

Pump Up the Curriculum with Pumpkins

Internet resources

Look at the Pumpkin Patch Favorites folder on the diskette for links and sources of these lessons and activities.



Virtual pumpkin carving

<http://www.thepumpkinfarm.com/jack/jackboard.html>



Pumpkin trivia quiz

<http://www.thepumpkinfarm.com/quiz.html>



Pumpkin word scramble

<http://www.thepumpkinfarm.com/cgi-bin/quiz/quiz2.cgi>



Pumpkin Word scramble

<http://www.thepumpkinfarm.com/wordpuzzle.html>

Atlantic Giant Pumpkins

- Web Page describing the growth of the largest pumpkin ever. It has plenty of additional links.

<http://www.eskimo.com/~mcalpin/pumkin.html>

Holland' Land O'Giants provides an excellent video on his growing techniques. The 1995 video emphasis on: Seed selection , Pots and potting soil, Planting the seed, Early season plant care and protection, Mounding soil over the vine to create a double root system, Pollinating the blossoms, Shade protection to prevent, cracks, Sorry no data on Mobile Crane services to move them.

May be teacher orientated only. This video is a great learning tool to educate any grower in the requirements of growing a prize winning pumpkin. You can purchase a video by writing to:

The Land O'Giants have many other products for sale. Send them a letter and see all the books, videos and giant vegetable seeds they offer. The videos are well worth it. Pumpkin seeds are provided free with a purchase of a product.

Holland's Land O'Giants
9422 144TH ST. E
Puyallup, WA 98373

Annual Pumpkin Drop

<http://www.cemr.wvu.edu/student-act/pdrop/pdrop.html>

The College of Engineering and Mineral Resources Annual Pumpkin Drop is sponsored by the West Virginia University Student Chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). It is held each October usually on a Friday and starting at noon at the Engineering Sciences Building, Evansdale Campus.

Early Childhood Arts and Crafts

<http://www.earlychildhood.com/art.html>

has MANY ideas including <http://www.earlychildhood.com/arts-crafts/pumpkin.html>

Animation

<http://www.snowcrest.net/kitty/hpages/pumpkin.html>

Animation of 4 pumpkins. Check the web page <http://www.snowcrest.net/kitty/hpages/zebra2.html> for more animations and how to order.

Clip Art

<http://aztec.lib.utk.edu/~michie/hallpix.html> Clip Art - Black and white - mediocre

Activity Page Ideas

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6459/think.html> the actual pumpkin work page

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6459/actpag6.html>

Pediatricians Alert Parents to Halloween...

As children live their fantasies this Halloween, parents should make safety a reality with these tips from the Physicians at Temple Pediatric Care, the pediatric primary care practice for Temple University Health System, Elmyra Jeffries Nursing Home, Philadelphia Geriatrics Center and Temple University Children's Hospital (scheduled to open December of 1997), Temple Pediatric.

<http://www.kidsource.com/kidsource/content2/news2/halloween.html>

Virtual Jack-O-Lantern

Triangle Round Big & Round Big round hole with small solid eye. Triangle Round Big & Round Big round hole with small solid eye.

<http://www.chaco.com/~glenn/jack/>

Virtual Pumpkin patch

- could be a little scary for the younger students. Needs sound

<http://www.chaco.com/~tepring/patch/>

Washington-Wilkes Primary School

Welcome to Washington-Wilkes Primary School Washington, Georgia U.S.A. OUTDOOR CLASSROOM The Washington-Wilkes Primary School Outdoor Classroom Project has given children in this school a hands-on experience in planning, preparing, planting and caring for our garden. Included in this garden are annuals of all kinds, perennials, a butterfly garden, an herb garden, a sundial, bird bath, bird.

<http://www.america.net/~wwps/garden.htm>

BRIT Education Program

A delightful tale about a pumpkin who meets his family in the Weatherford market and discovers his true worth. Second in the Relationships series, this manual for grades 1 - 4 helps teachers develop fun lessons around this diverse group of plants.

<http://www.brit.org/edu/>

NC Computer Skills Curriculum

B. On a work mat that has a line drawn to indicate the line of symmetry, ask student to build with pattern blocks or Cuisenaire rods a symmetrical design. E. Have students fold a 4 x 5 piece of paper in half and punch one hole, then open it up and glue on a colored piece of paper.

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/Curriculum/Mathematics/Mth.LssnPlns/Mth.2.2.2>