

Pumpkin Family Night

Prep: 30 minutes **Outfit:** orange shirts

Dinner Shopping List:

oil
Sugar
Eggs
1 – 15oz can of pumpkin
Cinnamon
Baking soda
Flour
Bread
Cheese
Harvest Orange Tomato soup
Green beans

Craft Supply List:

Orange balloons (at least 2 per family member)
Green crepe paper
Markers/crayons
Tape
Scissors

Recipe: Pumpkin Bread (family bake together first)

- Cream: 1 cup of oil, 3 cups of sugar, 4 eggs, 1 – 15oz can of pumpkin, 2/3 cup water
- Sift & add: 2 Tbs cinnamon, 2 tsp baking soda, 1 ½ tsp salt, 3 ½ cup flour

Spray loaf pan. Fill pan 3/4 full (will use 2 pans). Bake at 350 for 45 min at least until toothpick comes out clean.

Craft: decorate pumpkins

Blow up an orange balloon per person
Cut out face shapes / color and attach to balloons
Can use markers / sharpies to draw on balloons

Alternate Craft: Paint a real pumpkin

Activity: pick pumpkins

Print pumpkin picture on paper and glue to cardboard (an empty cereal box works well)
Cut into 8-10 shapes and place one or two per orange balloon
Blow up balloon with piece inside and attach to green crepe paper for a vine
Place 'pumpkins' around the house / yard and allow kids to pick them and get the puzzle piece out via popping or deflating.
Put together puzzle.

Alternate: Visit a pumpkin patch, carve real pumpkins

Movie: It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown