

Science

- Compare leaves, sort by size, shape, etc.
- Discuss seasons and the changes in the weather.
- Discuss which months are considered to be fall months.

Art

- Use leaves to make crayon rubbings.
- Make tear-art trees and leaves
- Finger paint leaves
- Create marble-painted leaves
- Create water colored Indian corn.
- Make scarecrows with different items—paper, fabric, and raffia
- Folded die-cut leaves to make a hanging.

Math

- Sort a variety of nuts by shapes, colors, size, etc.
- Graph leaves by colors, shape
- Pattern die-cut leaves
- Weigh acorns, nuts.
- Leaf math

Literature

- “Fall is here, I love it!” by Elaine Good
- “We’re Going on a Leaf Hunt” (big book)
- “The Three Friends and the Leaves” by Tomie dePaola (set of 8).
- “Why Do Leaves Change Color?” by Betsy Maestro
- “Clifford the Big Red Dog and the Leaf Pile” by Josephine Page
- “Clifford’s First Autumn” by Norman Bridwell
- “The Shy Scarecrow” by Mary Packard (set of 6)
- “The Lonely Scarecrow” by Tim Preston (class set)



Music/Movement

- “Jimmy Crack Corn” from Kidding Around with Greg & Steve CD
- Sing, “Leaves on the Trees” sung to the tune of Wheels on the Bus
- Sing, “Fall is Here” sung to the tune of Farmer and the Dell
- Sing, “Leaves” sung to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Language Arts

- Make “The Colors of Fall” booklet
- Make a “Fall is...” class book.
- Read and learn various poems and chants about fall.
- Read the story, “Scarecrow” by Susan Mungia (from Lasting Lessons book)
- Read and make “Fall” book from www.kinderteacher.com