

Theme: Happy Halloween

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Hello StrongStart friends,

Today's email is put together by Ms. Maxine (from Champlain Annex) and story read by Ms. Cindy (from Cook).

Everyone loves celebrating Halloween! Halloween is a fun and spooky time that children and adults can both enjoy. There are so many fun activities that you can do together as a family at home.



Let's join Ms. Maxine for a song called "Five Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate"  
- <https://youtu.be/fv2IPQaEjZQ>

*Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.  
First one said, "oh my, it's getting late".  
Second one said, "there are witches in the air".  
The third one said, "but we don't care!"  
The fourth one said, "let's run and run and run".  
The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun!"  
Oooooooooo went the wind and out went the light.  
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.*



Now, for an art activity, Ms. Maxine will show you how to make a **Pumpkin Squishy Bag** - <https://youtu.be/FpigRKDAfts>

Materials: ziploc bags, permanent black marker, red and yellow paints (or you can use orange jell-o or pumpkin guts).



When are you done making your squishy bag, let's sing a song called "Stirring our Brew" with Ms. Maxine - <https://youtu.be/pDaDvIMgb4A>

*Stirring and stirring and stirring our brew... (pretend to stir)*

*Wooooo! Woooooo! (cups hands by mouth)*

*Stirring and stirring and stirring our brew... (pretend to stir)*

*Wooooo! Woooooo! (cups hands by mouth)*

*Tip toe, tip toe.... boo!*

To wrap up our email, join Ms. Cindy in reading "Five Black Cats" by Patricia Hegarty - [https://youtu.be/Oh6-JY\\_R\\_AA](https://youtu.be/Oh6-JY_R_AA)



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