



FALL PREP LIST



Use this page to create a program and system that works best for you and the kids!

BEFORE WEEK 1



- Read “How this Works!”** in your book to familiarize yourself with the curriculum format and lesson organization.
- Picture Books:** Review the recommended picture book list located within the “Table of Contents.” See what you already have that could complement the lessons or use the list as a reference for books to order from your local library or bookstore.
- When to Teach:** Decide a specific day and time for weekly Garden instruction. This scheduling ahead gives you plenty of time each week to plan!
- Where to Teach:** Locate a space to teach the “Main Lesson” activities. Ideas include indoor or outdoor tables or a picnic blanket in your yard or park.
- Garden Activities:** Think about where and how you will grow. Will you plant seeds and seedlings directly into the ground, garden beds, planters, or pots? Start with what feels comfortable. You can always add on throughout the season.
- Supplies:** For “Garden Activities” have some garden soil (for pots and planters), trowels or shovels, and hats and sunscreen (for outdoor protection).

BEFORE EACH LESSON



- Read over the lesson a week or a few days ahead of time** to get familiar with the lesson theme and activities.
- Review the “Prep/Materials” List** to determine:
 - Any fruit, vegetable, or recipe ingredients you may want to include (also plan for needed tools such as cutting boards, plates, bowls, etcetera).
 - Reproducible pages to be printed or copied.
 - Seeds, tools, and containers you may need for “Garden Activities.”
 - Extra materials you want to include to complement the lesson.
- Locate the Picture book** if you choose to do this “Closing Activity.”

