

Family Storytime

Ages 2½ -5

September 22nd, 2015

Today's Theme: Fall

Books Shared:

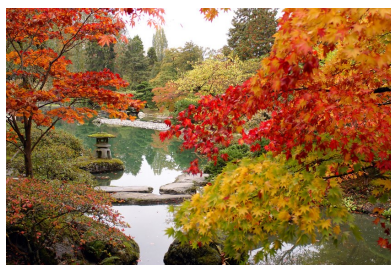
Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze by Maureen Wright
Mouse's First Fall by Lauren Thompson
Fall is Not Easy by Marty Kelly
The Busy Little Squirrel by Nancy Tafuri



Action: Autumn

*Begin standing up, with arms above head.
Move hands down on second line, touch
ground by fourth line, then jump up and
wave hands above head again on last line.*

In autumn when the trees are brown,
The little leaves come tumbling down.
They do not make the slightest sound,
But lie so quietly on the ground.
Until the wind comes puffing by,
And blows them off towards the sky!



Flannel & Song: Colorful Leaves

(tune of Muffin Man)

If you have a yellow leaf, yellow leaf, yellow leaf.
If you have a yellow leaf, place it on the tree.

If you have an orange leaf, orange leaf, orange leaf.
If you have an orange leaf, place it on the tree.

If you have a red leaf, red leaf, red leaf.
If you have a red leaf, place it on the tree.

If you have a brown leaf, brown leaf, brown leaf.
If you have a brown leaf, place it
on the tree.



Action: Autumn Leaves

I love to watch the autumn leaves as they tumble down (Fingers float to ground)
I love to hear their crackling as my feet trod over the ground. (Walk through leaves)
I love to rake them in a heap and watch the children play. (Pretend to rake leaves and throw in air)
For soon the color will be gone, replaced by snow someday. (Hug self and shiver)

Facts About Fall: The first day of fall is today, September 23, 2015. Fall is also called Autumn. When it is fall in the Northern Hemisphere, it is spring in the Southern Hemisphere.

Literacy Tip: Point to words as the two of you read together. Help your child identify familiar letters. Show him that these letters spell important words, like his own name.