

4Cs Weekly Activities October 10-14 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: center;">Pumpkins</p> <p>Pumpkin Book Page 1: What does your pumpkin look like?</p> <p>If possible, provide small pumpkins for all the children. They will be exploring it and using it this week to create a Pumpkin book.</p> <p>((This activity can also be done with a few larger pumpkins that the children can investigate in groups. Whichever way is easier for your center))</p> <p>Have your child paint a picture of their pumpkin on Page 1. (Optional: Add a picture you took of them holding their pumpkin to this page)</p> <p>Open ended questions: What color is the pumpkin? Tell me about the shape? Which paint colors are you going to use to draw this?</p>	<p>Pumpkin Book Page 2: How wide is your pumpkin?</p> <p>Help children measure their pumpkins!</p> <p>Materials: paper, markers, yarn, ruler, scissors, (camera optional)</p> <p>Give each child a length of yarn. Show them how to wrap it around the pumpkin. You can take a picture of your child doing this.) Help them to cut it to reflect how wide the pumpkin is. The child then glues their length of yarn to Page 2 of their book. (Optional: Print a picture of them doing this to add to your book!)</p> <p>Open ended questions: How long is your piece of yarn? Which pumpkin is wider? How else can we measure pumpkins?</p>	<p>Pumpkin Book Page 3: How tall is your pumpkin?</p> <p>Materials: Blank paper to use for page 3 of Pumpkin book, a ruler, a pencil.</p> <p>Have your child measure the height of their pumpkin with a ruler. (Optional: Take a picture of your child doing this.) Help them to write how many inches tall their pumpkin is on Page 3 of their book.</p> <p>(Optional: Add the picture that you took to this page.) Talk more about pumpkins and measuring. Ask them questions such as, "How tall are you?" and "Which item is taller?"</p> <p>Open ended questions: How tall is your pumpkin? Who's pumpkin is the tallest? How do you know how tall it is?</p>	<p>Pumpkin Book Page 4: How much does your pumpkin weigh?</p> <p>Have children place their pumpkin on the scale. (Optional: Take a picture of your child doing this.) Help them to write how many pounds their pumpkin weighs on Page 4 of their book. (Optional: Add the picture that you took to this page.)</p> <p>Open ended questions: How much does your pumpkin weigh? How much heavier is their pumpkin? What could we do to the pumpkin to make it lighter?</p> <p>Finish your activity up by dancing and singing along to this fun pumpkin song!</p>	<p>Pumpkin Book Page 5: What does the inside of your pumpkin look like?</p> <p>Help children cut open their pumpkin (optional, take a picture of this!) and scoop it out! Help them to separate the seeds from the goop and save the seeds. Have your child draw a picture of what the inside of their pumpkin looks like and glue a few seeds (once they are dry) on Page 5, along with the picture that you took. (optional)</p> <p>Use a different color paper (if possible) as a cover and back page for your book. For example: "Luca's Pumpkin Journal" and put the date and a picture of all the pumpkins they cut open! (if unable to print photos, have your child draw pictures if they'd like. These books are a great keepsake for later years for your children and the whole family!</p> <p>Open ended questions: What does the inside of your pumpkin look like? What do you think will be inside your pumpkin? How many seeds can you see?</p>

