

Theme: Fall Trees

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Good morning StrongStart friends,

Today's email is done by Ms. Maxine (from Champlain Annex).

Fall is a fun season with so many exciting things to do as a family. You can jump into a pile of leaves in the backyard, go for a fall scavenger hunt, create leaf art and the list goes on!

Let's join Ms. Maxine in making a Fingerprint Autumn Tree - <https://youtu.be/ZYNRScCXKrE>



- **Materials:** thin twigs, glue, paint, Q-tips (or little fingers), fall coloured paint, paper/canvas
- **Instructions:** Glue the twigs onto the paper/canvas. Let it dry. When it's dried, have your child make leaves with fingers or with a Q-tip.
- **Alternatives:** You can decorate with bingo dabbers or tissue paper.

After your art, join Ms. Maxine as she sings a song called "Planting a Tree"

- <https://youtu.be/Z0vLtUmmteY>

How about we plant a tree in our home? We can plant it by the window for everyone to see! Just like this one.



- **Materials:** brown construction paper, white construction paper, paint/markers, tape
- **Instructions:** Cut out strips of brown construction paper for the trunk and branches - it can be as big or little as you want. Paint the white construction paper with fall colours. Let it dry completely before you cut them into leaf shapes. Decorate the branches with leaves by taping it to the window.

To finish up this email, settle down with Ms. Maxine as she reads an interactive and magical book called "Tap the Magic Tree" - <https://youtu.be/JazwxdOhKfs>

