

OCTOBER



Toddlers

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Themes:

- 1.) Our Five Senses
- 2.) Fire Safety Week
- 3.) Spiders/Creepy Crawlers
- 4.) Halloween



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Touch

Art: Texture Painting
Sticky Wall
Book: "Never Touch a Porcupine"

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Taste

Art: Food Sort
Dramatic Play: Kitchen
Food Flashcards

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Hearing

Art: Music Makers
Let's Play with Our Music Makers
Song: ABC's & 1,2,3's

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Sight

Art: Suncatcher
Song: "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes"
ABC Flashcards



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Art: Finger Paint Fire
Science: What Causes a Fire?
Let's Use Our Parachute to Practice Crawling Low Under Smoke

Art: Firefighter Hat
Song: "Fire Truck"
Letter "Ff" for Fire

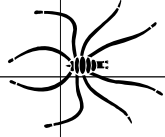
Art: Tissue Paper Fire
Activity: Let's Look for All the Smoke Detectors in Poko Loko
The Letter "Ss" for Safety

Art: Fire Hydrant
Discussion: What Is a Fire Hydrant?
Book: "Lou"

Art: Bingo Dot Dalmatians
Let's Watch Firefighters Put Out a Fire
Let's Stop, Drop, & Roll



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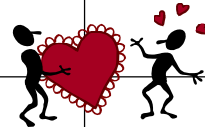
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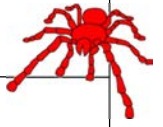
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Columbus Day
Art: Handprint Spiders
Song: "Itsy Bitsy Spider"
Let's Go through Webs

Art: Paint with Bugs
Song: "Big Bug, Little Bug"
Let's Look for Bugs Outside

Art: Coffee Filter Bat
Let's Flap Our Arms Like Bats
The Letter "Bb" for Bat

Art: Cotton Ball Spiders
How Many Legs Do Spiders Have?
Sensory Table Fun with Spiders and Foam

Art: Fly Swatters
Let's Pretend to Crawl Like Creepy Crawlers
Sweetest Day Saturday!



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Pumpkin Carving Contest
Art: Ghost
Activity: Let's Pretend We Are Ghosts
The Letter "Bb" for BOO!

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Art: Little Pumpkin Handprint
Discussion: What Will You Be for Halloween?

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Art: Finger Paint a Fall Tree
Book: "Pete the Cat: Trick or Treat"
Activity: Animal Flashcards

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Art: Bat Suncatcher
Let's Find Green Things around Poko Loko
We'll Pretend We're Monsters

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Art: Masking Tape Mummy
Book: "Happy Halloween"
The Letter "Mm" for Mummies



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Happy Halloween

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Art: Deconstructed Jack-O-Lantern
Song: "I'm a Little Pumpkin"
Book: "Five Little Pumpkins"

Art: Decorate Trick or Treat Bags
We'll Practice Saying Trick or Treat
Discussion: What Is Your Favorite Treat?

Art: Caramel Apples
Let's Build a Haunted House with Blocks
Show & Tell Something Relating to Halloween

Halloween Party!
Wear Your Costume!
Treats are Welcome!
Let's Have a Costume Parade around Poko Loko!



TODDLER SONGS & FINGERPLAYS FOR OCTOBER

Apples & Bananas

I Like to Eat, Eat, Eat Apples & Bananas; I Like to Eat, Eat, Eat Apples & Bananas
I Like to Ate, Ate, Ate Ay-ples & Ba-nay-nays; I Like to Ate, Ate, Ate Ay-ples & Ba-nay-nays
I Like to Eat, Eat, Eat Ee-ples & Bee-nee-nees; I Like to Eat, Eat, Eat Ee-ples & Bee-nee-nees
I Like to Ite, Ite, Ite I-ples & By-ny-nys; I Like to Ite, Ite, Ite I-ples & By-ny-nys
I Like to Ote, Ote, Ote Oh-Ples & Bo-no-nos; I Like to Ote, Ote, Ote Oh-Ples & Bo-no-nos
I Like to Oot, Oot, Oot Oo-ples & Boo-noo-noos; I Like to Oot, Oot, Oot Oo-ples & Boo-noo-noos

Do Your Ears Hang Low?

{Turkey in the Straw}

Do Your Ears Hang Low? (Place Back of Hands on Ears, Fingers Down)
Do They Wobble To & Fro? (Sway Fingers)
Can You Tie 'Em in a Knot? (Tie Large Knot in Air)
Can You Tie 'Em in a Bow? (Draw Bow in Air with Both Hands)
Can You Throw 'Em O'er Your Shoulder (Throw Both Hands Over Left Shoulder)
Like a Continental Soldier? (Salute)
Do Your Ears Hang Low? (Place Back of Hands on Ears, Fingers Down)

Here Come the Fire Fighters

{The Itsy Bitsy Spider}

There are Fire Fighters in Our Community
They Put Out Fires and They Help You & Me
They're Always There When There's a Job to Do
So When You See a Fire Fighter, be Sure to Say, "Thank You!"

Five Little Firemen

Five Little Firemen Sit Very Still, Until They See a Fire on Top of the Hill
(Hold Up 5 Fingers & Bend Them Down One at a Time as Called For)
Number 1 Rings the Bell, Ding Dong; Number 2 Pulls His Big Boots On
Number 3 Jumps on the Fire Engine Red; Number 4 Puts a Red Fire Hat on His Head
Number 5 Drives the Red Fire Truck to the Fire
As the Big Yellow Flames Go Higher & Higher (Spread Arms)
Whooooo-ooooo! Whooooo-ooooo! Hear the Firetruck Say (Imitate Siren)
As All of the Cars Get Out of the Way

Shhhhh! Goes the Water from the Fire Hose Spout (Rub Palms Together)
And Quicker Than a Wink the Fire is Out (Clap Hands)

Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet Sat on a Tuffet, Eating Her Curds & Whey
Along Came a Spider & Sat Down Beside Her, And Frightened Miss Muffet Away

The Eensy, Weensy Spider

The Eensy, Weensy Spider, Went Up the Water Spout (Crawl Fingers Up High)
Down Came the Rain, And Washed the Spider Out (Drop Fingers Quickly)
Out Came the Sun, And Dried Up All the Rain (Form Circle with Arms)
And the Eensy, Weensy Spider, Went Up the Spout Again (Crawl Fingers Back Up High)

Trick or Treat?

{Frere Jacques}

Trick or Treat? Trick or Treat? Halloween Night, Halloween Night
In Our Costumes Playing, You Will Hear Us Saying; Trick or Treat?! Trick or Treat?!

My Pumpkin

See My Pumpkin Round & Fat, (Make Circle with Hands, Finger Spread Wide, Touching)
See My Pumpkin Yellow (Make a Smaller Circle)
Watch Him Grin on Halloween (Point to Mouth, Which is Grinning Wide)
He is a Very Funny Fellow