PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY!

Wrap up this month with a fun fall party! You could go to one OR put one together for your family and friends! There are lots of good ideas out there, but if you need any, here are some snack, game, and decoration ideas for a pumpkin patch themed party! Have fun!

GAME IDEAS

Pumpkin Bowling

Set up some bowling pins (plastic cups stacked up on each other work great in a pinch) and use a small round pumpkin as the bowling ball!

Pin the Leaf on the Pumpkin

Blindfold kids and have them try to pin a paper leaf onto a large pumpkin poster.

Pumpkin Relay Race

Divide into teams and have a relay where participants carry a small plastic pumpkin on a spoon. The first team to finish wins!

Pumpkin Ring Toss

Use mini pumpkins and have kids toss rings (like light-up necklaces or pool rings) onto the pumpkin stems.

Pumpkin Seed Counting

Guess how many pumpkin seeds are in a jar.
The closest guess will win a prize!

SNACK IDEAS

Pumpkin Spice Popcorn

Toss popcorn with cinnamon, nutmeg, and a little sugar.

Pumpkin Donuts

Serve fresh donuts or donut holes alongside a warm apple cider drink.

Pumpkin Pretzels

Dip mini pretzels into orange candy melts (or white chocolate with orange food coloring) to look like pumpkins. Add a small piece of green M&M for the stem.

Pumpkin Oranges

Peel oranges or clementines, leaving them whole and add a small piece of celery as the "stem."

Pumpkin Patch Trail Mix

Create a mix of pretzels, candy corn, pumpkin seeds, your choice of nuts, and chocolate chips.

DECORATION IDEAS

Decorate with Your Art

You worked hard this month! Use the art pieces you made these past few weeks as decorations. You can hang them up, put them in a frame, or tape to yarn and dangle them from the ceiling!

Orange Crepe Paper, Balloons, and Paper Pumpkins

Cut out paper pumpkins and string them together to hang across walls or doorways, along with orange crepe paper and orange balloons.

<u>Pumpkin Centerpieces</u>

Use real or faux pumpkins as table centerpieces, paired with mini hay bales or seasonal flowers.