

WEDNESDAY WEB SITES OF THE WEEK:

FALLING FOR FALL

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Pumpkins & More (University of Illinois)

<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/pumpkins/index.html>

Pumpkin history, recipes, education links. Nicely done resource to use in many ways to tie a Fall theme into your classroom.

A three minute movie about Fall: The season (United Streaming)

<http://www.unitedstreaming.com/search/assetDetail.cfm?guidAssetID=C46CE36D-75C4-4EB4-99A3-FCD8984D4CEC>

Great visuals! What exactly happens in the Fall? Apples, pumpkins, and corn get harvested... the weather changes... daytime and nighttime are equally as long... animals store food for winter or fly to somewhere warmer... people play football...

Fall Holiday Links

<http://marilee.us/seasonal.html>

Why do Leaves Change Color in the Fall?

<http://www.brainpop.com/science/regulationandbehavior/autumnleaves/>

A Brain Pop Movie for upper grade science

Celebrating Diversity: The Diversity Calendar

<http://www3.kumc.edu/diversity/>

Fall is a good time to remember that not everyone celebrates the “mainstream” holidays. Take a look at some other celebrations that occur throughout the year.

Ranger Rick: What to do with your pumpkin when you are done with it

<http://www.nwf.org/gowild/kzPage.cfm?siteId=3&departmentId=78&articleId=47>

About recycling – turn it into a backyard feeder!

Pumpkin Pie for Everyone!

<http://score.kings.k12.ca.us/lessons/pumpkin.htm>

Math lesson plan for making enough pie for everyone... dealing with measurements and multiplication.

Craft Ideas from Family Fun

<http://familyfun.go.com/arts-and-crafts/season/index.html?CP=KNC-FFGoog100705>

Click on “Printables” at the top if the items in the list aren’t enough...