

# FALL BUCKET LIST FOR KIDS

## 101 Fun ways to Homeschool *this* Fall!

### GENERAL FALL ACTIVITIES

- Go for (lots of) hikes
- Collect leaves
- Go biking
- Collect pinecones
- Make pinecone animals
- Climb trees
- Jump in leaves
- Rake leaves
- Learn why leaves change color in the fall
- Make a bird feeder
- Play in the rain
- Go out with a sketch pad and draw nature
- Do leaf rubbings with use of crayons
- Go apple picking
- Bake an apple pie
- Make apple prints
- Study the parts of an apple
- Learn about hibernation
- Learn about animal migrating
- Plant flower bulbs
- Learn about different kinds of mushrooms
- Make a mushroom diorama
- Identify different kinds of mushrooms outside
- Try leaf printing
- Weave, using a homemade cardboard loom
- Try weaving on a stick
- Make birds or other creatures from leaves
- Make leaves from rubbings and watercolors
- Paint sticks
- Make a rain stick
- Make fall slime!
- Download the "Sky Guide" app and learn about the stars
- Research one star constellation
- Make a solar system diorama
- Paint feathers

- Create a fall scavenger hunt
- Make your own fall art exhibition
- Have a picnic in the park/woods
- Make pom-pom forest animals
- Do a reading challenge
- Make friendship bracelets
- Make a chime, using old silverware, washers and keys
- Make a fall wreath

### COLUMBUS DAY AND THE MISSIONS

- Research the origin of Columbus Day
- Visit a local mission (or research one)
- Write about how the arrival of Europeans affected the indigenous people in the Americas

### LEARNING ABOUT THE NATIVE AMERICAN PEOPLE

- Research a Native American tribe
- Make a Native American tribe diorama
- Build a tee-pee in the yard
- Make a talking stick
- Make a totem craft
- Visit a local pow wow
- Make bows and arrows
- Paint Native American pictographs on rocks
- Tell stories, using the rocks
- Make a Native American game
- Make paper "buffalo hide" art
- Read/tell Native American ancient stories
- Make a dream catcher

### HALLOWEEN

- Visit a pumpkin patch
- Learn about a pumpkin life cycle
- Visit a corn maze
- Carve pumpkins
- Paint a pumpkin
- Make a scarecrow
- Learn about spiders
- Make paper roll spider stamps

- "Preserve" a real spider web on black paper
- Make spider web art (crayon and watercolors)
- Make jumping spiders
- Learn about bats
- Do some bat crafts
- Draw fantasy monsters/creatures, using wiggly eyes or stickers as starters
- Make ghost slime!
- Do some ghost experiments
- Do something that scares you
- Make an erupting volcano (using a pumpkin as volcano)
- Decorate for Halloween with window markers
- Go on a hayride
- Make a pom-pom pumpkin garland
- Make spooky Halloween treats
- Bake pumpkin bread
- Roast pumpkin seeds
- Make your own Halloween costume
- Guess a pumpkin's circumference

### VETERANS DAY

- Learn the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day
- Find a way to honor a veteran
- Write a poem about veterans
- Make painted coffee filter poppies

### THANKSGIVING

- Read a book about Thanksgiving
- Research pilgrims and the history of Thanksgiving
- Plan a thanksgiving dinner
- Write notes to friends to tell them what you appreciate about them
- Make a centerpiece for the thanksgiving table
- Write a thanksgiving poem
- Make napkin rings for the thanksgiving table
- Make handprint turkey w. feathers
- Make a "gratitude pumpkin"
- Make turkey popcorn treat bags from clear gloves
- Play thanksgiving games
- Bake a pecan pie

