

October 2006 Toddler Story of the Month

Song/Story: Five Little Pumpkins Sitting on the Gate

Visual Skills / Literacy

- *Color of the Month is :
Orange/Black
- *Touching Pumpkins / small Goards
- *Story Art: Orange Pom-poms on a Popsicle stick Fence
- *Counting to Five
- *Turning out the Lights
- *Attending to Faces

Motor skills / O & M

- *Raking / Playing in the Leaves
 - Jumping in the Leaves,
 - Putting Leaves in a Bag
 - Rolling Pumpkins Away
 - Running with and w/o assistance

Communication / Music

- *Wind ?blowing with Echo Microphones
- *Happy / Sad faces
- *Using Good microphone and amplifier to make spooky and “OOOO” sounds
- *Halloween Pumpkin Songs
- *Leaves Blowing and Movement Songs
- *Parachute/ Scarves—Hiding under and Jumping out for Boo!
- *” Where oh Where” Song
- * Trick or Treat Manners

Sensory / Socialization

Sensory Table: Corn
Pumpkins and pumpkin “goo”
Cheese faces on black plates
Surprising each other
Ghost feet activity

Snack

Black Foods: Olives , Black Licorice
*Sticking olives on our fingers
Orange Foods: Peaches, Apricots, Mangoes
Sweet Potato Fries
Cran-Orange Dip
V-8 Splash
Straw drinking/ Blowing