

October 1, 2022



Corning Head  
Start/Early Head  
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### Center Based

In the classroom, the teachers will be discussing fire safety. They will be working with the children to practice how to crawl low under smoke, how to yell for help and how to get out of the house to a designated safe place established by parent/caregiver. In addition, they will be stressing the importance of never hiding under furniture, or in a closet during a fire. Ms. Laurie, our family support worker will also be working with families to complete a fire escape plan.

The teachers will also be focusing on letter recognition, numbers, and counting through a variety of learning modalities, with a twist on new and old fall themes.

In addition, Ms. Peggy & Ms. Caitlin will be scheduling a field trip to the pumpkin patch very soon. Details will be shared once arranged.

### Early Head Start

Ms. Patti and her children and families will be using their five senses to explore fallen leaves. Asking questions such as, "What colors do you see? What do they feel like? Sound like? Taste like? Smell like?" Stimulating the brain to think. EHS will also be indulging in a colorful leaf stomp, that will end in a large pile of freshly raked leaves. As well as exploring with paint using fall items such as ears of corn, a small broom, and mini pumpkins. EHS families will also be venturing on nature walks, to investigate and discover everything a beautiful Fall day has to offer. Studies show time spent outside can lead to better physical and mental health, improved sleep, and provide cognitive and social/emotional gains for young children.

### Homebased

Ms. Laurie will be bringing Fall into the home by making pumpkin playdoh with the children and families. Children will be mixing, measuring and pouring batches to explore. This activity strengthens fine motor, scientific and mathematical skills, while promoting individual creativity with an awakening of the senses.



### Pumpkin playdoh recipe

- 1 1/2 cups of flour
- 3/4 c salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 10 drops orange food coloring

Hunter D.		10/4
Bailey M.		10/9
Colt C.		10/21
Sophia B.		10/28
Hazel C.		10/30