

Duck Extended Day Notes

Autumn brings pumpkins, scarecrows, corn, beautiful leaves. We are looking forward to fall crafts, Halloween Yoga poses, baking and nature walks this month. We will continue to go out on nature walks and will look for signs of fall. We will collect leaves, sticks and pine cones to make crafts with them, such as the leaf necklaces, nature collage and leaf rubbings. We will enrich our vocabulary with fall words, songs, books and various other fall activities.

We will incorporate fall activities into our Practical Life area of the classroom, including pumpkin washing, baking, carving and leaf pressing. We encourage children to bring fall items to school for show and tell.

Children love the idea of making their own materials and utilizing them in different ways. We plan on making playdough in our class with pumpkin spice and glitter. This is a very good sensory activity.

“The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child’s own natural desire to learn” – Maria Montessori

