

# **Pumpkin Storytime**

### **Five Little Pumpkins**

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate. The first one said, "oh my, it's getting late!" The second one said "there's a chill in the air!" The third one said "but we don't care!" The fourth one said "we're ready for some fun!" The five one said "let's go for a run" Whoosh went the wind, and out went the lights. And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

#### Pumpkin On The Ground

\*Tune of *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*\* Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground How'd you get so big and round? Once you were a seed so small Now you are a great big ball Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground How'd you get so big and round?

## **Books to Share**



Amara's Farm by JaNay Brown-Wood

Duck & Goose Find A Pumpkin by Tad Hills

*Penguin and Pumpkin* by Salina Yoon

Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins by James Dean

*Pumpkin Pie for Sigd* by Jennifer Tzivia MacLeod

*Runaway Pumpkins* by Teresa Bateman

#### Early Literacy Tip

Try to make reading part of your daily routine, just like brushing your teeth before bed.

Not only is it good to read every day, but this can create happy moments for the whole family to look forward to!

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# Have You Ever Seen a Pumpkin?

\*Tune of Have You Ever Seen a Lassie?\* Have you ever seen a pumpkin, a pumpkin, a pumpkin? Have you ever seen a pumpkin that grows on a vine? Short ones and tall ones and big ones and small ones. Have you ever seen a pumpkin that grows on a vine?



# **Roly-Poly Pumpkin**

\*Tune of Itsy Bitsy Spider\*

Oh, the roly-poly pumpkin went rolling down the hill (roll arms) Once it started rolling, it couldn't keep still It rolled and it rolled until it bumped into a rock Then the roly-poly pumpkin rolled to a stop (clap)



# **Pumpkin Chant**

Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin bread! (Hold hands flat in front, one on top of the other) Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin head! (Put hands on head) Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin pie! (Hold hands in a big circle) Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin eye! (Curve hands around eyes) Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin cake! (Hold hands flat, one about 5 inches above the other) Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin shake! (shake fists by head) Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin stew! (Pretend to stir stew) Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin BOO!