

Learning at
Home

with
**little
Sprouts** 

In the Pumpkin Patch

Infant Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Focus attention on interesting sight or sounds, often in shared experiences with adults
React to stimulation in the environment. This includes drawings, sculptures or painting

Handprint Craft:

<https://frugalfun4boys.com/your-little-pumpkin-handprint-card-for-kids-to-make/>

Sign Language

Standard: Remember language heard repeatedly in stories, poems, and interactive language experiences

Fun Fall Signs and Activities:

<https://www.babysignlanguage.com/2019/10/really-fun-toddler-activities-signs-to-kick-off-the-fall-season/>

Sensory

Standard: Explore objects, activities, and environments

Produce Sensory Bin: Even infants can explore the fruits of Fall. Find some bumpy gourds, pieces of hay, corn, or apples, and let the little ones feel the different textures. Store the items in a basket or bin for a few weeks during the Fall season so they are easy to grab and play with over and over again.

Name the colors and textures to encourage verbal interaction while your infant touches, looks and maybe even tries to taste. It is a good idea to wash any produce first-even if it is not typically eaten-when you give it to your mouthing infant

Music and Movement

Standard: Respond to music by joining in on one or two words in a song or moving physically upon hearing a familiar melody or rhythm:

Toddler Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Painting with Pumpkins:

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/super-easy-pumpkin-painting-toddlers-preschoolers/>

Math/Science

Standards: Math: Attributes, sorting, and Patterns

Science: Investigating and Using Evidence cause and effect

Pumpkin Playdough:

<https://www.pre-kpages.com/classroom-recipes-pumpkin-playdough/>

Books and Songs

Standard: Word comprehension, symbolic representation demonstrate enthusiasm for new learning

The Very Best Pumpkin: https://youtu.be/YT_ZeWF56c0

Outside Time:

Standard: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

Outdoor: Rolling Pumpkins:

<https://www.sunnydayfamily.com/2015/09/rolling-pumpkins.html>

Preschool Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Painting with Pumpkins:

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Math/Science/Writing

Melted Crayons Pumpkin

<https://nateandrachael.com/melted-crayon-pumpkin-decorating/>

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Resources and Links:

Circle Time:

<https://youtu.be/V3AxELWZQAw>

Music Class:

<https://youtu.be/1WzYIaNskYg>

Spanish Class:

<https://youtu.be/wuaTuAueFtc>