



Early Literacy Matters

Family Fun Tips - October 2026

Days to Remember

Oct. 12th - Indigenous Peoples' Day
Oct. 18th-24th - Nat'l. Health Ed. Week
Oct. 26th - National Pumpkin Day
Oct. 31st - Halloween

October Book Selection

Let It Fall by Maryann Cocha-Leffler
A Fall Ball for All by Jamie A. Swenson
Mouse's First Fall by Lauren Thompson
Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

Songs & Fingerplays

Five Fall Leaves

Five fall leaves hanging from a tree.

First one said, "Very soon we'll be free!"

The second one said, "I'm falling to the ground!"

Third one said, "I'm floating to town!"

Fourth one said, "Let's not wait!"

Fifth one said, Fall is great!"



Activity

Pumpkin Exploration

Buy a pumpkin to dissect with your child! Allow your child to explore the pumpkin using their senses. Invite them to examine the outside of the pumpkin. Remove the top and let them explore the inside. As they are explore, ask them questions.

Coach of the Month



Kendall is our coach of the month for **October**. She is our newest CALM/ELM coach and is loving her new job on our team!



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more fun!



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Días Para Recordar

12 de oct. - Día de los Pueblos Indígenas
18-24 de oct. - Semana Nal. de Edu. de Salud
26 de oct. - Día Nal. de la Calabaza
31 de oct. - Halloween

Selección de libros: octubre

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Actividad

Exploración de calabaza

¡Compre una calabaza para tallar! Permita que su hijo/a explore la calabaza usando sus sentidos. Invítelos a examinar el exterior de la calabaza. Pídeles que exploren las partes de la calabaza. Anímelos a explorar el interior. A medida que exploren, hágales preguntas.

Canciones y juegos

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Entrenadora del Mes



Kendall es nuestra entrenadora del mes de octubre. ¡Ella es nuestra nueva entrenadora de CALM/ELM y le encanta su nuevo trabajo en nuestro equipo!



¡Escanee el código para más diversión!



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