

BIG IDEAS

Calling all parents, guardians, caregivers and Bigs! Our Littles need you now, more than ever!

We encourage you to continue connecting with each other so make sure to check out our bi-weekly newsletters sharing both virtual and in-person activity ideas!

We would encourage all mentoring relationships to submit their own ideas to be featured in an upcoming newsletter!



IMPORTANT DATES AND HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

LGBT History Month

Women's History Month

Canadian Islamic History Month

October 21st- Spirit Day - Wear **purple** to support anti-bullying for LGBTQ+ youth

October 31st- Halloween



COME TO OUR VIRTUAL BIG BUNCH EVENT!

A NIGHT OF HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES !

Join us on **October 21st, 2021** from **6:30-7:30pm**

RSVP by **October 19th** to-

program.york@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Come dressed up in your best Halloween costume to be entered to win a PRIZE!

Please note that having a costume is not necessary to join!



RIDDLES AND GIGGLES

1. How do you fix a flat pumpkin?
2. What is a tree's least favourite month?
3. What is a scarecrow's favourite fruit?

Answers:
1. With a pumpkin patch
2. Sep-timber
3. Straw-berries



TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP TO...

Virtual Apple Picking- [Click Here](#)



Virtual Corn Maze- [Click Here](#)



TAKE AN IN PERSON TRIP TO...

APPLEWOOD FARM

Click the link for more information

Located at 12416 McCowan Rd, Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON L4A 4C5.

Admission to the farm is \$10 per person ages 3 and up.
Children age 2 and under have free admission.
admission includes a free PYO pumpkin or squash
(while quantities last) per paid entry.

They remain open on weekends for pumpkin picking, corn mazes, sunflower fields, and wagon rides.

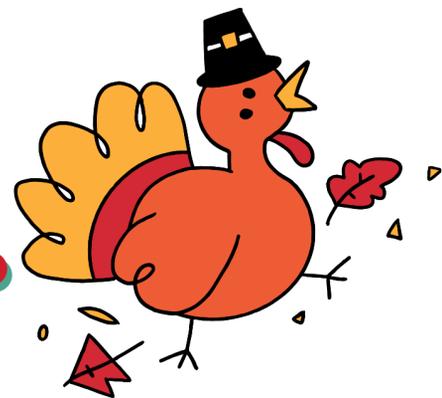
STRAWBERRY CREEK

Click the link for more information

Located at 17471 Woodbine Ave. Newmarket, ON
Entrance off Davis Drive, just East of the 404.

Admission is \$5 per person Monday-Friday
Saturday is \$8 per person
Free for children under the age of 3.

What they offer- corn maze, raspberry picking, pumpkin picking, fall decor, a playground and live animals.



Draw Fitness:



Get creative while staying active! Follow along with [THIS VIDEO](#) to learn how to draw a turkey while completing some exercises. Choose between drawing two kinds of shapes to draw the turkey and follow the exercise corresponding with the shape you chose to draw.



Leaf Transferring



Want to do some fun leaf rubbing art? Follow these steps:

1. Go to a park or your backyard and gather some leaves.
Ensure that you are being aware of your surroundings and being safe.
2. Put a leaf upside down on the table.
3. Place a piece of paper over the leaf.
4. While holding the paper and leaf in place, use the side of a crayon to rub across the leaf.
5. Make sure that you color over the entire leaf.
6. A dark crayon will produce a clearer print of the leaf.



Examples are shown below:

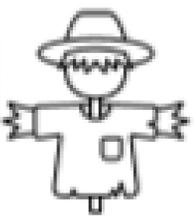


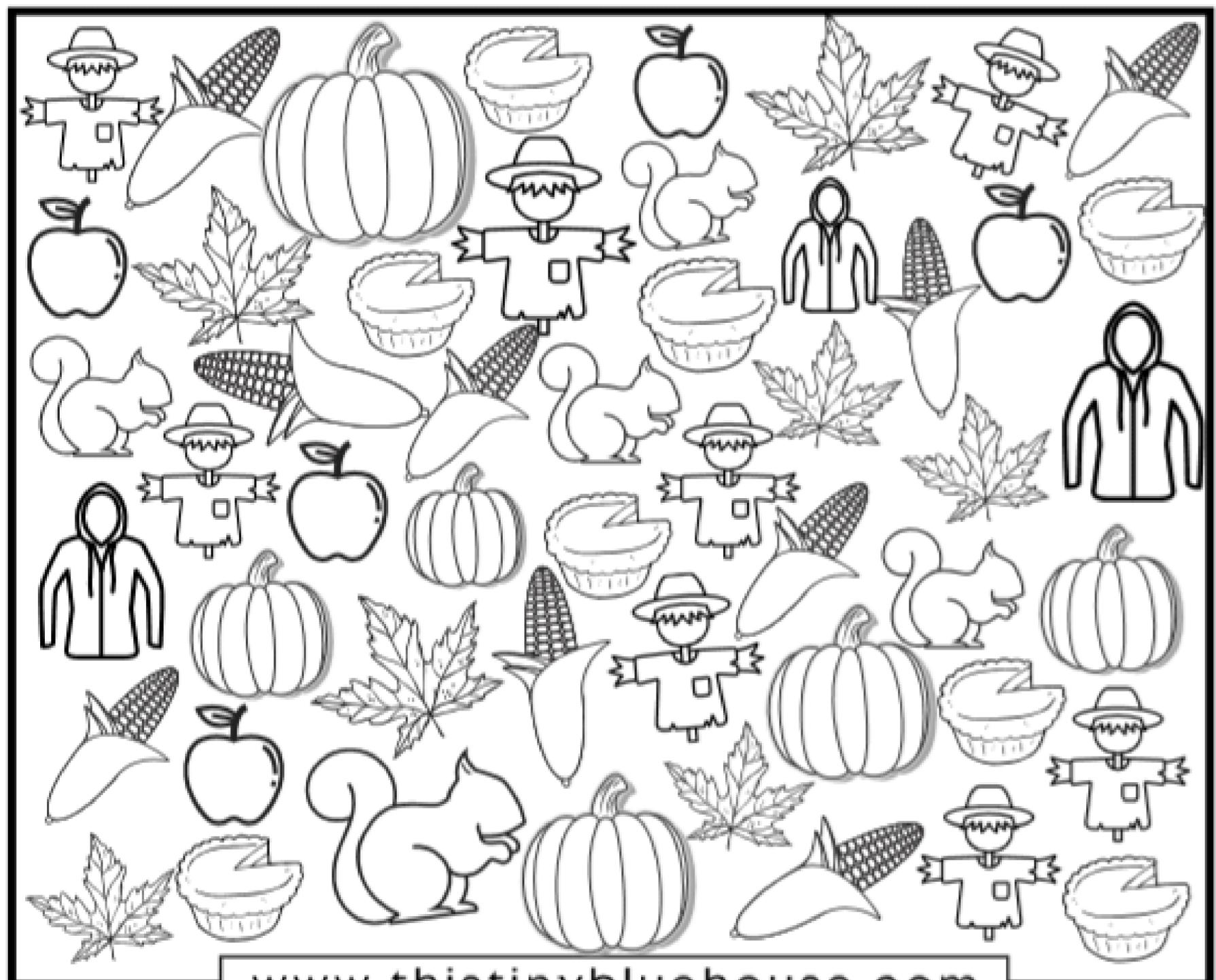


WORKSHEETS



HELLO AUTUMN COUNT & COLOR

	ORANGE		BLACK		YELLOW		PINK
# _____		# _____		# _____		# _____	
	GREEN		BLUE		PURPLE		RED
# _____		# _____		# _____		# _____	



Autumn Words

M	A	P	L	E	T	R	E	E	Z	B	J
L	W	G	P	A	V	Y	E	L	L	O	W
O	B	J	U	P	E	Y	F	H	G	S	Z
R	X	K	M	P	G	O	D	A	E	J	P
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C	S	W	E	A	T	E	R	F	A	L	L

apple
brown
chilly
colors
fall



geese
harvest
hay
leaves
maple tree



October
orange
pear
pumpkin
red

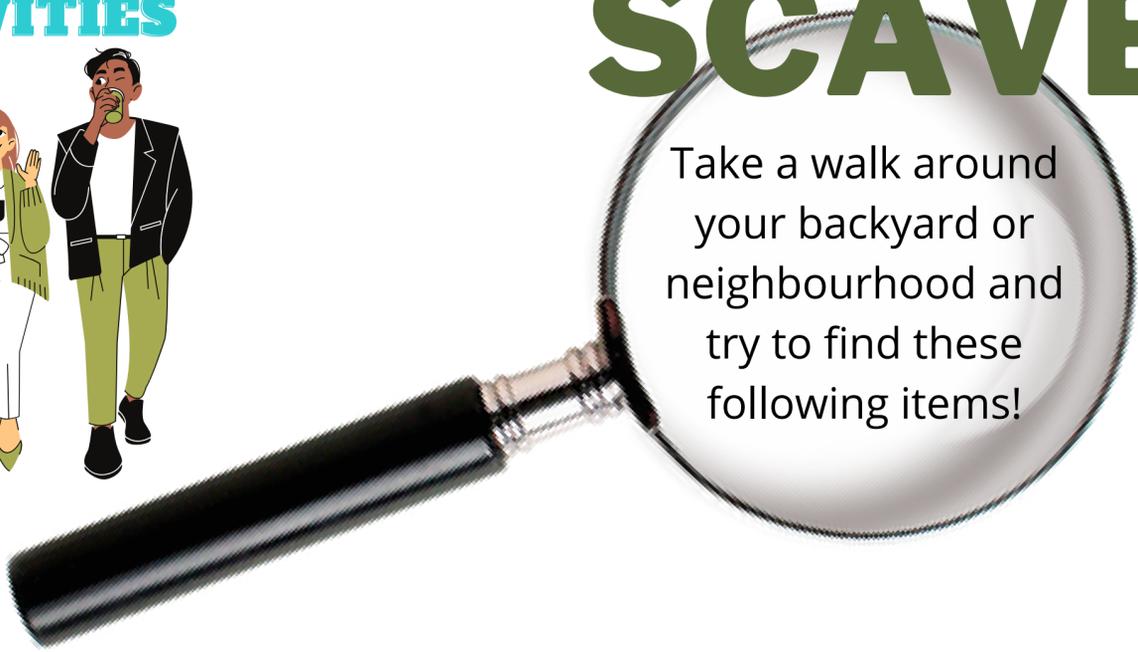
rice
school
sweater
vegetables
yellow





SCAVENGER HUNT

Take a walk around your backyard or neighbourhood and try to find these following items!



FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Yellow Leaf | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Brown Leaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Red Leaf | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Green Leaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Acorn | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Pinecone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Mushroom | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Apple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Bird | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Pumpkin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Twig | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Flower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Scarecrow | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Spider Web |

