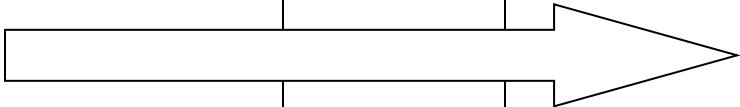


Busy Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Pumpkins

Date: October 20-24

<p>Objectives and Goals: Children will have fun decorating individual pumpkins and helping to make a classroom Jack-O-Lantern that we will light up at the beginning of naps. Language, fine and large motor skills.</p> <p>Parental Involvement: When at the grocery store look for pumpkins and gourds. Look at the different colors, sizes and shapes with your child. **Blue Bee Conferences are on Friday October 24th**</p>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Large Motor Activity	Hokey Pokey	Take a walk and look for fall decorations	Picking Pumpkins from the pumpkin patch (outside on the playground)	Dancing to spooky Halloween music with instruments	Dance to spooky Halloween music with scarves
Circle Time Activity	We will take a look at pumpkins and gourds and sing our Halloween songs Book: Pumpkins	Halloween songs *(see Halloween song sheet attached) Book: Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins	Book: Five Little Pumpkins		
					
				Book: Big Pumpkin	Book: The Littlest Pumpkin
Small Group Activity	Carve a classroom Jack-O-Lantern (children will help to clean the pumpkin out.) We will also light it at naptime!	Busy Bee pumpkin faces. Children will add eyes, nose and mouth to pre-cut pumpkins	Play dough fun with pumpkins and other fall and Halloween cookie cutters	Make a Pumpkin pie! YUMMYYY!!	Sticker fun
Changes To The Environment	Blocks: *Car mat 7.1.1 *Small hand held cars that fit the car mat	Table Toys / Fine Motor *Play dough *Pumpkin Face Matching game *Crayons and Markers		Science / Discovery *Looking at pumpkins and gourds *Carving our pumpkin (cleaning it out and separating the seeds from the pulp)	
Self-Help Skills: *Using the potty *Independent hand washing *Putting on own coat			Social / Emotional Skills: *Using words with peers *Following simple classroom rules *Using words to let wants be known with adults		