

Theme: Fall Weather

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Good morning StrongStart families,

Today's email is put together by Ms. Hussain (from Henderson).

Fall, also known as autumn, is a cooler season and today is the first day of fall! The days seem shorter and the weather is usually rainy, especially in Vancouver. There are many ways to incorporate fall into play. For instance, you can create your fall-themed loose parts activity.



Here is a list of items you can incorporate:

- Leaves (real or fake)
- Pinecones
- Acorns
- Popsicle sticks
- Pipe cleaners (red, orange, brown)
- Toilet paper roll
- Fall decor (like mini leaf decorative, glass pebbles)
- Sticks
- Rocks
- Fabric

Here is a fall song called "Autumn Leaves are Falling Down" (to the tune Mary Had a Little Lamb) - <https://youtu.be/dKjUPqbt8DU>

*Autumn leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down.
Red and yellow, orange and brown.
Turning, turning, round and round.
Down, down, down.*

*Take a rake and rake them up, rake them up, pile them high.
Pile them high up to the sky.
Jump right in.*

If you're looking for a book about the transition from summer to fall, check out "Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn" by Kenard Pak - <https://youtu.be/VD0gSsiMhAQ>



To wrap up, we will be doing some fall art:



Materials: Construction paper, scissors, glue, real or fake leaves.

Instructions: First, cut out the umbrella. Glue it onto a larger piece of paper. Cut out rain drops and glue it on the umbrella. You can also glue on some leaves you've collected from outside!