



Toddlers



Themes:

- 1.) Our Five Senses
- 2.) Fall Harvest
- 3.) Fire Safety Week
- 4.) Spiders/Creepy Crawlers
- 5.) Halloween

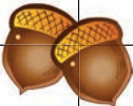


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Touch
Art: Texture Turtle
Sensory: Sticky Wall
Book: "Never Touch a Porcupine"
5 Senses: Smell & Taste
The Letter "Tt" for Touch

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Sight
Art: Mr. Potato Head
Activity: 5 Senses Scavenger Hunt
Song: "Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes"



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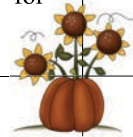
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Art: Fall Handprint
The Letter "Ff" for Fall
Let's Talk about Fall
Game: Fall Scavenger Hunt

Art: Paper Roll Fall Tree
Book: "Pete the Cat: Falling for Autumn"
What Color Are the Trees?
Let's Pretend to Rake Leaves

Art: Pumpkin Ornament
Activity: Let's Make Pumpkins with Play-Doh
Show & Tell Something Related to Fall

Art: Footprint Scarecrow
Discussion: What Is a Scarecrow?
Let's Pretend to Stand Like a Scarecrow and Protect Our Pumpkins

Art: Leaf Stamping
Sensory: Leaves & Acorns
Book: "I See Fall"
What Color Are the Leaves?



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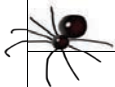
Art: Finger Paint Fire
Science: What Causes a Fire?
Let's Use Our Parachute to Practice Crawling Low Under Smoke
Columbus Day

Art: Firefighter Hat
Song: "Fire Truck"
Letter "Ff" for Fire
Book: "Firefighters and What They Do"

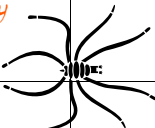
Art: Tissue Paper Fire
Activity: Let's Look for All the Smoke Detectors in Poko Loko
The Letter "Ss" for Safety
Special Snack: Fire Truck

Art: Fire Hydrant
Discussion: What Is a Fire Hydrant?
Book: "Lou"
Fire Themed Sensory Bag

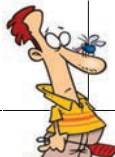
Art: Bingo Dot Dalmatians
Let's Watch Firefighters Put Out a Fire
Let's Stop, Drop, & Roll
Pajama Day!!
Sweetest Day Saturday!



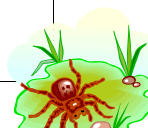
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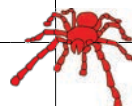
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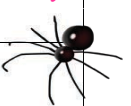
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Art: Handprint Spiders
Song: "Itsy Bitsy Spider"
Let's Go through Webs The Letter "Ss" for Spider

Art: Paint with Bugs
Song: "Big Bug, Little Bug"
Let's Look for Bugs Outside

Art: Coffee Filter Bat
Let's Flap Our Arms Like Bats
The Letter "Bb" for Bat
Discussion: What Else Flies in the Air?

Art: Cotton Ball Spiders
How Many Legs Do Spiders Have?
Sensory Table Fun with Spiders and Foam
Book: "Pete the Cat: Itsy Bitsy Spider"

Art: Thumbprint Bug Jar
Book: "Crazy Caterpillars"
Math: Counting Legs on Bugs



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Pumpkin Carving Contest
Art: Make a Jack-O-Lantern
Song: "I'm a Little Pumpkin"
Book: "Five Little Pumpkins"

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Art: Masking Tape Mummy
Book: "Happy Halloween"
The Letter "Mm" for Mummies

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Art: Ghost
Activity: Let's Pretend We Are Ghosts
The Letter "Bb" for BOO!
Show & Tell Something Relating to Halloween

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Art: Decorate Trick or Treat Bags
We'll Practice Saying Trick or Treat
Discussion: What Is Your Favorite Treat?

Halloween Party!
Wear Your Costume! Treats are Welcome!
Let's Have a Costume Parade around Poko Loko!



TODDLER SONGS & FINGERPLAYS FOR OCTOBER

Apples & Bananas

I Like to Eat, Eat, Eat Apples & Bananas; I Like to Eat, Eat, Eat Apples & Bananas
I Like to Ate, Ate, Ate Ay-ples & Ba-nay-nays; I Like to Ate, Ate, Ate Ay-ples & Ba-nay-nays
I Like to Eat, Eat, Eat Ee-ples & Bee-nee-nees; I Like to Eat, Eat, Eat Ee-ples & Bee-nee-nees
I Like to Ite, Ite, Ite I-ples & By-ny-nys; I Like to Ite, Ite, Ite I-ples & By-ny-nys
I Like to Ote, Ote, Ote Oh-Ples & Bo-no-nos; I Like to Ote, Ote, Ote Oh-Ples & Bo-no-nos
I Like to Oot, Oot, Oot Oo-ples & Boo-noo-noos; I Like to Oot, Oot, Oot Oo-ples & Boo-noo-noos

Do Your Ears Hang Low?

{Turkey in the Straw}

Do Your Ears Hang Low? (Place Back of Hands on Ears, Fingers Down)
Do They Wobble To & Fro? (Sway Fingers)
Can You Tie 'Em in a Knot? (Tie Large Knot in Air)
Can You Tie 'Em in a Bow? (Draw Bow in Air with Both Hands)
Can You Throw 'Em O'er Your Shoulder (Throw Both Hands Over Left Shoulder)
Like a Continental Soldier? (Salute)
Do Your Ears Hang Low? (Place Back of Hands on Ears, Fingers Down)

Here Come the Fire Fighters

{The Itsy Bitsy Spider}

There are Fire Fighters in Our Community; They Put Out Fires and They Help You & Me
They're Always There When There's a Job to Do
So When You See a Fire Fighter, be Sure to Say, "Thank You!"

Five Little Firemen

Five Little Firemen Sit Very Still, Until They See a Fire on Top of the Hill
(Hold Up 5 Fingers & Bend Them Down One at a Time as Called For)
Number 1 Rings the Bell, Ding Dong; Number 2 Pulls His Big Boots On
Number 3 Jumps on the Fire Engine Red; Number 4 Puts a Red Fire Hat on His Head
Number 5 Drives the Red Fire Truck to the Fire
As the Big Yellow Flames Go Higher & Higher (Spread Arms)
Whooooo-ooooo! Whooooo-ooooo! Hear the Firetruck Say (Imitate Siren)
As All of the Cars Get Out of the Way
Shhhhh! Goes the Water from the Fire Hose Spout (Rub Palms Together)
And Quicker Than a Wink the Fire is Out (Clap Hands)

The Seed Cycle

{The Farmer in the Dell}

The Farmer Sows His Seeds; The Farmer Sows His Seeds
Hi-Ho the Dairy-O, the Farmer Sows His Seeds

*Additional Verses

[The Winds Begin to Blow]; [The Rain Begins to Fall]
[The Sun Begins to Shine]; [The Seeds Begin to Grow]
[The Plants Grow Big & Tall]; [The Farmer Cuts His Corn]
[He Puts It in His Barn]; [And Now the Harvest is In]

Picking Apples

Here's a Little Apple Tree; I Look Up & I Can See
Big Red Apples, Good to Eat; Shake the Little Apple Tree
See the Apples fall on Me; Here's a Basket, Big & Round
Pick the Apples from the Ground; Here's an Apple I can See
I'll Reach Up, It's Ripe & Sweet; That's the Apple I Will Eat!

Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet Sat on a Tuffet, Eating Her Curds & Whey
Along Came a Spider & Sat Down Beside Her, And Frightened Miss Muffet Away

The Eensy, Weensy Spider

The Eensy, Weensy Spider, Went Up the Water Spout (Crawl Fingers Up High)
Down Came the Rain, And Washed the Spider Out (Drop Fingers Quickly)
Out Came the Sun, And Dried Up All the Rain (Form Circle with Arms)
And the Eensy, Weensy Spider, Went Up the Spout Again (Crawl Fingers Back Up High)

Trick or Treat?

{Frere Jacques}

Trick or Treat? Trick or Treat? Halloween Night, Halloween Night
In Our Costumes Playing, You Will Hear Us Saying; Trick or Treat?! Trick or Treat?!

My Pumpkin

See My Pumpkin Round & Fat, (Make Circle with Hands, Finger Spread Wide, Touching)
See My Pumpkin Yellow (Make a Smaller Circle)
Watch Him Grin on Halloween (Point to Mouth, Which is Grinning Wide)
He is a Very Funny Fellow