



# November 2018

## Twigs



### Project Based Learning Focus

1. Apples – following recipes, making applesauce
2. Pumpkins – making homemade pumpkin playdough
3. Thanksgiving – What are we thankful for?
4. Let's Cook – cooking and tasting new foods



LTA Thanksgiving Lunch  
**November 15<sup>th</sup> 11-11:45**

Purchase tickets in office by Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

\*\*LTA Closed Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>\*\*



Follow Along with Our Books!

The Bumpy Little Pumpkin by:  
Margery Cuyler

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever by:  
Steven Kroll

Look I'm a Cook by: Penguin  
Random House

Ten Red Apples by: Pat Hutchins

Pumpkin Town by: Kate Mcky



Focus: recognizing and controlling strong feelings

\*\*Take Home: Teach your child many words to express their feelings: worried, fantastic, silly, frustrated, surprised, curious, brave

[http://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/docs/TeachingYourChild\\_emotions.pdf](http://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/docs/TeachingYourChild_emotions.pdf)



Letter Focus: Cc, Kk, Ee, Hh

- Tracing capital letters
- Letter recognition

\*Take home: work to find these letters as well as the letters in your child's first name in environmental print (ex: magazine, cereal box)

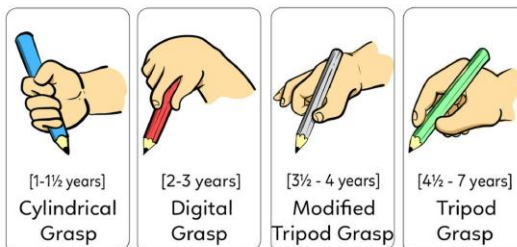


Focus: spatial relationships and position words, introduction of mapping

\*Take home: Create an obstacle course with household items using the words over, under, around, through, between.



Focus: copying lines and shapes while holding pencil and crayon with confidence



Word Wall: apple, pumpkin, Thanksgiving, food, cooking, applesauce, stem, core, seed, flesh, leaves, thankful



New research shows that children who are put to bed before 8PM have a slimmer chance of becoming obese during their teen years compared to young children who are tucked in later at night. Sticking to early bedtimes will help ensure that your child gets the recommended 10-13 hours of sleep a night! (National Sleep Foundation)

