

*"Play is our brains favorite way of learning."*

*-Diane Ackerman*

## Sprout Too News

September was a fun and busy month for our sprouties, and we learned all about our **"ABC'S and 123'S"**. Everyone loved counting to ten during circle time and it was fun to watch them try and count on their fingers. They're going to have it mastered in no time!

**Hayden** and **Serena** liked apple stamping with real red apples. I think at first they were confused about whether or not they should eat the apple or use it for art, but they figured it out and created some beautiful work. **Noah** and **Zaccari** enjoyed playing with the toy school buses while singing the "Wheels on the bus." It's sure cute to watch them together. Our new Sprouts are doing great as well. **Soren** enjoys story time and playing with trains, **Teagan** loves books and puzzles, **Parker** enjoys digging in the sand box and doing art projects, **Adelyn** likes playing in the home center and going outside, and **Decker** can be found pushing the toy cars and playing with blocks!

For the month of October our theme is going to be, **"Peek-a-BOO."** During art time we will make smiling pumpkins, paint fall leaves and color spooky black spiders. Some songs during circle time will include, "The itsy bitsy spider," "Ten Little Pumpkins," and "The leaves are falling." We will read "Too Many Pumpkins," "Growing Pumpkins," and "Peek-a-boo."

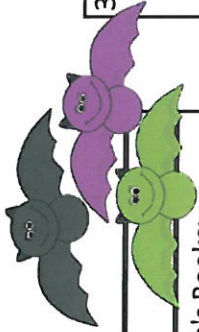
As our weather begins to change, please make sure your sprout has a warm jacket, hats and gloves. We could also use any extra plastic bags you have at home. We use them every day and can never have enough. Thanks so much!

Hope to see you all at **Happy Harvest** on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 900-1100am. It's always fun and there will be hay rides, pumpkin picking, farm animals and much more!

Thanks!

Ms. Kelcy and Ms. Kristine

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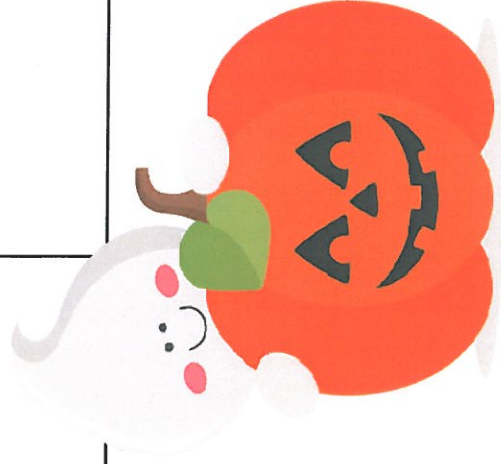
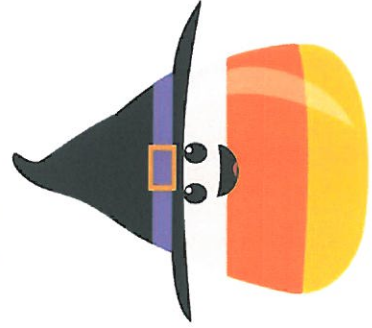


Notes:

This Month's Books:
<u>Peek-a-boo</u>
<u>Growing Pumpkins</u>
<u>Lulla's Perfect Pumpkin</u>
<u>Too Many Pumpkins</u>
This Month's Songs:
<u>5 Little Pumpkins</u>
<u>Itsy Bitsy Spider</u>
<u>The Leaves are falling</u>

# Peek-a-Boo!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Falling leaves	4 Smiling Pumpkin	5 Stamping	6 Handprint Trees	7 Creepy Spiders
10 Flying Bats	11 Cute Masks	12 5 Pumpkins on a fence	13 Footprint Ghosts	14 Crunchy leaves
17 Black Cats	18 Pumpkin Mush	19 Candy Apples	20 Green fingerpainting	21 Fall Sticker Art
24 Happy Scarecrows	25 Orange & Black	26 Pumpkin paint carvings	27 Candy Corn	28 Fall Colors
31 Owls on a branch				



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