



Very Busy Spider Clank Can Story

Taking care of our class plant. (One of the responsibilities in the class.)

Leaf Sorting

Eleanor's Dad made smoothies and read a yoga book



Prompting Our Play...

Learning Centers

- ❖ Sewing Owls
- ❖ Ping-Pong Balls And Tongs
- ❖ Play-Doh with Trucks
- ❖ Gears
- ❖ Bristle Blocks
- ❖ Leaf Sort
- ❖ Apple Trees

What We Read

- ❖ Very Busy Spider
- ❖ Very Hungry Pumpkin
- ❖ Who Made This Cake?
- ❖ Going on a Leaf Hunt
- ❖ Go! Go! Go! Stop!

Songs/Finger-plays

- ❖ Little Mouse
- ❖ Hands High
- ❖ Everyone Do This
- ❖ How Many Friends
- ❖ Fish on a Rock

Dear Parents:

We have been busy with some fun fall activities. The main attraction was the pumpkin patch. The children enjoyed jumping off the haystack, running through the hay maze, sitting under the cornstalk tee-pee, and rolling the pumpkins around the play yard.

The children were provided many opportunities to strengthen their fine motor skills in the classroom. We had a pumpkin with tees to hammer into the pumpkin. Black play-doh was placed on the table along with pipe-cleaners and google eyes to create spiders. In the water table, they used tongs to catch the spiders, ghost and pumpkin ping-pong balls and place them in the bucket. They also had a chance to build an apple tree with popsicle sticks, a tube, and red pom-poms.

We have introduced some class responsibilities to the children and they are all very excited to do their job for the week. The mystery reader is circulating and they really liked guessing who is reading the story. The sharing bag has been a great experience for them as well; they were very proud of what they brought into share with their peers.