

EXAMPLE:
Classroom: Buttercups
Week of: 9/24/22 - 9/28/22

Big Idea/ Developmental Focus: Social-Emotional: Using gentle hands with friends. We are integrating this with the children's interests in pumpkins.					
	Mathematics	Language & Literacy	Drama & Arts	Social Studies	STEM
Circle Time	Question: What is a pumpkin and where do they come from? Book: How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin	Question: What can you make out of a pumpkin? Book: Biggest Pumpkin Ever	Question: How do pumpkins grow? What do they need to live? Book: From Seed to Pumpkin	Question: Where can we find pumpkins? Where do we go? Book: Pumpkin Hunt	Question: What have we learned about pumpkins? Book: Pumpkins, pumpkins, everywhere
Music & Movement	Song: Five Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate Movement: rolling, stretching, breathing	Song: Five Little Pumpkins Movement: hopping from 3-5, skipping in a circle	Song: How Do You Know How Pumpkins Grow? Movement: grow like a pumpkin	Song: Pumpkin, Pumpkin Movement: lay on floor and imagine going to a pumpkin patch	Song: This is the Way we Carve a Pumpkin Movement: stretching, dancing to a pumpkin song
Nature-Based	Activity: Introduce pumpkins. Let children explore and ask questions, find seeds, and count how many there are. See IPP.	Activity: Pumpkin art collage- see IPP.	Activity: Dramatic Play: going to the pumpkin patch	Activity: Make a real pumpkin pie together. What are some things people eat for dessert?	Activity: Cut open a pumpkin to squish the insides for sensory play and take out the seeds to bake.
Outdoors	Activity: Pumpkin seed scavenger hunt. See IPP. Activity: Manipulate and free discovery	Activity: Hammer and nail pumpkin fine motor activity. See IPP.	Activity: squash a large pumpkin together	Activity: Go on a nature walk - can we find any pumpkins where we live?	Activity: Plant a pumpkin seed and see what happens! See IPP. Activity: Openly explore our own pumpkins

