Preschool Weekly Planner
Week #: 43

Block Area
Our blocks will be covered in orange material this week to represent pumpkins at a pumpkin patch.

Dramatic Play
Our American Sign Language signs will be hanging in this center for us to reference as we pretend to work at a pumpkin patch with pumpkins, a cash register, and play money.

Music & Movement
Our preschoolers will enjoy our pumpkin themed songs, including:
-Five Little Pumpkins
-Big Orange Pumpkin

Creative Expression
In our art center, we will make a class banner for our dramatic play pumpkin patch. Our preschoolers will work on their writing and cutting skills as they trace circles/ovals with stencils to make their own pumpkins on orange paper.

Theme: Harvest & Pumpkin Patch
Health & Wellness: Fire Safety
American Sign Language: *Harvest, Hayride, Pumpkin*

Community Meetings
This week we will be learning about pumpkin patches and harvest time. Our preschoolers will start their week by making a KWL chart with their teachers to discover what they already know and what they wonder about the theme to plan out the rest of their week. We will also discuss fire safety this week with Jack-o-Lanterns.

Language & Literacy
Introduction to letter Pp, its sound, and its ASL sign.
We will make Pp's in orange sand.
Read the Alphatale's story: The Pigs' Picnic.
Children will listen for the p sound in the story.

Sensory
Our preschoolers will make pumpkin scented play dough to use throughout the week. Our sensory table will be set up as a scarecrow building station.

Math & Manipulatives
Our children will measure themselves using pumpkin blocks this week and compare apples and pumpkins.

Science
In our science center, we will dissect a pumpkin to explore its insides after making predictions as to what we will find inside. Our preschoolers will have science trays, magnifying glasses and utensils to investigate the insides of the pumpkin.

Outdoor Experiences
Our preschoolers will play a Pumpkin in a Barrel Toss game and send different shapes down a slide to see which shapes roll or slide faster.

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