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Taking Preschool Storytime Home

Pumpkins

We Sang:

Pumpkin, Pumpkin on the Ground (to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground
How'd you get so big and round?
Once you were a seed so small.
Now you are a great big ball.
Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground
How'd you get so big and round?

Try At Home:

Make paper plate pumpkins! Use a white paper plate and let your child paint it orange (or whatever color they want their pumpkin to be). Once the paint dries, have them paint on it's face! Alternatives: If you don't have a paper plate you can also use a white piece of paper cut in a circle. If you don't have paint, they can also use crayons, markers or colored pencils. Make a bunch and hang a pumpkin patch on your wall!

We Rhymed:

I am different from my head to my toes. I am different from my eyes to my nose. I come from a place that is far and wide. A place where we mostly smile instead of cry. I am very different as you can see. And I love myself and my history!

We Read:

- Pumpkin Cat by Anne Mortimer
- Ten Orange Pumpkins by Stephen Savage
- Pumpkin Orange, Pumpkin Round by Rosanna Battigelli

Literacy Tip:

Practice counting with your child. Count how many pumpkins or decorations you see as you are out. Alternatively, give your child a number and have them pick up that many leaves.

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