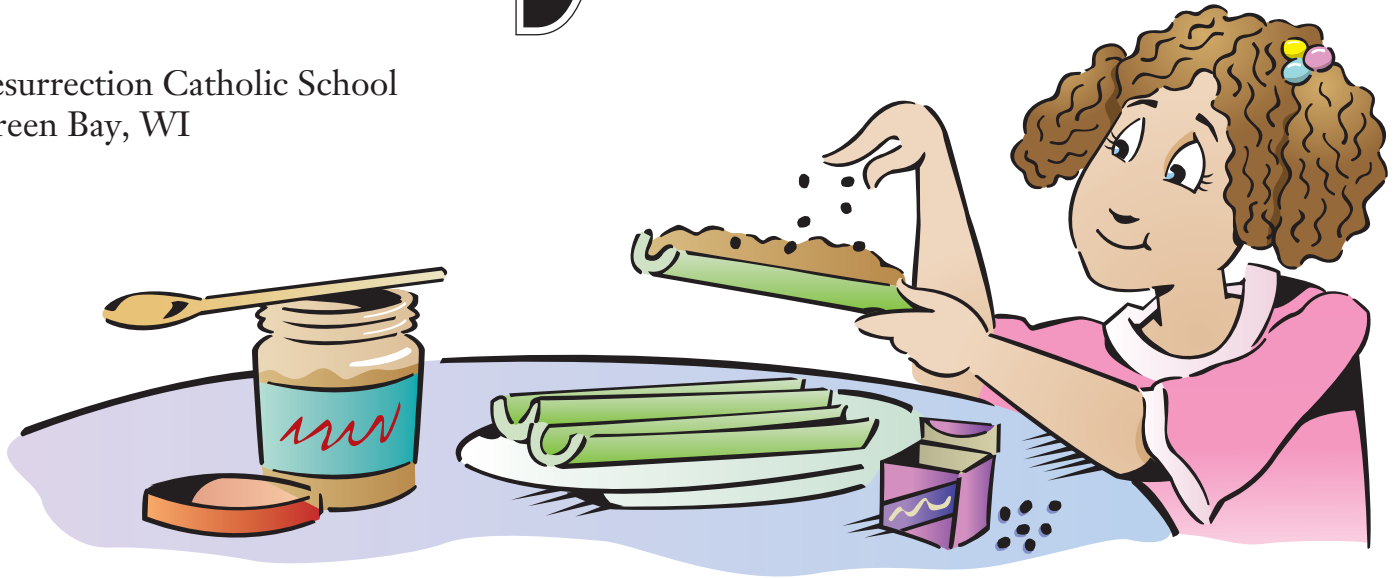


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Early Childhood

Resurrection Catholic School
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2009				1 <i>Crisp</i> is a word often heard and said in the fall. Talk about what this word means.	2 For a perfect example of yesterday's word, have your child bite into a crisp, juicy apple!	3 Try to find a country fair or autumn festival nearby. Plan a trip.
4 Explain that fall's shorter days and cooler weather cause leaves to change color. Do you see changes?	5 Place a sheet of paper over some leaves, rub over the paper with crayons.	6 If possible, plan a trip to a farm. Watch the harvesting and tour the barns. How are they preparing for winter?	7 Seven is often called a lucky number. Talk with your child about the meaning of "lucky."	8 Show your child pictures of three animals with stripes. Now see if you can find three with spots.	9 Practice for your pumpkin-carving. Draw on a pumpkin with washable markers.	10 Collect leaves, bark, sticks and branches. Help your child make a tree by gluing them to paper.
11 Pile leaves on a small sheet. Lift the sheet up quickly & slowly. Watch the different ways they float.	12 Get a schedule for your local high school football team. Attend a home game with your child.	13 Read a book about bats (the kind that fly) with your child.	14 As the weather gets colder, people light more fires. Discuss fire safety with your child.	15 Let your child see you trying some foods that are new or unusual for your family.	16 Place sliced, peeled apples on buttered bread. Let your child sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Toast in the oven.	17 Have fun with a classic fall activity. Rake leaves and jump into them!
18 Take a walk with your child to see how many kinds of leaves you can find.	19 Find the date of the next full moon. Observe the full moon with your child.	20 Go to a park with lots of trees. How many colors can you find in the leaves?	21 Make hot cocoa on the next frosty morning. Don't skimp on the marshmallows!	22 Make today a "no TV" day. Read or play games instead.	23 Have a counting day. Count stairs as you climb them, cars as they pass, stars as you spot them in the sky.	24 Read three poems or rhymes with your child today.
25 Visit your favorite farm or store and pick out a pumpkin today.	26 Have your child draw a face on the pumpkin. Then, you or another adult can carve it. Save the seeds.	27 Use your pumpkin seeds today. Let your child sprinkle them lightly with salt. Toast in the oven for a tasty snack.	28 Make a pumpkin from paper. Cut out a nose separately. With your child, play "Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin."	29 Buy some tiny pumpkins and gourds or make some from paper with your child. Arrange and use as a centerpiece.	30 Have a family "orange day." Wear orange clothes, drink orange juice, eat pumpkin cookies!	31 Have your child paint a picture of a pumpkin. Hang it in your window.