



Early Literacy Matters

Toddler 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

Where is Baby's Pumpkin? by Karen Katz

Eat Your Colors by Amanda Miller

Crayola Fall Colors by Mari Schuh

Songs & Fingerplays

Pumpkin Song

Tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little pumpkin, orange and round.*

Here is my stem and there is the ground.*

When I get all cut up, don't you shout.
Just open me up and scoop me out!*

**Create a circle with your arms in front of you. Point to a stem and then the ground. Do a scoop motion with your hand.*



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. Have them explore the parts of a pumpkin. Remove the top and encourage them to explore the inside. As they explore, ask them questions about what they're exploring.

Online Educational Resources & Apps

Starfall - Literacy skills practice through gaming and other programs

myON reader - Online reading program which provides *FREE* access to thousands of books

Endless Reader App - Gaming app designed to help develop pre-reading skills



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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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Crayola Fall Colors por Mari Schuh

Canciones y juegos

Pumpkin Song

Melodía de "I'm a Little Teapot"

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When I get all cut up, don't you shout.
Just open me up and scoop me out!*

*Cree un círculo con los brazos. Señale un tallo y luego el suelo. Haga un movimiento de cuchara con la mano.



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 una calabaza. Anímelos a explorar el interior. A medida que exploren, hágales preguntas sobre lo que están explorando.

Recursos educativos en línea y apps

Starfall - las habilidades de alfabetismo se practican a través de juegos y otros programas

myON reader - programa de lectura en línea que proporciona acceso GRATIS a miles de libros

Endless Reader App - juegos diseñados para ayudar a desarrollar habilidades del alfabetismo



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