

Storytime at Schlow

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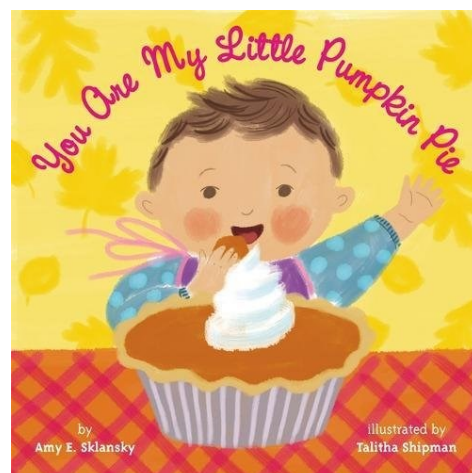
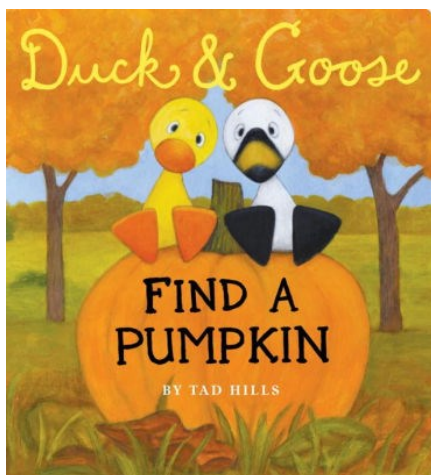
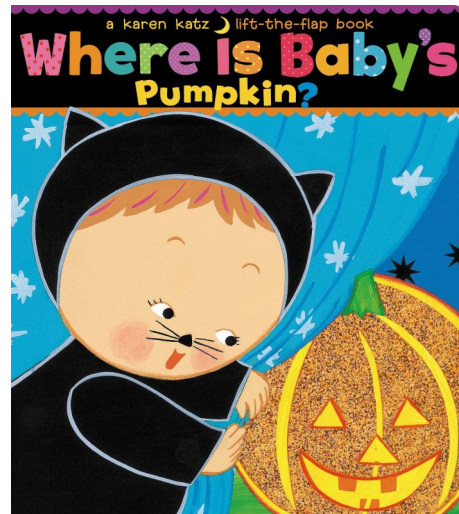
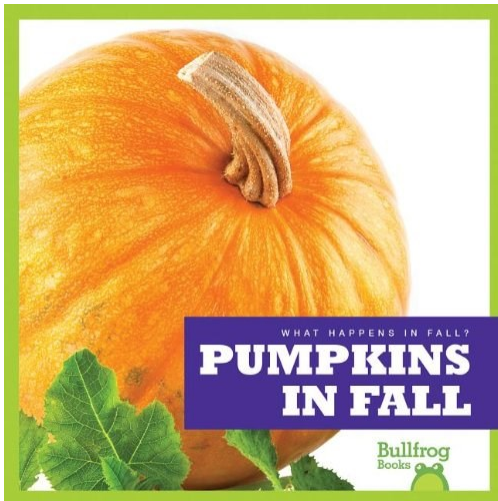
Tales for Twos

Week 2: November 1

Theme: Pumpkins!

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Today's books:



Songs

Opening (Closing) Song: Happy Day

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

It's a happy, happy day
We can sing and we can play
Wiggle fingers, wiggle toes
Touch your tummy and your nose
Raise your arms and shout HOORAY (GOODBYE)!
On this happy, happy day

Pumpkin, Pumpkin

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground
How'd you get so big and round?
Planted as a seed so small
Now you are a great big ball
Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground
How'd you get so big and round?



I'm a Little Pumpkin

(tune: "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little pumpkin
Orange and round
Here is my stem
There is the ground
When I get all carved up
Don't you shout!
Just open me up
And scoop me out!



All the Leaves are Falling Down

(tune: "London Bridge is Falling Down")

All the leaves are falling down
Falling down, falling down
(imitate leaves falling down)
All the leaves are falling down
It is fall!

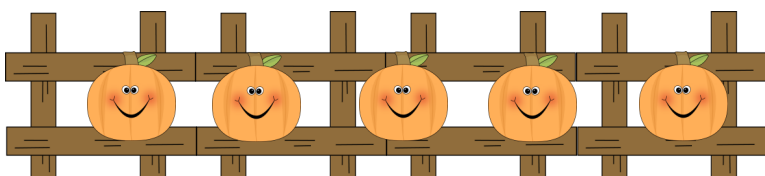


Take the rake and rake them up, rake them up, rake them up... *(pretend to rake)*
Make a pile and jump right in, jump right in, jump right in... *(jump forward)*

Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate
The first one said, "Oh, my it's getting late"
The second one said, "There are bats in the air"
The third one said, "But we don't care"
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run!"
The fifth one said, "Oh, it's just Halloween fun!"
Then Woooooo went the wind
And OUT went the lights
And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



Pumpkin Hokey Pokey

You put your pumpkin in
You put your pumpkin out
You put your pumpkin in
And you shake it all about
You do the hokey-pokey
And you turn yourself around
That's what it's all about!



Learning Continues at Home!

This week's early literacy practice: WRITE!



There is a strong connection between reading and writing. When children are given a chance to explore scribbling, draw pictures, and tell stories, they are learning reading skills...Allowing children to practice making lines, curves, and circles will later inspire them to write letters on purpose. Children sometimes will make marks or a scribble, look at it, and then identify letters that they see. "Look, I made a T!"

From ccl.org/fiveearlyliteracypractices

Continue the Fun...

Color Sorting

Have you ever watched your child sort objects into groups without being asked or prompted? All this sorting helps with kindergarten math and science success. Kids can sort objects by shape, size, color, or any other quality. But for beginning students, sorting by color is a good place to start. Take a look around your home, gather some items, and help your child start sorting!



Apps for Laps!



Sago Mini
Bug Builder



Endless
Alphabet



Rounds: Parker
Penguin

What's Happening at Schlow?



November Book Club

reading.schlowlibrary.org



How many books can you and your child read together in November?
Each child who meets their goal will earn a prize book
AND a chance to win a BB-8 or Pigeon stuffie!

Please visit schlowlibrary.org/children/events for more upcoming programs.