

# DELL-D Literacy Event Activity Sheet



## HARVEST FUN

### Books we can read together:

It's Fall!

by Linda Glaser

Fresh Fall Leaves

by Betsy Franco

Autumn Leaves

by Ken Robbins

Popcorn

by Frank Asch

Skelton hiccups

by Margery Cuyler

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat!

by Lucille Colandro

Boo!

by Robert Munsch

Pumpkin Eye

by Denise Fleming

Pumpkin Circle

by George Levenson

Happy Halloween, Little Critter!

by Mercer Mayer

Fall Leaves Fall!

by Zoe Hall

Pumpkin, Pumpkin

by Jeanne Titherington

### What we did today:

**Today, all of our activities were about the Fall season!**

Some of the things I did today were:

- Learn about how a pumpkin grows from a small seed. I learned to sequence the events from a seed, sprout, plant, flower, pumpkin, and then a jack-o-lantern
- Write a sentence that said I like fall because \_\_\_\_\_. I then glued tissue paper on the tree to make colorful leaves.
- Read stories with my family.
- Listen to stories that the teachers read. I especially liked the story *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*. We were able to make different sounds and act out the story.



### How our activities helped me become a better reader & writer:

#### When we did the sequencing activity, I learned

- To follow the recipe strip.
- What comes first, next, and last.
- New words such as sprout and pulp.

#### When we made a game, I learned

- To listen for rhymes such as "gate" and "late".
- To recall the words to the finger play.
- To follow directions .

#### When we listened to the story with movement, I learned

- To clap my hands and stomp my feet.
- To repeat and recite the words together with my friends.

#### When we signed in at the door and wrote about why I like Fall, I learned

- To listen to others.
- To hold the pencil.
- Write my name and lots of other letters.

- To take my turn.

#### When we read stories, I learned

- To look closely at the pictures and listened to the words at the same time.
- To think about what would happen next in the story.
- To read with fun.

Please check the Danville Public Library or the DELL-D Family Center for these books!

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## Ideas for home:

### Let's do more things together!

- Visit a library or the DELL-D Family Center to choose books to read together. Ask your child to find books that he or she would be interested in reading with you!
- Experience new things together. Make a book together, go to the pumpkin patch or Farmer's Market, or read a book about experiences your child may have, like raking leaves.
- Use the take home activity to talk and learn together.

### Let's go for a walk and talk together!

- Talk about something your child can touch and feel like leaves or a pinecone.
- Ask your child questions about how the item feels (Is the pinecone smooth or rough?)
- Help your child to describe things with more than one word (brown, long, smooth).
- Describe something nearby and see if your child can find it. (I see something red, and it is up high on a tree). Have your child describe something for you and try to find it.

### Help me learn what happens next!

- As you read a book, ask your child simple questions about what will happen next in the story (Will Goldilocks break the chair?)
- Show your child pictures of your daily routines (going to school, getting ready for bed, shopping for food) and talk about what happens first, next and so on. (What happens after we take a bath?)
- Begin a sentence and have your child fill in the blank (Next, we need to add some \_\_\_\_\_?)
- Ask your child what will happen tomorrow.

### Let's have fun with music!

- Encourage your child to make sounds to the music (La La La).
- Help your child clap or pat something like your hand. Let your child use a musical instrument like a toy drum, or make music with sticks and stones, pots, pans, plastic containers and a wooden

## Upcoming Events:

**Every Tuesday night from 5:00 - 6:30 pm at the Danville Public Library** come with your child and DELL-D will provide activities and help you find fun books! *Free book on first visit!*

Celebrate Jan Brett Books at DACC Bremer Center—November 20  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

All About Bears at East Park Elementary School— January 22  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

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