

October Share-Idea Page



Bring Fall Colors Inside



October brings many changes as leaves begin to turn yellow, red and orange. Celebrate October color days with an October wall mural that changes colors during the month. Start the mural with a pumpkin patch. Your orange pumpkin patch can change into a Jack-o-Lantern patch later in the month.

1. Cover your tables with newspaper. Use a white paper plate for each child. Children can use paintbrushes, sponges, or cotton balls for mixing the colors yellow, red, and orange.
2. Sponge the plates with a little water so that they are damp.
3. Sprinkle some yellow powder paint on each plate for the child to paint the plate yellow.
4. While the yellow paint is still wet, sprinkle a tiny bit of red powder paint on each plate and watch the fun. Your pumpkin patch can be a part of your October Wall Mural. Children will add other signs of fall such as; Oak trees full of acorns, gourds on vines, and apple trees full of apples.

Create October leaf-a-mals

As children bring in colored dry leaves for your Science Table, can create leaf-a-mals and pictures with leaves and scraps of colored paper, scissors and tape.



Celebrate Columbus Day With A Suitcase Story

Find a Children's book about Columbus in your library. Find pictures, spices, maps, and other props to pack inside an old suitcase and tell the story in your own words as you unpack the suitcase. Children love to smell the spices the sailors were looking for on their journey of discovery. They can taste raisins, just like the sailors on the ships of Columbus ate on their long journey. They can taste a new fruit called a pineapple that Columbus and his men had never seen before they landed in the new world.

Make A Shape O'lantern Halloween House

Using circles, triangles, squares, and rectangles, children can create this fun holiday house for Halloween.

