

October Curriculum - Apples and Pumpkins

Language and Literacy

The letter A (apple)

The letter C (candy corn)

The letter P (pumpkin)

Brown bag memory game with the letter A

Writing down what we notice about apples in a sense chart

Learning baking tools

Tracing our names for thank you note for Baker's Acres

Readings, felt stories, songs, fingerplays, audience participation story, Draw and Tell

Looking at pictures from class trip and sequencing events

Creating and reading our class picture book of the class trip to orchard

Stamping our names

Creating a 5 senses chart for pumpkins

Math and Science

Apple examination- observe seeds, skin, flesh, stem with scientific tools

Using our senses with apples

Counting seeds in apples. Guessing amounts of seeds in apples

Life cycle of a plant

Understanding One to one correspondence with numbers with our numbers activity

Following a recipe- baking apple cake bites- measuring,

Sorting and understanding grouping - foods made with apples

Measuring ourselves with apples

Sensory table: sand. Properties of matter-Noticing how sand texture changes with water.

Planting seeds in pots

Planting seeds in ziploc greenhouse to observe sprouting

Making applesauce

Noticing pattern of candy corn

Leaf patterns

Pumpkin guts, roasting pumpkin seeds, using our senses with the pumpkin seeds

The Arts

Apple prints

Creating halloween crafts

Magnet spiders

Working on our cutting skills with our candy corn project

Watercolor art

Creating clay pumpkins

Social Studies

Community helper - the farmer

Feelings- recognizing facial expressions

Spanish

Vocabulary: what is your name?

Counting to 10, learning 1,2,3 amigos song

fast and slow with rhythms sticks

Reading the Carrot Seed - planting vocabulary

Parts of the face, simon says in spanish - TPR: touching parts of our face

Social and Emotional

Understanding classroom routines

Clean up

Cooperation, sharing

Respect for the work of others

Feeling of competence