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# OCTOBER

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <p>Watch and do the <a href="#">"C" video on Starfall</a> *</p> <p>Introduce Thankful Pumpkin - write what we're thankful for on the pumpkin</p> <p>Decorate for Thanksgiving</p> | <p>Read: <i>Cranberry Thanksgiving</i></p> <p>Make orange playdough together</p> <p>Provide "C" playdough placemat and make a "C" shape (download is in the Subscriber Library)**</p>                     | <p>Read: <i>Thankful</i></p> <p>Work on Thanksgiving cards for family &amp; friends</p>   | <p>Read: <i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey</i></p> <p>Practice writing the number three</p> <p>Play the Stuff the Turkey game (<a href="#">instructions for how to make and play are here</a>)</p>            | <p>Read: <i>The Pumpkin Book</i></p> <p>Go to the grocery store to buy ingredients for pumpkin tarts</p> <p>Make <a href="#">pumpkin tarts</a></p>  |
| <p>Read: <i>Give Thanks to the Lord</i></p> <p>Exchange Thanksgiving cards</p>  | <p>Read: <i>Firefighters A to Z</i></p> <p>Work together to draw a map of our home (make sure to include all of the windows and doors)</p> <p>Watch <i>Firefighter Dan's Safety Tips: What's Hot!</i></p> | <p>Test our smoke alarms</p> <p>Look at our house map from yesterday and plan our fire escape routes</p> <p>Watch <i>Firefighter Dan's Safety Tips: Matches</i></p> | <p>Read: <i>Firefighters! Speeding! Spraying! Saving!</i></p> <p>Download: <a href="#">Sparky's Home Safety Checklist</a> (complete the checklist together)</p> <p>Watch <i>Firefighter Dan's Safety Tips: Lighters</i></p> | <p>Download and explore the FREE story app: <a href="#">Sparky's Birthday Surprise</a></p> <p>Practice our fire evacuation routes</p> <p>Write the letter "C" and add it to our alphabet book</p> |
| <p>Read: <i>Read Leaf, Yellow Leaf</i></p> <p>Go for a leaf hunt/walk</p> <p>Make a <a href="#">fall clay leaf bowl</a></p>   | <p>Watch and do <a href="#">"D" video on Starfall</a> *</p> <p>Provide "D" playdough placemat and make a "D" shape (download is in the Subscriber Library)**</p>  | <p>Read: <i>The Little Yellow Leaf</i></p> <p>Fall-themed <a href="#">float and sink activity</a></p>   | <p>Exploring <a href="#">fall colours with gourds</a> (collect paint chips and gourds for this activity)</p> <p>Make <a href="#">fall tree luminaries</a></p> <p>Practice writing the number four</p>                       | <p>Read: <i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves</i></p> <p>Leaf hunt! Hide leaves around the room - try to find them all!</p>   |
| <p>Read: <i>How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?</i></p> <p>Watch: <i>The Life Cycle of a Pumpkin</i> (and sing along)</p>  | <p>Make: <a href="#">Pumpkin Suncatchers</a></p> <p>Play hide the pumpkin (hide a small pumpkin in the room and try to find it)</p>   | <p>Read: <i>Too Many Pumpkins!</i></p> <p>Make <a href="#">simple beaded pumpkins</a></p>   | <p><a href="#">Find the letter on the pumpkin</a> activity</p> <p>Write the letter "D" and add it to our alphabet book</p>  | <p>Read: <i>Patty's Pumpkin Patch</i></p> <p>Sing: <a href="#">10 Orange Pumpkins</a></p> <p>Visit a pumpkin patch to select our pumpkins (go to store if weather is poor)</p>                    |

\* Starfall needs a flash program to work properly on your computer. They also have an app available but you need to pay a low yearly fee to access all of the activities. The exercises I shared here are ones that can be accessed for free by computer.

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