

# Bud November News

Pumpkins, pumpkins everywhere; orange and round and loads of fun! The Buds did lots of **pumpkin** activities this month. Our class had fun cleaning out our pumpkin and some even dug in with their hands. Sofia put her hands in and pulled out some seeds and said, "It is gooey." We put the ooey gooey guts in the sensory table with tongs and cups, and the Buds had a blast **squishing** around in it. Then the Buds hammered pegs into the pumpkin and pulled them out. The Buds also used Mr. Potato head pieces to decorate the pumpkin. Afterwards Will said, "That's a silly pumpkin now!"

**Boo Boo!** Was the saying of the month in the Bud room. We have been reading and acting out the story, The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything. The Buds favorite part of the story was when the **scary** pumpkin head went Boo Boo. We learned the "Five Little Pumpkin" song and talked about how pumpkins grow on **vines** and that a pumpkin is a fruit because it has seeds inside of it. We also played pass the pumpkin during circle time.

Our adventure center became a **costume** store this month and the kid's loved playing dress up. Hazel put on the cat ears and tail and crawled around pretending to be a cat. Quinn put on the dinosaur costume and said, "I'm a scary dinosaur." Wesley put on the knight helmet and said, "I'm ready to drive my motorcycle now" and Jane was super excited to put on the Darth Vader helmet and cape.

At the art table the Buds worked really hard on their pumpkin **scarecrows**. We also painted pumpkins with Lego's and pumpkin lanterns with rubber bands. The Buds enjoyed coloring pumpkin seeds with food coloring and vinegar by squeezing the bags in their hands. We then made a beautiful fall tree with the pumpkin **seeds**. While outside we hunted for pumpkins in the sandbox and the Buds carried their pumpkin pals around collecting their "Halloween candy".

We also learned all about **Jane** and **Wesley** this month. Did you know that Jane loves Star Wars and she likes to dress up as Yoda, an Ewok, **Darth Vader** and play with her light saber. Wesley has a cat named Ralphie. He loves camping and playing with **airplanes**.

November's book is Feast for Ten by, Cathryn Falwell. This is a story about a big family that goes shopping and **works together** to prepare a large meal. We will be transforming our adventure center into the "Bud Room Grocery", so it would great if all the Buds could bring in ONE **empty box**. Thank you in advance!T he Buds will also be working on counting, identifying food items, sequencing, and building **vocabulary**.

It's starting to get chilly outside, so please be sure your Bud's are dressed appropriately. A warm **jacket**, extra pair of clothing and a cozy hat would be good to have at school. We have a lot of jackets in our classroom though, so please be sure to label them.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any question or comments.

Happy Turkey Day!

Mrs. Deborah & Miss Letty

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# Gobbles of Fun



Notes:
This month's book:
Feast For Ten
This Month's Songs:
Leaves on the Move
Harvest Time
Time to Eat
Green Accorn, Brown Accorn

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	Door Turkey	3 Name Feathers	4 Acorns	5 Shades Of Autumn	6 Morning Dew Leaves
9	Handprint Turkeys	10 Tie-Dye Turkeys	11 Closed	12 Tissue Paper Turkey	13 Shapes Turkey
16	Turkey Hat	17 Turkey Trot	18 Filling our Tummies 1	19 Filling our Tummies 2	20 Handprint Leaves
23	Pumpkin Pies	24 Cornucopias	25 Candy Corn Turkeys	26 Happy	27 Thanksgiving
30	Fall Leaves				

# Buds

