



## Bluebird Weekly Planner

Week #: 43

### **Block Area**

Our blocks will be covered in orange material this week to represent pumpkins at a pumpkin patch.

### **Dramatic Play**

Our American Sign Language signs will be hanging in this center for us to reference as we pretend to work at a pumpkin patch with pumpkins, a cash register, and play money.

### **Music & Movement**

Our Bluebirds will enjoy our pumpkin themed songs, including:

- Five Little Pumpkins
- Big Orange Pumpkin

### **Creative Expression**

In our art center, we will make a class banner for our dramatic play pumpkin patch. Our bluebirds will work on their writing and cutting skills as they trace circles/ovals with stencils to make their own pumpkins on orange paper.

**Theme:** Harvest & Pumpkin Patch

**Health & Wellness:** Fire Safety

**American Sign Language:** *Harvest, Hayride, Pumpkin*

### **Community Meetings**

This week we will be learning about pumpkin patches and harvest time. Our bluebirds will start their week by making a KWL chart with their teachers to discover what they already know and what they wonder about the theme to plan out the rest of their week. We will also discuss fire safety this week with Jack-o-Lanterns.

### **Language & Literacy**

Introduction to letter Pp, its sound, and its ASL sign.

We will make Pp's in orange sand.  
Read the Alphatale's story: The Pigs' Picnic.  
Children will listen for the p sound in the story.

### **Sensory**

Our bluebirds will make pumpkin scented play dough to use throughout the week. Our sensory table will be set up as a scarecrow building station.

### **Math & Manipulatives**

Our children will measure themselves using pumpkin blocks this week and compare apples and pumpkins.

### **Science**

In our science center, we will dissect a pumpkin to explore its insides after making predictions as to what we will find inside. Our bluebirds will have science trays, magnifying glasses and utensils to investigate the insides of the pumpkin.

### **Outdoor Experiences**

Our bluebirds will play a Pumpkin in a Barrel Toss game and send different shapes down a slide to see which shapes roll or slide faster.

