

FALL FESTIVAL



Choose from 11 activities

Hands-on fall fun

Event guide

Editable pages

FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES
Visit the stations to complete your punch card! Choose from these fun activities:

- Leaf Crunch
Stomp on rhyming words
- Treasure in a Haystack
Dig in a haystack to build a story
- SCARECROW
Make a scarecrow
- Candy Corn
Decorate
- Pumpkin Toss
Toss rings
- Pumpkin Bowl
Bowl with
- Cup Stack
Stack

Treasure in a Haystack
1. Dig into the haystack and find all of the sentences.
Put the sentences in order.
Tell the life cycle.

SCARECROW
Write an acrostic poem about your scarecrow! Describe them or tell about that they do. On each line, write a word or words that start with the letter at the beginning of the line.

FALL BINGO
Listen to the words. Check your board for rhyming words. Cover it with a marker. The first one to get five in a row wins!

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FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT ACTIVITIES & DIRECTIONS

PLANNING YOUR FALL FESTIVAL?

THIS RESOURCE WILL HELP YOU...

- ✓ Plan an event your kids and families will love!
- ✓ Choose from 11 activities
- ✓ Add in literacy: Get parents and kids reading, writing, thinking, and talking together
- ✓ Organize your event with ease



11 FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES



Fall Festival Activities

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Leaf Crunch _____ Place _____
Stamp on rhyming words

Treasure in a Haystack _____ Place _____
Dig in a haystack to build a story

SCARECROW _____ Place _____
Make a scarecrow craft and write an acrostic poem

Candy Corn Name _____ Place _____
Decorate your name with candy corn

Pumpkin Toss _____ Place _____
Toss rings around beginning sound pumpkins

Pumpkin Bowling _____ Place _____
Bowling with a pumpkin and build words

Cup Stacking _____ Place _____
Stack cups and build sentences

Fall BINGO _____ Place _____
Play BINGO with fall words

The Pumpkin Patch _____ Place _____
Harvest synonym pumpkins

Apple Tasting _____ Place _____
Taste apples and brainstorm words with your five senses

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Apple Tasting
5 Senses Sheet

Sweet
fruity

red
shiny
speckled
spotted
shiny

smooth
firm

tart
juicy

Crunch
firm snap



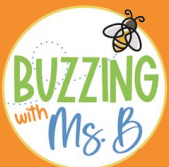
- Leaf Crunch - rhyming
- Treasure in a Haystack - sequencing
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest - character craft
- SCARECROW - craft & poem
- Candy Corn Name - name craft
- Pumpkin Toss- initial sounds
- Pumpkin Bowling - word building
- Cup Stacking - sentence building
- Fall BINGO - BINGO
- Apple Tasting - 5 senses
- The Pumpkin Patch - synonyms

- A Poster/sign
- “Wooden” sign
- A picture
- Directions
- Tips
- Printable materials



EACH ACTIVITY INCLUDES...





CUP STACKING SENTENCES



4 sentences
to build

Cup Stacking Sentences



Cup stacking word cards

I	love	jumping
in	crunchy	leaves
in	..	

Cup stacking word cards

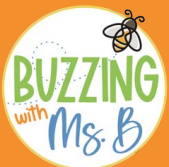
The	My	pumpkin	is
a	big	round	and

Cup Stacking Sentences

1. Read the words on the cups.
2. As you stack them, make a sentence by putting them in the correct order.
3. See if you can use all the cups in your sentence stack!



BUILD A SENTENCE AND STACK THE CUPS



LEAF CRUNCH

24 leaves

Leaf Crunch

rake

Leaf
Crunch

Leaf Crunch

1. Listen to the word read aloud.
2. Look at the leaves and find rhyming words. Stomp on them when you find them!

free

bee

fee

cake

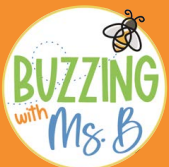
snake

frill

drill

STOMP RHYMING WORDS





TREASURE IN A HAYSTACK

2 paragraphs

Treasure in a Haystack



First, a pumpkin seed lands in soil.
It needs water and sunlight.



After that, the sprout grows
into a pumpkin vine.



Then, the pumpkin seed begins
to sprout a stem and leaves.



Next, bright orange-yellow
flowers bloom.



Over time, a tiny green
pumpkin begins to grow.



Finally, the pumpkin gets larger
and turns orange.

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Darlene couldn't wait to
decorate her yard for fall.



First, she cut out large bales of
hay.



Then, she placed scarecrows
on top of the hay.



Next, she put a few pumpkins
in front of the hay.

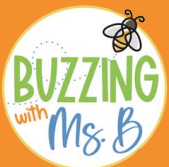


After that, she sprinkled seeds
on the hay.

Treasure in a Haystack

1. Dig into the haystack and find all of the sentences.
2. Put the sentences in order to tell the story of a pumpkin!

DIG IN HAY AND SEQUENCE A PARAGRAPH



PUMPKIN TOSS



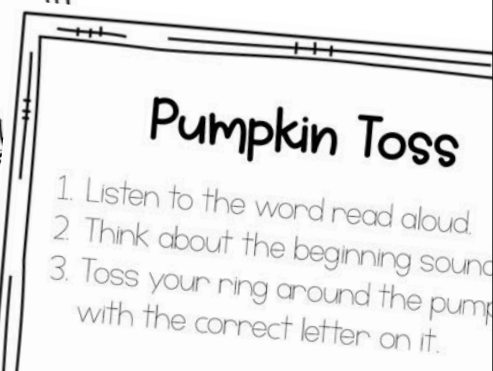
9 words



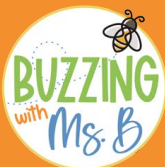
Pumpkin Toss Cards

Pumpkin	Fall	Leaf
November	Apple	Squirrel
Corn	Football	Hay

Pumpkin	Fall	Leaf
November	Apple	



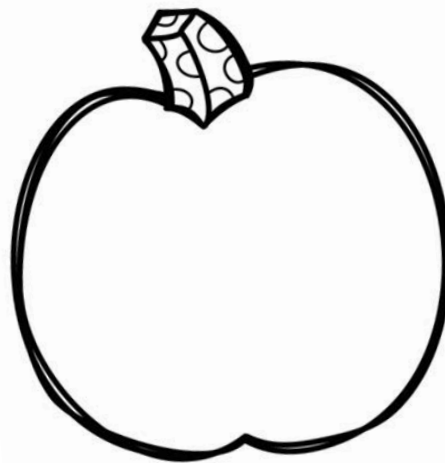
LISTEN TO INITIAL SOUNDS AND TOSS THE RING



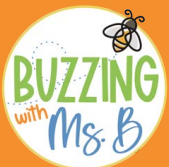
PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



Decorate the pumpkin
to look like a character from the book!

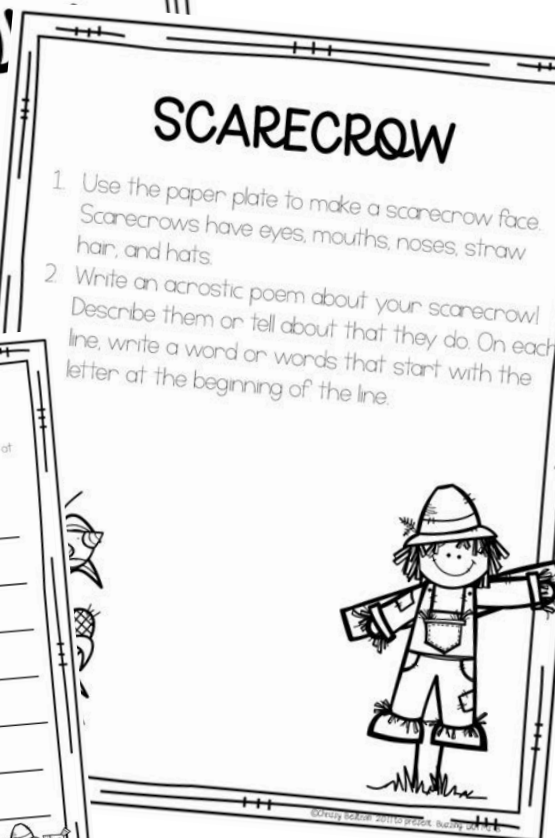
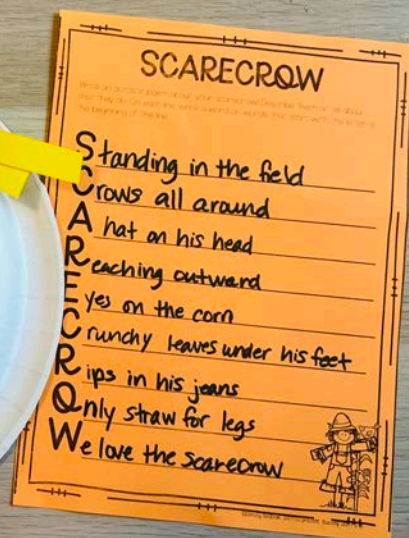


DECORATE A PUMPKIN LIKE A CHARACTER

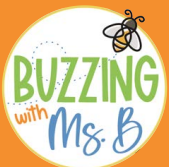


SCARECROW

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MAKE A SCARECROW & WRITE AN ACROSTIC POEM



PUMPKIN BOWLING

Pumpkin Bowling

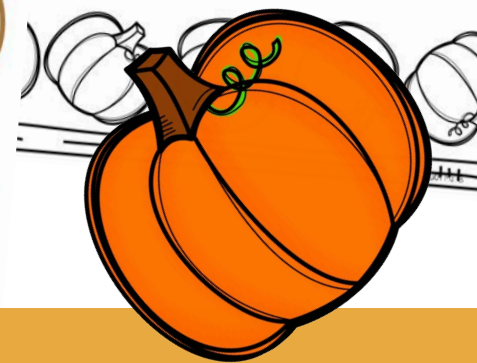


Pumpkin Bowling



Pumpkin Bowling

1. Roll your pumpkin towards the cups.
2. Gather any cups you knocked over.
3. Read the letters on the cups.
4. What word can you build with those letters?



BOWL WITH A PUMPKIN AND BUILD WORDS



CANDY CORN ABC



Candy Corn ABC

- Candy Corn ABC**
1. Get a rectangle of paper.
 2. Write the first letter of your name in pencil on the paper.
 3. Trace it with glue.
 4. Use candy corns to cover the glue and write your name.
 5. Let it dry before you move it!

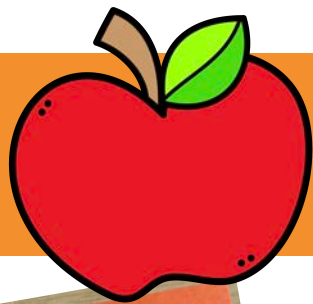
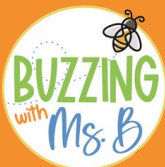
Candy Corn ABC

- Materials:
- Cardstock cut into thirds
 - Pencils or markers
 - Glue liquid
 - Candy corn in bowls

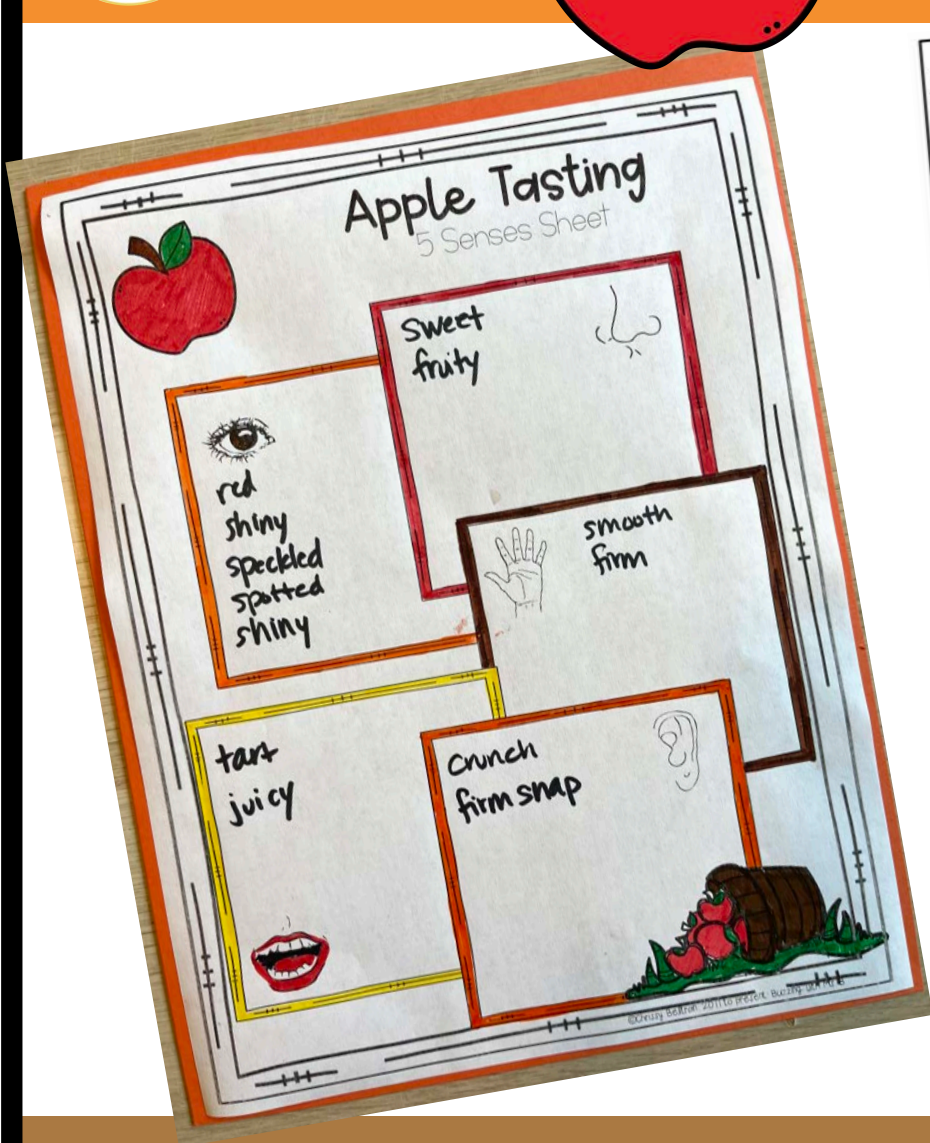
Cut the cardstock into thirds.
Make a sample letter so parents can see what is expected.
Provide pencils and glue, and bowls of candy corn.



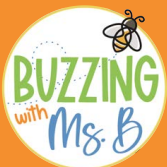
MAKE THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR NAME WITH CANDY CORN



APPLE TASTING



TASTE APPLES AND BRAINSTORM DESCRIPTIVE WORDS



FALL BINGO

Fall BINGO

8 word board
+ 6 picture boards

Fall BINGO

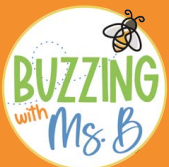
Fall BINGO

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PLAY BINGO WITH FALL WORDS & PICTURES



PUMPKIN PATCH

Pumpkin Patch

36 pumpkins

The Pumpkin Patch



The Pumpkin Patch

1. Listen to the word read aloud.
2. Hunt through the pumpkin patch to find a synonym.
3. Bring the synonym back to the word caller.

Pumpkin Patch Word Cards

small	big	happy
sa		
sm		
sa		



HARVEST SYNONYMS

EDITABLE PAGES INCLUDED...

- ✓ Invitation/flyer
- ✓ Directory page
(2 versions)
- ✓ Activity
directions
template
- ✓ Activity name
sign

