

ideas by the Bushel



Fall into fall with these activities picked just for you!



Sensory bin: Pour a different flavors of Cheerios cereal into a Rubbermaid container. There is regular, honey oat, blueberry, apple-cinnamon, and more! Add small fall colored leaves and a dash of cinnamon and you have created a fall-themed sensory bin. Children love to scoop and pour so give them some measuring spoons and cups, a funnel, and any other items you may find in your kitchen! You can also add some pipe cleaners with a knot tied at one end so they can string the pieces into

fun patterns!

Leaves are falling: Tape a large piece of contact paper, sticky side facing out, on a wall or window. Help your child cut a large strip of brown paper for a tree trunk and various other sizes and lengths of brown paper for branches. Let your child tear or cut small pieces from orange, yellow, green, and red paper to make leaves. Stick the trunk and branches to the contact paper and then let your child stick leaves on and around the tree to make a beautiful fall scene!

Welcome fall wreath: Cut a circle out of the center of a paper plate. Give your child fall colors of tissue paper to tear or crumple and glue onto the wreath until it is colored. Let your child place an artificial sunflower where they would like it glued onto the wreath. *If regular glue won't hold it in place, you may need to use a hot glue gun!

Paint with fall spices: Pour different colors of washable paint into small cups or containers. Then, open your spice cabinet and pull out the smells of fall- cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, thyme, etc. Let your child paint some pictures that not only look beautiful but smell beautiful, too!

First day of fall: Wednesday, Sept.22nd is the first day of fall! Have apple juice and cinnamon toast ready for your child's breakfast that morning to celebrate the changing of the seasons!