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# MANISTEE GREAT START FAMILIES

GREAT START COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER



## Let's Talk about Fall!

Join us at the Pumpkin Patch for a fall story and an afternoon of fun!

**Thus Oct 12th 11:00 am**

**Pahl's County Store**

**22268 M-37 Buckley, MI**

Must RSVP at [Jmickelson@wmisd.org](mailto:Jmickelson@wmisd.org)





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Playgroup

**Fridays 9:30 – 11:00 am**  
**Good Shepard Church,**  
**Manistee**

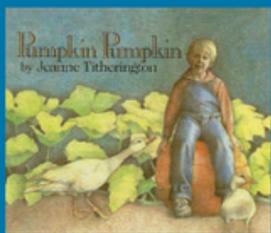
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### Pumpkin Pumpkin

By: Jeanne Titherington

Jamie plants a pumpkin seed. What will happen next? Join Jamie in learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin and watch as the tiny seed turns into a sprout, and then grows and grows!



With your child, guess how long it will take for the seed to turn into a big pumpkin!

## LET'S TALK ABOUT FALL

During the fall, the weather can start to get cooler! You can turn this into a learning moment with your little one by asking, "How has the weather changed?" Then, talk about what clothes you wear when it starts to get cold! "How can we stay warm in the fall?"

For a fun fall activity, find a pinecone from your local park. Then, with your child, add peanut butter to the edges of the pinecone using a spoon or popsicle stick. You can then hang the pinecone on a string outside your window and watch as birds come to visit! "What color are the birds? Which one is your favorite?"



### Fall

By: Allie Busby

There are so many ways to explore and have fun in the fall! Jump in the leaves, pick apples, or bake warm tarts! This charming and colorful book will help you and your little one explore the fall season, both inside and outside. With your child, talk about what you like most about the fall!



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