

Suggested Books:

It's Fall by Linda Glaser

Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert

Leaf Jumpers by Carole Gerber

Autumn Leaves by Ken Robbins

Leaf Baby by Mary Brigid Barrett

Count Down to Fall by Fran Hawk

Fresh Fall Leaves by Betsy Franco

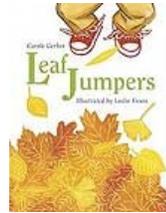
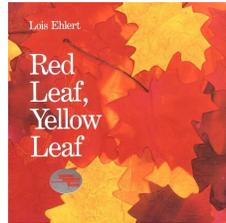
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert

The Little Yellow Leaf by Carin Berger

The Last Leaf to Fall by Amy Tippit-Young

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf by Leo Buscaglia

Why Do Leaves Change Colors? by Betsy Maestro



Play to Learn Fresh Fall Leaves



Featured Song of the Week:

Raking Up the Leaves

(to the tune: "Shortnin' Bread")

We're raking up the leaves
And putting them in a basket
Putting them in a basket

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So many colors, beautiful colors
These are the colors that I see ...
(Name the colors you see)



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“Recipe” for playing at home: Leaf Art

You will need:

- Collection of Leaves
- Glue
- Paper
(recycle a paper grocery bag)
- Crayons
- Tape



Activity:

- Go outside to collect colorful and interesting leaves.
- Tape one leaf to a table.
- Place a sheet of paper on top of the taped leaf.
- Peel the paper wrapping off of a crayon and rub the long side on top of the paper. What do you see happening? You can go over the same leaf more than once with different colors.
- Create a leaf collage by gluing leaves to a piece of paper. Make sure to use enough glue to make your leaves stick.



What is my child learning?

Collecting leaves provides time for outdoor play and physical activity.

Nature walks develop knowledge and respect for our environment and community.

Gluing and creating collages develops fine motor skills, focus and concentration.

Sharing activities together encourages communication and promotes cooperation.

Collecting leaves provides opportunities for creative math exploration:

- Sorting by size, color and shape
- Observing similarities and differences
- Counting and learning numbers



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Come play at the Museum!

ADMISSION

The Museum offers *Pay As You Will* admission. Pay what you can during your visit to help us ensure that every child gets a chance to play!

HOURS OF PLAY

Wednesday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Member Hours:

Monday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.