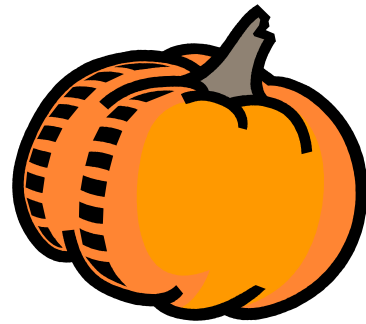

What's Inside a Pumpkin?

Make a booklet to learn the inside parts of a pumpkin.

Materials:

Orange paper plates
White paper plate
Orange and yellow yarn
Pumpkin Seeds
Hole Punch
Scissors
Marker
Glue
Tape
Pumpkin Ag Mags



Directions:

1. Give each student five plates. They will make a booklet consisting of a cover page and four pages.
2. Cover page: Students should write "What's Inside a Pumpkin?"
3. Page 1—Shell: Students should cut the outside of one of the orange plates and glue it on top of a white paper plate. Have the students write "Pumpkins have a shell. The shell is discarded for pie pumpkins but saved for carving pumpkins." on the white plate. *Modify for Kindergarten: Have students write "shell."*
4. Page 2—Pulp: Students should write "Pumpkins have pulp. The pulp is used to make pie filling." on an orange plate. Then ask them to glue yellow and orange yarn to the plate to make it look like pulp. *Modify for Kindergarten: Have students write "pulp."*
5. Page 3—Seeds: Students should write "Pumpkins have seeds. Seeds are used to plant more pumpkins, but they can also be eaten." Then have the students glue some pumpkin seeds to the plate. *Modify for Kindergarten: Have students write "seeds."*
6. Page 4—Summary: Students should write "Pumpkins have a shell, pulp, and seeds inside!" on the plate. Then have them glue a photo of a pumpkin to the plate. You can find a nice photo looking into the top of a pumpkin at www.kidsturncentral.com/holidays/graphics/pumpc3.jpg. *Modify for Kindergarten: Have students write "shell, pulp, seeds."*
7. Have the students hole punch each plate on the left side and use a piece of yarn to tie the 5 plates together. Now the students can read their booklets and explain the parts of a pumpkin. You may want to read the Pumpkin Ag Mag with your students. You can obtain copies from your County Farm Bureau®.

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