Gardening Plan for Routines unit/Seasonal routine activities (10/22-12/17)

I’m getting the garden ready for Winter...

Cleaning the garden
- I can rake up the leaves
- I can put the leaves into a bag
- I can pull out all the plants from the veggie garden

Feeding the garden
- I can scoop and dig compost into soil

Mulching the garden (Keeping the garden warm)
- I can pour the leaves on top of the soil and lay them out like a blanket

Table top activities
- Tree concept: exploring, collecting & pressing Leaves and/or creating leaf printing
- Pumpkin concept: exploring and tasting pumpkins, hammering tees into a pumpkin
- Greenhouse routine stations: watering green house plants, filling up bird seed, exploring fall harvest items, raking leaves into mini bags

Daily Routine:
10:45 - 11:00 check weather, meet at cubbies for jackets, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen, sing song, transition to outside
11-11:05 Sing song, water break, go over calendar boxes (at activity location)
11:05 - 11:25 outside activity (weather dependent) or greenhouse activity
11:25 - 11:30 Clean up, finished song
11:30 - 11:45 Transition to lunch

Group Goals:
- Social Skills: completing a group activity (Raking and bagging leaves)
- Sensory exploration of natural objects: Pumpkins and leaves
- Sequencing: steps for completing greenhouse routines
- O & M: finding landmarks on our way to the greenhouse

Learning Targets
- I can use my 5 senses in exploring a pumpkin
- I can use my fingers to pick up and bag leaves
- I can water an indoor plant