# Autumn Wreath TAKE AND MAKE CURBSIDE CRAFT



#### **CREATE YOUR OWN WREATH**

Your kit includes one paper plate, several sheets of construction paper, one stencil of an oak leaf & an acorn, and a piece of yarn.

- 1. Using the construction paper trace the outline of your right and left hand. Make 2 or 3 sets of each hand.
- 2. Using the white stencil of the leaf and acorn trace as many leaves and acorns you would like on the construction paper.
- 3. Cut out the acorns, handprints, leaves.
- 4. Write your autumn saying on the front of the paper plate.
- 5. To create your wreath glue or tape the acorns, hand prints and leaves around the edge of the paper plate.
- Use the piece of yarn to display the wreath. Take the piece of yarn and make a loop and attach it to the back of the wreath with glue or tape.

## FAB VOCAB!

**Autumn** - Is one of the four seasons. Leaves on the trees change colors from green to red, gold, yellow or orange and eventually fall off the branches. It is a time of year when birds migrate to warmer climates and animals start to prepare for winter.

**Autumnal equinox** - Is the time when the amount of daylight hours equals the amount of darkness in a day. It usually occurs on September 22nd or 23rd.

**Thanksgiving** - Is celebrated in the United States, Canada and other countries. In the United States it is celebrated in November.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**



The first Thanksgiving was held in 1621 at the Plymouth colony; it was a celebration of the harvest. Sarah Josepha Hale led a campaign in 1846 to have Thanksgiving day declared a National holiday. President Lincoln agreed with Sarah and in 1863 he proclaimed November 26th a National Day of Thanksgiving. In 1941, Congress officially named the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day.

# BOOKS

TITLE	CALL NUMBER
A is for Autumn by Robert Maass	ABC MAASS
Awesome Autumn by Bruce Goldstone	508.2 G624
I am Thankful by Suzy Capozzi	Easy Level 2 Capozzi
In the Middle of Fall by Kevin Henkes	PIC Henkes
Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert	PIC Ehlert
Summer Green to Autumn Gold: Uncovering Leaves' Hidden Colors by Mia	
Posada	581.48 P855
Thanksgiving is by Gail Gibbons	394.2649 G441T
Why Do Leaves Change Colors? by Betsy Maestro	582.16 M184

## References

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