

4Cs Weekly Activities

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Theme: Harvest Celebration

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Literacy: Materials: Crayons and paper Teachers, notice the last page of this book. Draw the barn roof and the big barn door on each paper. The crops on the farm are harvested in the Fall after growing all summer. When the work is over it's time to celebrate. Listen to the story, Harvest Party, by Jennifer O'Connell https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNSuZQprujk The animals are all planning a surprise harvest party. Draw your own harvest party picture. What do you want to do at your harvest party? Who will be at the party? What food will be at the party? Draw it inside the big barn doors. You can dictate a story about your surprise harvest party too.</p>	<p>Math Materials: 10 pieces of Popcorn, small cups, napkin Use the Harvest Party story to play fun math games 1-10 Eating healthy foods is so fun and when you count while you eat it's even better! Children can wash hands and sit at a table. Spread out your napkin and line up the 10 pieces of popcorn. Count 1-10 as you line them up. Eat 1 and recount until you get to zero. Children are practicing take always. Younger children may want to count 1-5 and count down from 5. They can eat the extra pieces. Extensions: Children can take pieces of popcorn from a bowl with small tongs and add one more, for example take 3 counting each one, now take one more. How many do you have now, 4. Take 2 away, How many do you have now? 2 Have fun counting up and down while you eat.</p>	<p>Science: Harvest Soup Materials: small cutting boards and pumpkin cutters safe knives, carrots, potatoes, corn, green beans, tomatoes, chicken stock, cups, spoons Children can wash their hands and help cut the vegetables into small pieces. They can put them all together into a pot and stir them up. Notice the different colors and textures. In the kitchen have chicken stock in a pot. Add the vegetables to the chicken stock and boil for 30 minutes or longer until the vegetables are soft, adjust seasoning to taste. When it cools put soup into a small cups for children to taste their harvest soup. Extension: Graph the children's favorite vegetable.</p>	<p>Art: Harvest Party Mural Materials: large piece of mural paper on the floor or a long table and pens or crayons. Teacher writes on the paper in large words Harvest Party Celebration Now ask children to draw on the large paper what their harvest part looks like. This is a community project not individual, so ideas and pictures can overlap. Encourage conversation so children can tell you what they are drawing and planning. Teacher can write the words. Now hang the mural out in a place where parents can see. Let them know tomorrow will be the Harvest Party Celebration</p>	<p>Harvest Party Celebration Use children's ideas from the Harvest Mural, Face paints, barn dancing, harvest foods, grapes, and apples and popcorn... Have fun square dancing. Check out this dance and simple song to do with the children. Square Dancing, Get ready to Do Si Do!! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xXePOakJGs Have fun eating your harvest foods and playing counting games while you eat.</p>