

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