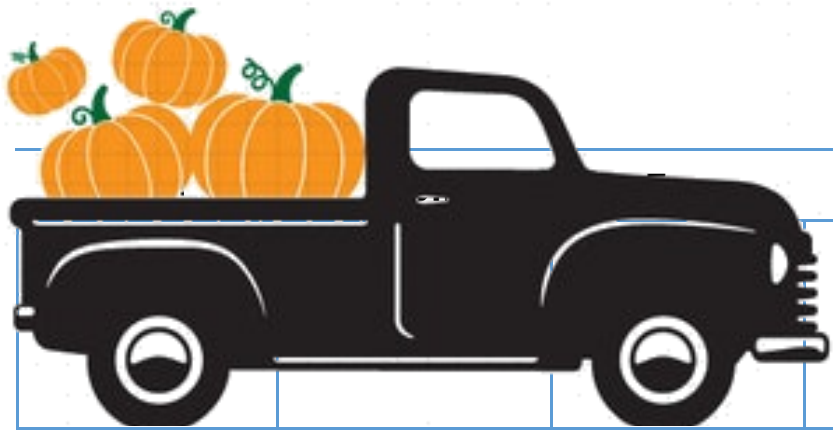


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2 Show your child a pattern by alternating carrot and celery sticks. Can he predict what comes next?

3 Make emotion faces together and guess what each face feels.

4 Carve a shape into one half of a potato and dip it in paint. Make potato prints on a piece of paper.

5 In the grocery store, ask your child to find 3 purple items.

6 Make a puzzle by pasting a large magazine picture onto cardboard. Cut into 5 or 8 pieces.

7 Talk about families. Explain that there are many different kinds of families. Give your child some examples.

8 Ask your child to point out numbers. Look at signs, cereal boxes, license plates, etc.

9 Talk with your child about foods that make us think of autumn (apples, pumpkins, etc.)

10 Show your child a new shape today. If she already knows the basics, introduce a hexagon or a octagon.

11 Teach your child her address and phone number. Review it often if she knows it al-

12 Discuss a few weather changes that take place in the Fall. (Days are cooler and shorter.)

13 Play with your child. If he wants to be a teacher, pretend to be the student.

14 Practice using the telephone. Help your child call a friend or relative.

15 Visit a farmer's market to see the pumpkins. Talk about different dishes made with pumpkin.

16 Give your child an old scarf or hat to play dress-up with.

17 Practice following directions. Say, for example, "Take some leaves off the pile and make a smaller

18 Put on blindfolds and do a taste test of different random foods.

19 Let your child draw on paper towels with washable markers. Spray the towel with water—watch the colors blend.

20 Ask questions that require more than 'yes' or 'no' such as "What was your favorite part of the story?"

21 When it's time to put away the toys, turn on some "clean up" music—it's what teachers do!

22 Take a walk with your child to see how many kinds of leaves she can find.

23 Start an orange food week. Eat carrots, butternut squash, oranges or cheese.

24 Place several pairs of your child's socks in a pile and invite them to match them.

25 "Catch" your child being good today. Make praise specific, 'You worked so hard ...'

26 Take turns telling a story. Say, "There was a family who lived in a ..." Let your child fill in the blank.

27 Cut an apple into parts and divide them equally. Explain to your child that both of you are getting half.

28 Count the cracks on the sidewalk on the way to school today.

29 Make leaf art. Glue, trace or draw leaves on paper. Do you know what trees they come from?

30 Write your child's name in large letters on paper. Have him glue Cheerios over the letters.

31 Have an old fashioned Halloween. Fill a mixing bowl with small apples, water and bob!

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