

# "Take a Hayride to the Pumpkin Patch" Bulletin Board

## Each child needs:

-one small paper plate

## Paper cut to the following dimensions:

1 red 2" x 1.5" (mouth)

2 white 1" x 1" (whites of eyes)

2 black .75" x .75" (eye balls)

1 (color of hair) 1.5" x 6" (bangs)

1 red 8" x 4" (hat: either pre-trace or xerox)

## Girls only (long hair)

6 (color of hair) 9" x 1"

## Boys only (short hair)

6 (color of hair) 1.5" x 1"

**Note:** Hair color could be tan, brown, black, yellow, red, etc., and could be individualized to be different lengths, as you choose.

The pumpkins were made by painting small and large paper plates orange and adding some brown stems cut out of construction paper.



Note: The heads look best on the wagons if you put the ones with the short hair on the top and those with long hair on the bottom, so that all can be seen. Otherwise, the long hair covers up the faces of those on the bottom.



## Directions:

### Head

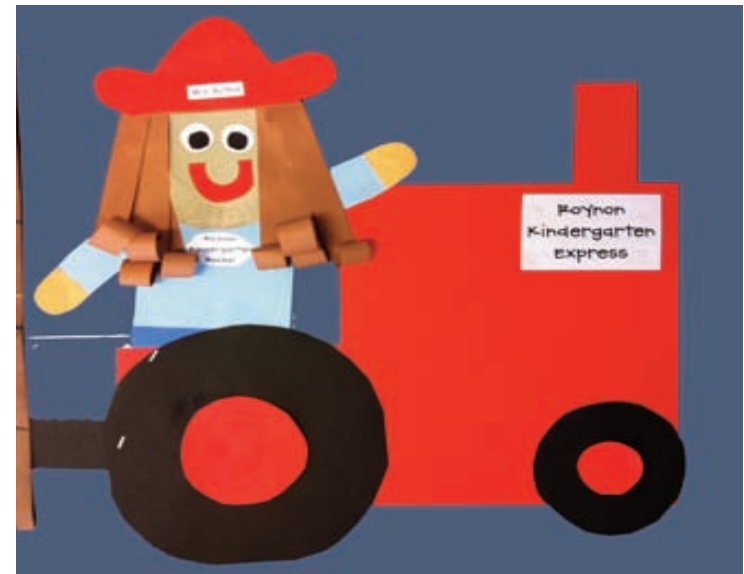
1. Have each child paint the paper plate to match his or her skin tone as close as possible, and let dry.
2. Round the corners off of the whites of the eyes and the eye balls so that the squares become circles, and glue them on.
3. Show the children how to cut a smile out of the red piece of paper, and glue it on to the paper plate as well.
4. The strip of paper for the bangs is glued across the forehead horizontally. Then trim any excess paper that extends off the sides of the plate.
5. For the boys, glue the short pieces of paper onto the sides of the head for the hair as shown. For the girls, glue the long pieces of paper vertically onto the sides of the head as shown, and curl them with a pencil. Modify each child's hair as desired to individualize as you wish.
6. Cut out the hat and glue it on top of the hair.

### Tractor:

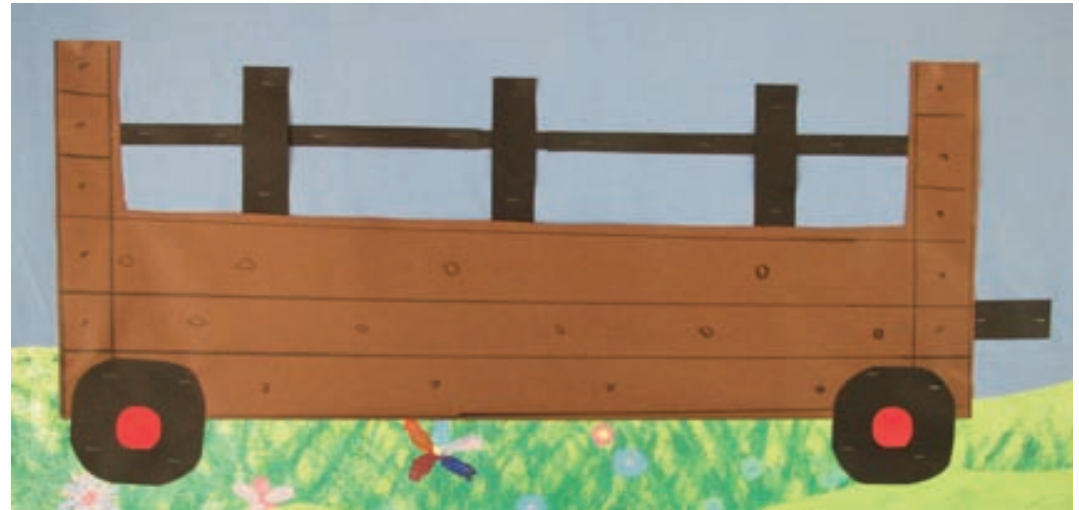
To make the tractor that pulls the wagons, cut a piece of construction paper 14" x 9". Cut out the top left area (approximately 6" x 5" rectangle) for the seat. Add a 1.25" x 4" pipe. The large wheel is 8 inches in diameter and the small one is 4".

### Wagons:

To make a wagon, cut a piece of brown butcher paper 43" x 18" long. Cut a section out of the middle that is 36" x 9". That is where the faces will go. I used strips of black construction paper to form bars between each head. The vertical strips were cut about 2" x 18", and then folded in half and stapled down. The horizontal strips were also cut 2" x 18", but were folded lengthwise so that they would be long and skinny, and then stapled down. I drew the details of the wagon on with a black sharpie and a ruler, and then glued on some real hay and let it dry overnight before mounting it on the wall.



I also added some staples to the mounds of hay to help them stay put a little better. The wheels on the wagons were 6" in diameter, with 2" diameter hub caps.



# Hat Pattern

