

# October

2024

Guilford County  
Kindergarten  
Readiness Calendar



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

hello  
FALL



1  
Visit your local library to check out fun books!

2  
Match leaves by shape or color

3  
Sing the Song "I'm a Little Scarecrow" (Words on back)

4  
Count seeds from a pumpkin

5  
Make patterns with different color sliced apples



6  
Hide letters in shredded paper, find and name them

7  
Sing the Song "The Apple Tree" (Words on back)

8  
Create play dough using flour, salt, water, and pumpkin spice

9  
Build a scarecrow from old clothes and straw

10  
Paint using leaves as stamps or brushes

11  
Sort acorns by size or cap

12  
Set up a water play area to wash small pumpkins

13  
Pretend to be squirrels gathering nuts

14  
Sort toy or real vegetables by type or color

15  
Create a tape web on the floor and walk along it

16  
Sing the Song "Windy Days Are Here Again" (Words on back)



17  
Fill jars with scents like cinnamon, apple, and pine

18  
Form letters using cinnamon sticks

19  
Draw a simple maze on paper

20  
Make a book of leaves



21  
Go on a Fall Scavenger Hunt for leaves and acorns

22  
Paint with red, yellow, and green to mix colors

23  
Roll pine cones in peanut butter and birdseed

24  
Use string to measure the circumference of pumpkins

25  
Set up a pretend apple picking activity

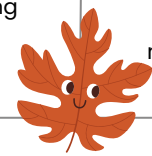
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Create collages from leaves of different shapes

27  
Chart the weather daily with fall-themed stickers

28  
Have a Pumpkin Rolling Race using small pumpkins

29  
Punch small holes in felt leaves and practice lacing yarn

30  
Decorate a small Autumn box and collect leaves, acorns and natural items on a nature walk



31  
Collect leaves and write a different letter of the alphabet on each one

Preschoolers learn by observing, listening, and speaking. They use longer sentences, ask "Why," "How," and "What" questions, and start recognizing how letters connect to sounds. They also use pictures to write, and begin to use some letters to write their name. Support your preschooler by providing many opportunities to practice these skills.



Scan Here to Check Out Local Events

## Tips for Parents:

- Enhance your child's language and communication skills by reading picture books daily
- Discuss the pictures, ask questions, and explore various book types, to stimulate curiosity and understanding

For More Information, visit [readbondgrow.org](http://readbondgrow.org)



## Book to Read this Month:



"When the Leaf Blew In"



by

Steve Metzger and Kellie Lewis



"No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship." — Dr. James Comer



I'm a Little Scarecrow  
(Tune: "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little scarecrow,  
Stuffed with hay,  
Here I stand in a field all day,  
When I see the crows,  
I like to shout,  
"Hey! You crows,  
you better get out!"



The Apple Tree  
(Tune: "Here We Go Round the  
Mulberry Bush")

This is the way we pick the apples,  
Pick the apples, pick the apples,  
This is the way we pick the apples,  
On a sunny day,  
Look at all the apples we've found,  
Apples we've found, Apples we've found,  
Look at all the apples we've found,  
Red, green, gold and brown.



"Windy Days Are Here Again"  
(Tune: "London Bridge is Falling Down")

Windy days are here again,  
Here again, here again,  
Windy days are here again,  
Whirling leaves around.  
Watch the leaves, they dance and twirl,  
Dance and twirl,  
Dance and twirl,  
Watch the leaves, they dance and twirl,  
Falling to the ground.



Have you registered your child for kindergarten?

Visit <https://www.gcsnc.com> to register TODAY!

