

OCTOBER



Toddlers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>3 Touch Art: Painting with Cotton Balls Sensory Table: Feeling Different Shapes of Pasta Mystery Sound Tubes</p>	 <p>4 Hearing Art: Creating Musical Instruments Let's Play with Our Musical Instruments Song: ABC's & 1,2,3's</p>	 <p>5 Taste Art: Tongue Art Dramatic Play: Grocery Store Discussion: What is Your Favorite Food?</p>	 <p>6 Smell Art: Scratch & Sniff Name Art Sniffing Scent Jars Sensory Table Fun with Scented Markers</p>	 <p>7 Sight Science Art: Color Changing Flowers FingerPlay: "My Little Nose" Book: "See, Touch, & Feel"</p>
 <p>10 Columbus Day Art: Footprint Fire Trucks Science: What Causes a Fire? Let's Use Our Parachute to Practice Crawling Low Under Smoke</p>	 <p>11 Art: Firefighter Hat Game: Fire Cup Knock Down Letter "Ff" for Fire Special Snack: Graham Cracker Fire Truck Fire Drill!</p>	 <p>12 Art: Handprint Firefighter Let's Watch Firefighters Put Out a Fire Song: "Here Come the Firefighters"</p>	 <p>13 Art: Sponge Paint a Fire Colors Orange, Red, & Yellow Song: "Fire Truck"</p>	 <p>14 Art: Dalmatians Discussion: What Do Fire Hydrants Do? Let's Stop, Drop, & Roll Sweetest Day Saturday!</p>
 <p>17 Art: Paper Roll Spiders Book: "Big Bug, Little Bug" Let's Look for Real Spiders!</p>	 <p>18 Art: Handprint Spiders FingerPlay: "Itsy, Bitsy Spider" We'll Pretend We're Spiders</p>	 <p>19 Pajama Day! Art: Water Color Web Book: "Aargh, Spider!" Sensory Table Fun with Plastic Spiders</p>	 <p>20 Art: Fingerprint Spiders Song: "Itsy Bitsy Spider" Let's Go Through Webs</p>	 <p>21 Art: Fly Swatters Science: Why Do Spiders Build Webs? Song: "10 Little Spiders"</p>
 <p>24 Pumpkin Carving Contest Art: Sponge Paint a Witch's Face Sensory: Green Potions Let's Do the Witch Dance</p>	 <p>25 Pumpkin Carving Contest Art: Ghosts Discussion: What Will You Be for Halloween? Let's Pretend We're Ghosts</p>	 <p>26 Pumpkin Carving Contest Art: Handprint Pumpkins Song: "I'm a Little Pumpkin" Special Snack: Cuties</p>	 <p>27 Pumpkin Carving Contest Art: Masking Mummies Book: "Happy Halloween Biscuits" Letter "Mm" for Mummies</p>	 <p>28 Pumpkin Carving Contest Art: Handprint Frankenstein Let's Find Green Things around Poko Loko We'll Pretend We're Monsters</p>
 <p>31 Halloween Party! Wear Your Costume! Treats are Welcome! Let's Have a Costume Parade Around Poko Loko!</p>	<p>Themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our Five Senses 2. Fire Prevention 3. Spiders 4. Halloween 			



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