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Dear Parents of Yellow Door,

This week our Halloween related topic was "Pumpkins and the color Orange.

During Circle Time, we sang songs about counting pumpkins.

For Art activity, the children made pumpkin prints using paper towel rolls. They made a pumpkin and a Jack O Lantern for our classroom decoration. Also, they had so much fun with the pumpkin sensory activity. I hope you enjoyed the pictures on Brightwheel.

Our playground time was a blast with the bubbles machine. They love to pop the bubbles. The children enjoyed playing with balls and practicing kicking or running (being chased by their teachers) and holding hands while playing Ring Around the Rosie.

The following are some ideas to promote physical learning around the house:

Trips to the local park are important but by being creative the home environment can be equally stimulating.

While hanging the washed clothes, grab the washing basket and some socks. Take turns with your child putting the items into the basket and pulling them back out.

While hanging the washing put 1-10 pegs on your child's clothes and let them develop their finger strength by pinching the pegs to remove them.

Toddlers of this age love to jump. Encourage this development. Rather than yelling for your child to not jump on your lounge, remove the cushions and play a simple game of Leap Frog where they jump from one cushion to the next. For children who love to climb, pile the lounge cushions into a pile and encourage them to be "King of the Mountain" and to climb up and over the top.

Households with stairs have built-in play equipment as children of this age master climbing up and down stairs.

Have a fun and safe weekend!

Love from the teachers in Yellow Door 

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