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5	6 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Labour Day	7	8	9	10	
12	13 Attracting Families to Your Daycare Setting Workshop	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 First Aid Training
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## Egg Carton School Bus

This is a simple craft for preschool children about to begin school or for young siblings of school age kids.

### Materials:

- lid (TOP) of an egg carton
- yellow paint or markers
- black construction paper (for wheels)
- black marker

**OPTIONAL:** small cut-outs of people from magazines, coloring books or hand drawn

### Instructions:

- Cut the lid off an egg carton
- Paint (or color with marker) the lid yellow.
- While the paint is drying, cut 2 circles out of black construction paper
- Allow the children to cut out their circles with safety scissors
- The wheels don't have to be perfectly round -- let them have fun

**OPTIONAL:** Also while the paint is drying, have the children cut small images of people from magazines or coloring books or let them draw their own.

- Once the paint is dry, glue on the wheels
- Write SCHOOL along the top of the bus  
(or if your child is beginning to write on their own, let them write it out)



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## HARVEST DASH (Outside Game)

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- Set up a fall relay with the kids. Fill large containers with sunflower seed bird feed. Have smaller, clear containers at the opposite end.
- Kids fill cup with seeds and race to dump it in the empty container.
- They sprint back to the start and hand-off the cup to the team-mates.
- Goal of the race is to be the first team to fill up the small container with the seeds.
- As an extra challenge, give the kids an over-sized soup ladle instead of a cup. *Don't worry if the seeds spill; that's part of the fun! The birds will easily find them later.*
- Tip: Try a dollar store for inexpensive clear containers. They usually stock plastic ones in apple or pumpkin shapes in the fall.
- **Popcorn or candy corn also can be used in place of seed.**

**T** onight is Halloween.

**R** emember to wear your costume

**I** f you don't you can't go out.

**C** hildren going door to door asking for candy like,

**K** it Kat bars.

**O** dd little skeletons walk on sidewalks,

**R** eal ghouls yell trick or treat,

**T** ricky monsters hide behind walls,

**R** ickety old robots,

**E** lves with pointy hats,

**A** ll roam the sidewalk together because

**T** onight is Halloween.



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7	8	9	10	11 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> Remembrance Day	12	13
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### LEAF, LEAF, PINECONE

The Leaf, Leaf, Pinecone is a version of the classic "Duck, Duck, Goose" with a nature-friendly twist.

This game is best played out-doors, but you can also gather pinecones and play this traditional game inside on a rainy day.

Whoever is "it" must not only touch the heads of the other players, saying, "Leaf, leaf, leaf," but must also drop a fresh pinecone in the lap of the child they choose before running back around the circle without being tagged. *The person trying to tag "it" can touch "it" with a hand above the waist or with the pinecone below the waist.* For Thanksgiving play "Turkey, Turkey, Stuffing"!

### Pine Cone People

Go on a nature walk with your kids and collect Fall to take home with you! Pine cones are essential, plus acorns and leaves and twigs. When you get home, hot glue acorns for eyes, twigs for arms, and leaves for hair!

### The Leaves of the Trees (to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus")

The leaves of the trees turn orange and red  
orange and red, orange and red  
The leaves of the trees turn orange and red  
All through the town.

The leaves of the trees come tumbling down  
tumbling down, tumbling down  
The leaves of the trees come tumbling down  
All through the town.

The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish  
Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish,  
The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish  
All through the town.

Irmgard Guertges

