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**House/Dramatic Play**
- Pumpkins, pumpkin patch sign, overalls, garden gloves, garden boots, straw hats, price signs for pumpkins, cash register and play money, small wheel barrow, garden rakes, fall leaves, buckets
- **2 themes/props evident:**
  - Housekeeping
  - fall, pumpkins

**Toys/Puzzles/Math**
- Teacher made pumpkin counting game
- Pumpkin counters
- **Real and found materials:**
  - different sized pumpkins for seriation
  - leaf matching game

**Blocks**
- Picture of pumpkin patches

**Real and found materials:**
- small pumpkins
- mini pumpkin erasers
- plastic pumpkins

**Art**
- Pumpkin stamp, leaf stamps
- Orange, red, brown, and green construction paper
- Orange, brown, red, and green paint
- Pumpkin stencils, leaf stencils
- Fall leaves for tracing and rubbing

**Music**
- Pumpkin songs and fingerplays
- Fall songs and fingerplays
- Scarecrow songs and fingerplays
- Dance like scarecrows
- Fall slowly to music like leaves
- Bandanas
- Shakers with dry corn
- Pumpkin tambourine (class made from paper plates painted orange with corn, rice, or beans as the filler)

**Books for current topic or theme:**
- Books about pumpkins, pumpkin patches, jack-o-lanterns, leaves, fall, scarecrows, etc.

**Listening**
- Have a parent read some of your fall books on tape and place in your listening area along with the book.

**Computer**
- Find websites that have fall pictures or pumpkin patch pictures.

**Science**
- Pumpkins for exploration
- Pictures of pumpkins and pumpkin patches
- Pumpkin seeds for planting and exploration
- Acorns
- Fall leaves for exploration
- Pine Cones
- Fresh Hay

**Flannel Board**
- Teacher made flannel pieces for fingerplay "Five Little Pumpkins"

**Sensory Table**
- Plastic pumpkins
- Dirt
- Shovels
- Fall leaves along with fresh green leaves
- Nuts in their shells (with the exception of peanuts)
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**Weekly large group literacy activity:** "Five Little Pumpkins" fingerplay with flannel pieces

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<td>Look for signs of fall while outside and gather leaves, acorns, pinecones, seed pods, etc. that you might find.</td>
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