

Patterson Farm Pumpkin & Strawberry Tours Expectations for Pre-K

Motor Skills - Recognize and eat nutritious foods.

Motor Skills- Participate in games, outdoor play, and other forms of exercise to enhance physical fitness.

Expressive Language- Initiate and engage in conversations.

Expressive Language- Describe experiences and create or retell simple stories.

Expressive Language-Ask questions and make comments related to the topic of discussion.

Foundations for Reading- Enjoying listening to and discussing storybooks, simple information books, and poetry read aloud.

Scientific Thinking & Invention- Identify, discriminate, and make comparisons among objects by observing physical characteristics.

Scientific Thinking & Invention- Observe and care for living things.

Suggestions: Read a book/books prior to visit about pumpkins or strawberries and discuss with students. Have students tell you about an experience they have had with a pumpkin or strawberry. This can be done verbally or students could draw a picture. (See book list) Students will have the opportunity to do hands on activities on this tour.

Pumpkin & Strawberry Related Books

Too Many Pumpkins by Linda White

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Kroll

It's Pumpkin Time by Zoe Hall

Pumpkins by Mary Lyn Ray

The Pumpkin Book by Gail Gibbons

Pumpkin Circle The Story of a Garden by George Levenson

I'm a Seed by Jean Marzollo

Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman

The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear by Audrey Wood

Molly and the Strawberry Day by Pam Conrad

Strawberry Girl by Lois Lenski

Jamberry by Bruce Degen

The First Strawberries by Joseph Bruchac

The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher by Molly Bang

Website Resources

The Pumpkin Patch- (games, songs, poems, books etc.) <http://www.kinderkorn.com/pumpkin-patch.html>

Teacher Resources on Pumpkins- <http://mrskilburnkiddos.wordpress.com/thematic-units/pumpkins/>

Pumpkin Clipart- <http://www.backyardgardener.com/pump1.html>

Pumpkin Lifecycle Cards- <http://printables.atozteacherstuff.com/1292/pumpkin-life-cycle-sequencing-cards/>

Pumpkin Unit- http://www.swarthmore.edu/SocSci/Education/Portfolios/nkremer1/pumpkin_unit.html

Strawberry Lesson- <http://www.teachervision.fen.com/skill-builder/lesson-plan/48712.html>

Activities with Strawberries- <http://www.kidsparkz.com/strawberries.html>

Strawberryville- <http://www.strawberryville.com/>

Strawberry Arts & Crafts-<http://www.preschooleducation.com/astrawberry.shtml>

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