



Week of October 26

This week, I have stories about fall, pumpkins and Halloween! The leaves are starting to change color and it looks like fall! Take a walk with your child and observe all the changes outside. There are also new and fun suggested activities.

Enjoy!
Mrs. Hillman

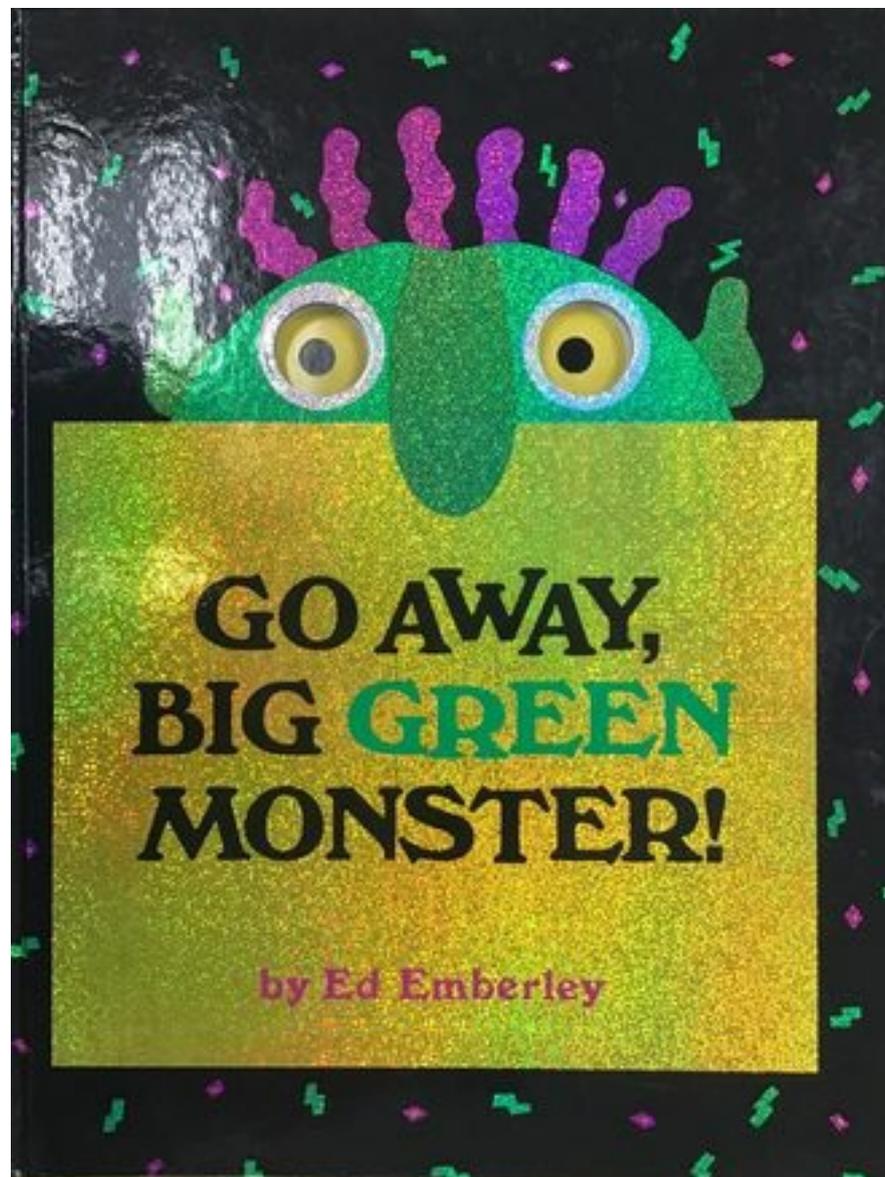
Books for this week:



We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metzger

We're going on a leaf hunt! I wonder what color leaves we will find?
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Enjoy!

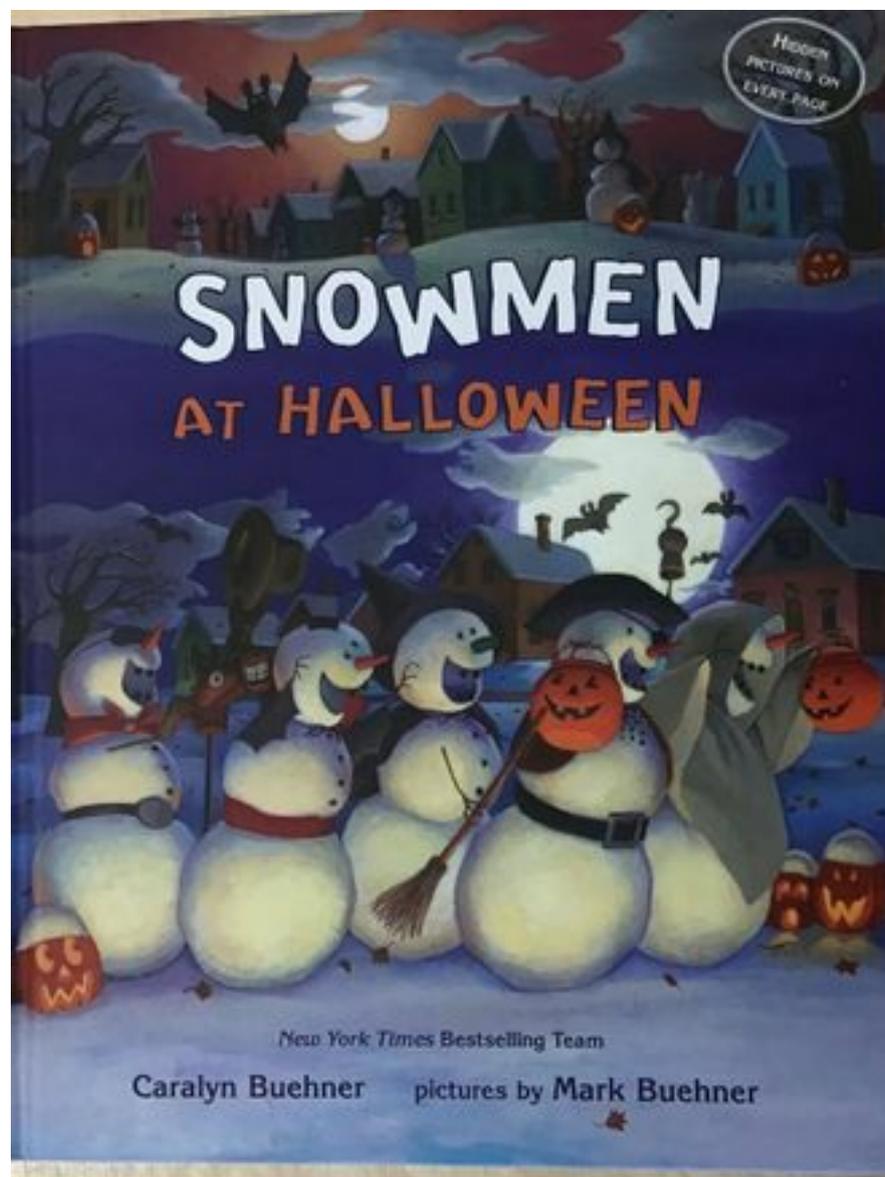


Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley

Big green monster?? Oh no! Let's tell him to go away!

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Snowmen At Halloween by Carolyn Buehner

I wonder what snowmen like to do on Halloween night? Maybe they like to dress up and trick or treat?

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Here are some suggested activities to do with your child this week.

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1. Carve a pumpkin! Talk about how pumpkins grow (see link below for a video on how pumpkins grow). Then cut the top of the pumpkin and have your child help empty out the seeds and the pulp. Have your child describe how it feels (wet, sticky, slimy, etc...). After you empty the pumpkin, you can have your child pull the seeds from the pulp. Carve or decorate the pumpkin!

2. Let the pumpkin seeds dry. When they are dry, have your child make a picture using the seeds. Your child can lay them out on paper to make shapes, letters, number, or a design.

3. Go for a fall walk. The leaves are really starting to change color! Go for a walk with your child and talk about signs of fall such as cooler weather, windy, etc... Talk about the leaves on the tree and what is happening to them (change color, falling down). Collect leaves in various colors and shapes. Then you can have your child sort the leaves. For example, put the red leaves together. Or by size such as three point leaves together.

4. Go on a letter hunt. Use a paper towel or toilet paper roll to make binoculars (cut a paper towel roll in half, then tape them together or use two toilet paper rolls and tape together). Then look for letters around the house (on the wall, labels, mail, etc...). What letters can your child find?

5. Dress up in costumes and have a dance party!

Additional Links:

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Song: How pumpkins grow: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tU-GwFHQZI8>

Song: Autumn Leaves are Falling Down: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKjUPqbt8DU>

Movement Activity: Halloween Stomp: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jjeCxKqPk0>