

## Preschool Weekly Lesson Plan – Yellow Room (3-5 year olds)

**Week of: Oct 21-25**

**Theme: Fall- Animals/ Harvest**

**Time:**

**Teacher: Ms. Heather**

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	<p>Widgets and fall pattern cards <i>Early Preschool Standard (EPS)</i> - Math</p>	<p>Put items from large group into pretend area with recipe cards to write more EPS- Literacy</p>	<p>Corn cob painting EPS-Arts</p>	<p>Find where unusual fruits/vegetables come from on a globe EPS- Social Studies</p>	<p>Kids' choice from the week</p>
<b>Large Group</b>	<p>Pumpkin songs: review 2 previous songs and add 2 more; discuss how the songs match what we learned from the book EPS- Literacy and language</p>	<p>Write a recipe; share some examples of fall fruits and veggies, then write a class recipe EPS Lit. Social Studies, Social and Emotional, and Math</p>	<p>Explore persimmons; go to the tree in front of preschool and learn about persimmons; pick some for small group. EPS- Science and language</p>	<p>Fruit or vegetable? Read <u>Eating the Alphabet</u> and sort fall harvest foods by category (write on easel) EPS- literacy and Math</p>	<p>Alike or different? Compare 2 leaves and list some different attributes. Put on a Venn Diagram. EPS- Science, Math, and Literacy</p>
<b>Read Aloud</b>	<p><u>It's a Fruit, It's a Vegetable, It's a Pumpkin</u> And <u>The Littlest Pumpkin</u></p>	<p><u>Pooh's Fall Harvest and Tops and Bottoms</u></p>	<p><u>The Shy Scarecrow and Grandpa Milt will come share some stories</u></p>	<p><u>Warthogs In the Kitchen and Every Autumn Comes the Bear</u></p>	<p><u>Leaves And A Tree Can Be...</u></p>

<b>Small Group</b>	Pumpkin Patch # Game: Then draw a card then put that is of pumpkins in your pumpkin patch ESP – Math, Social, Emotional of taking turns	Candy Corn writing activity/ counting; count candy corns into jar with corresponding # and practice writing “c” or “candy corn” EPS- Literacy, Math	Smash persimmons on a mesh strainer to get pulp for baking project tomorrow EPS= Physical Science	Use persimmons pulp from yesterday’s activity to make persimmon muffins for snack  EPS- Math and Science	Fall Crowns We will decorate a fall crown with leaves, twigs acorns, hay, etc.  EPS- Arts, Social studies, and science
<b>Afternoon Activities</b>	Barnyard on Parade	Guess what animal?	Chicken Dance	Scarecrow exercise	Leaf Pile and Toss

### **Outdoor Experiences**

Leaves are falling- Talk about why leaves change color. Talk about why leaves fall.  
We will also fill up our pumpkin trash bags and have fun playing different games with them.  
We will also collect leaves and other fall items for our fall crowns.  
Our persimmon tree is ready for harvest. So, the kids will collect persimmons and explore them.  
We will then mash them and turn them into persimmon muffins. Yummy!!

### **Wow! Experiences**

What a great turn out for our Fall Carnival. We had 95% participation.  
Thanks to all the families who provided side items and cake walk items.

### **Family Partnerships**

Bring Jacket and extra clothes.  
Weather changes so much during the day that we will probably need jackets in the morning.  
Extra clothes are especially important for those days that it is damp and we may need to change their outfit once we come back inside.