

# Pumpkins and Squash

Week 10: October 28 - October 31

## Themes:

Pumpkins + Pumpkin Lifecycle

Squash

Halloween

## Pumpkins & Squash



Pumpkin and squash seeds can be used to practice counting skills. Use the following words and patterns:

sú

wagmúzi

wagmú

seed

pumpkin

squash

Wagmúzi sú tóna luhá he?

How many pumpkin seeds do you have?

Wagmúzi sú yámni bluhá.

I have three pumpkin seeds.

Wagmúzi sú tóna wajláka he?

How many pumpkin seeds to you see?

Wagmúzi sú záptaŋ wajbláke.

I see five pumpkin seeds.

Talk about liking or not liking pumpkins with the following patterns:

Táku waštéalaka he?

What do you like?

Wagmúzi waštéalaka he?

Do you like pumpkins?

Wagmúzi waštéwalake.

I like pumpkins.

Wagmú wahtéwalašni.

I dislike squash.

Remember that you can always use these patterns with other objects! You can also use the sheet on the following page to practice counting with pumpkin seeds.



1

wanží



6

šakpé



2

núnpa



7

šakówiŋ



3

yamní



8

šaglóğaŋ



4

tópa



9

napčíyunka



5

záptaŋ



10

wikčémna



## Pumpkin Life Cycle

A pumpkin life-cycle coloring book was made for the children to color in. All photos are from the North American Montessori Center free downloadable resources (<http://montessoritraining.blogspot.com/>).



### Wagmú Kij Léčhel Ičháže

1. Třokáheya wagmúzi sú kij ožúpi.
2. Hehájl wagmúzi kij sutřúj.
3. Hehájl wagmúzi kij slohé.
4. Wařná wagmúzi kij naččá.
5. Wagmú kij ičhář-aye. Třokáheya třózi.
6. Ehákeřčij wagmúzi kij ičháže.

### This is how the Pumpkin Grows

First, the pumpkin seed is planted. Then, the pumpkin seeds/germinates. Then, the pumpkin crawls/creeps. Now, the pumpkin blossom/blooms. The pumpkin grows. First it is green. Finally, the pumpkin is grown.



1



2



3



4

## Halloween - Itóğij Kithúnpi

On Halloween, the children dressed up and went trick-or-treating on the Sitting Bull College campus.



Use candy as a way to reinforce numbers!

čhaŋmháŋska candy

čhaŋmskúya candy

čhaŋmháŋska ģí chocolate

čhaŋmháŋska tóna lúha he?

čhaŋmháŋska záptaŋ blúha.

How many candies do you have?

I have five candies.



## Berenstain Bears “Trick or Treat”/“Itóǵiŋ Kithúnpi”



<http://www.lakotabears.com/episodes/episode-5b.html>

Check out the Lakota Berenstain Bears episode about Halloween. There are also downloaded resources available:

- Episode Script: ([lakotabears.com/downloads/5b-script.pdf](http://lakotabears.com/downloads/5b-script.pdf))
- Episode Vocabulary ([lakotabears.com/downloads/5b-vocab.pdf](http://lakotabears.com/downloads/5b-vocab.pdf))
- Episode Comprehension Questions ([lakotabears.com/downloads/5b-questions.pdf](http://lakotabears.com/downloads/5b-questions.pdf))

## Vocabulary

| English                      | Lakota     | Conjugation  |
|------------------------------|------------|--|
| seed                         | sú         |  |
| pumpkin                      | wagmúzi    |  |
| squash                       | wagmú      |  |
| how many                     | tóna       |  |
| to have smth                 | yuhá       | 1s: bluhá<br>2s: luhá<br>1p: uŋyúhapi              |
| to see smth/sb               | wanýáŋka   | 1s: wanýbláke<br>2s: wanýláke<br>1p: wanýŋyanŋkapi |
| to plant smth                | ožú        | 1s: owážu<br>2s: oyážu<br>1p: uŋkóžupi             |
| to ripen, to germinate       | suthúŋ     |  |
| to crawl, creep, slide along | slohÁŋ     | 1s: waslóhe<br>2s: yaslóhe<br>1p: uŋslóhanŋpi      |
| to blossom, to be in bloom   | naňčá      |  |
| to grow, mature              | ičháǵA     | 1s: imáčaǵe<br>2s: iníčaǵe<br>1p: uŋkíčaǵapi       |
| first                        | tňokáheya  |  |
| then                         | hehánl     |  |
| now                          | wanǵná     |  |
| finally                      | ehákeňčičŋ |  |

| English      | Lakota          | Conjugation                             |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| Halloween    | Itóǵiŋ Kithúŋpi |   |
| mask         | itóǵiŋ          |   |
| to wear smth | kithúŋ          | 1s: wéthŋ<br>2s: yéthŋ<br>1p: uŋkíthŋpi |
| candy        | čhaŋmháŋska     |   |
| candy        | čhaŋmskúya      |   |
| chocolate    | čhaŋmháŋska ǵí  |   |