

October 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Here are some fun activities and talks you can have at home to support your child! | | | 1 Happy October! | 2 Talk about your favorite activity at school. | 3 Practice Counting up to 5. (If you're ready, you can count even higher!) | 4 Help out at home. Practice cleaning up after you play. |
| 5 Go outside. Practice standing on one foot! How long can you balance? | 6 Read a story about School. | 7 Draw a picture of you and your friends at school. | 8 Say cheese, it's picture day! Take pictures at home. | 9 Name 5 things that start with the same sound as "school" | 10 Pre-K Family Friday! | 11 Talk about people, places and things you see in the Fall. |
| 12 Go outside. Talk about your favorite game to play. | 13 Read a story about Apples. | 14 Draw a picture of your favorite type of apple. What color is it? | 15 Make a list. How many things can you make with apples? | 16 Name 5 things that start with the same sound as "Apple" | 17 Do an apple taste test at home. Does your family like apples? | 18 PS !! Fall Festival! 😊 |
| 19 Go outside and see how many different color leaves you can find. | 20 Read a story about a Pumpkin. | 21 Draw 5 pumpkins. (Just like our poem!) | 22 Talk about Fall. How do you know the season is changing? | 23 No School for Pre-K! Enjoy a little break. 😊 | 24 Name 5 things that start with the same sound as "Pumpkin" | 25 Carve a pumpkin with your family or draw a face on a pumpkin. |
| 26 Go outside. Look for a leaf to bring to school. | 27 Read a story about Halloween. | 28 Draw 2 things that start with the same sound as "Halloween." | 29 Talk about today's trip: What was your favorite part? | 30 Time to pretend! What do you want to be for Halloween? | 31 Happy Halloween! |  |

Halloween (or Halloweē™en) is a holiday celebrated on October 31, particularly in the United States where it has been heavily commercialized. It has roots in the Celtic festival of Samhain and the Christian holy day of All Saints. As a result it is considered a time when the barrier between the physical realm and the spirit world is open, allowing the spirits of the dead to come to earth, possibly causing problems for the living. Halloween or Hallowe'en (a contraction of "All Hallows' evening"), also known as Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve, or All Saints' Eve, is a celebration observed in many countries on 31 October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It begins the observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed. Halloween is an American slasher franchise that consists of eleven films, as well as novels, comic books, merchandise, and a video game. The films primarily focus on Michael Myers who was committed to a sanitarium as a child for the murder of his sister, Judith Myers. Fifteen years later, he escapes to stalk and kill the people of the fictional town of Haddonfield, Illinois. Michael's killings occur on the holiday of Halloween, on which all of the films primarily take place. The original Halloween...