

## **Kindergarten Party-Halloween-Craft & Activity Directions---Read Orange Party Direction Sheet 1<sup>st</sup> ©**

**Craft-** (10 min) *Craft is not an option, please do it.*

**Monster flower Magnets-** give each child one set. They will stick on the foamies to make a monster. You can have them make up a silly name & tell you what it likes to eat & it's favorite candy. \*If you have extra time, please read one of the Halloween stories provided.

**Game Options-** *You will not be able to do ALL of these! Pick your favorites, enjoy©* All activities can be shortened or extended 5 minutes if needed.

**Spider Toss** (10 min)

Spider Toss Directions:

- Divide kids into 3 groups for entire class or 2 groups if doing stations.
- Put students in 3 lines (or 2 lines if using station format)
- Give each group 2 bean bags, kids take turns throwing (spider) bean bags onto web.

**\*Do a couple times regular & then have kids try tossing bag under leg, backwards, eyes closed, hop 2 times before throwing, stand sideways, stand on one foot – you can even move the target further away.**

**Pumpkin Pass** (10min) (hot potato) Have students sit in a circle, pass pumpkin around the circle, the child it stops on, stands up & says their favorite candy (no one gets out). Once they get the hang of it, you can add a 2<sup>nd</sup> pumpkin so they have 2 being passed at a time. \*Remind kids they must hand it gently to person beside them- no throwing.\*

- Have one adult shake the maraca to use as music, face away from the kids (no cheating☺)

-You may use the Halloween music cd as music instead of the maraca, if teacher has a cd player.

**Fishing for Spiders** (10 min)

Spider Fishing Directions: Kids can do this at their tables if whole group or during stations. Give each student a bendy straw. Demonstrate how to bend the straw to make a hook. Put the spiders in a pile on the floor or table, kids try to hook a spider on the straw. After they practice time them & see how many they can hook.

**Monster Pokey** (hokey pokey) (5 min.) \*Do multiple times, kids will catch on & have more fun the more they do it.

a. Have kids stand in a large circle.

b. *Lead kids singing- You put your MONSTER PAWS (hands) in, take your MONSTER PAWS out, Put your MONSTER PAWS in and shake them all about, you do the monster pokey & you turn yourself around, that's what it's all about – clap- clap **REPEAT using** -You put your MONSTER TOES IN (feet) -MONSTER FACE IN(head) -MONSTER TAIL IN(behind)- whole MONSTER IN (kids jump in & jump back)*

**Monster Mash Freeze Dance** (5 min)

-Have kids stand in circle, spread out, turn on music. Use the enclosed cd if the teacher has a cd player, if not just shake the maraca for music. When music or maraca stops they all do a pose as a monster. Start music again and repeat. Variations: Have kids pose as- a bat, a ghost, Frankenstein, Vampire, black cat.

**Little Orange House Paper Cut Story** (5 min). This is really cute, kids LOVE this! Read the enclosed story, cutting when & where indicated. It will turn out to be a jack-o-lantern. You can do this 2 times.

**Silly Jingle Sticks** (5 min)

**You will need to ham it up!** *Tell kids you have special magic shakers that can help you guess what their favorite trick or treat item is* (kids should be seated for this). If they get loud, tell them the shakers work best when quiet. You shake the maraca over their head 1 at a time & make up silly things they **would not like** to get when trick or treating.

Examples: old shoes, toothpaste, green beans, broccoli, homework, ice cream sundae with spinach, diapers, smelly socks, milk shake with oreos & carrots, milk shake with broccoli & chocolate, twix candy bar with green beans in it, reese peanut butter cups that have bananas, spinach Hershey bar, m&m's & cauliflower candy, skittles mixed with corn, gum that tastes like oatmeal, celery & tomato candy bar...

**Action Cards** (5 min) Kids can stand in a circle or at their desks. Pick a card- kids act out what it says (remind them to stay in their own area and not be wild so no one gets hurt).

**Skeleton Says** (5 min) Simon Says- but say "skeleton says". No kids get out, just continue to play.

**Snack (10 min) – This should be the LAST 10 minutes of the party.**

**Time Filler Activities** – Please do these if there is time before snack. \*Read Halloween Story Books that are provided in the party bag. \*Ask what each will be dressed up as for Halloween. **Make sure to return books to the party bags please.**