4aK9QA>

## Sensory Time

### Fall Color Suncatchers

Fall colors will shine brightly through this sun catcher.

Materials:

- Clear contact paper
- Fall leaves
- Scissors
- Tape

Instructions:

1. Take a walk or go to your backyard to collect fall leaves of various colors.
2. Cut a large piece of contact paper & remove the backing from the contact paper.
3. Stick the leaves onto half of the contact paper.
4. Fold the empty half of the contact paper over the leaves and press to seal.
5. Tape your sun catchers on to a window that gets lots of sun & enjoy admiring the fall colors on a breezy fall day!

## Story Time

### Sock Puppet Stories

Create a sock puppet to use during Story Time of your child's favorite book about Fall. You can also use your newest creation, My Fall Book, featured in today's Arts & Creativity activity.

**Materials:**

- Used Sock
- Marker
- Your child's favorite Fall book/My Fall Book

**Instructions:**

1. Using the marker, draw a face on the sock to create your puppet.
2. Help your child pick out their favorite Fall Book or use their new book, My Fall Book, for story time.
3. Use the puppet to read the book to your child or have them use the sock puppet to read to you or themselves.
4. Ask the puppet & your child questions about the story and make sure to use silly voices & a variety of emotions to make it an exciting and fun story time.

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**My Fall Book**

Let's explore the many things we see during the season of Fall!

**Materials:**

- Paper
- Crayons or markers

**Instructions:**

1. Talk with your child about everything they learned about Fall this week.
2. To create your book, fold a few pieces of paper in half, staple the sides of the paper, or hole punch one side.
3. On each page of the book, have your child color and draw something about Fall. The first page can be a title page for the book, the second page can be a picture of what Fall looks like, the third page can be the color of leaves in the fall and the fourth page can be about the types of clothes you wear during the Fall season.
4. After the illustrations are complete, have your child read their "Fall Book" to you.