

## In Home Activity Plans

### Week 31 October 11-17

#### Celebrate some special days

October 12th: Columbus Day

Simplified story of Christopher Columbus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCIWXOEIef8>

Christopher Columbus Biography: Bad Explorer, Great Conman

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe9\\_FAANig8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe9_FAANig8)

October 12th: National Gumbo Day

"Big Easy" Gumbo <https://www.bettycrocker.com/recipes/big-easy-gumbo/f595c829-9c9b-4891-93f0-90f984ab1c6d>

Gumbo: Louisiana Chefs on How New Orleans Got Its Iconic Dish

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kG6V\\_8hMPX4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kG6V_8hMPX4)

October 14th: Dessert Day

National Dessert Day with 9 different videos on making desserts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwMRApPWp7I&list=PLbpi6ZahtOH6iEivXqyiTJJkQI7E9CU0F>

Google your favorite dessert and make it

October 17th: National Pasta Day

Make it a great day with pasta

- Look on Youtube for videos about pasta
- Create your favorite pasta dish
- Create an art project with pasta; you can even dye pasta different colors  
<https://artfulparent.com/pasta-art-activities-for-kids/>
- Check out Pinterest for lots of ways to use pasta...create your own cookbook with only pasta recipes

## Amazing Fun crafts

Dryer Vent Pumpkin

<https://www.craftymorning.com/how-to-make-dryer-vent-pumpkins/?fbclid=IwARODhtV16L6wieiy79X1gIGqny7Oltxl3zcyf131KHLBydEoVYXHNGRja1w>

Mason Jar Lid Lighted Pumpkins

<https://www.craftymorning.com/mason-jar-lid-lighted-pumpkins/>

DIY Yarn Pumpkins for No Sew Pumpkin Garland

<https://www.notquitesusie.com/2016/09/easy-diy-yarn-pumpkins-no-sew-pumpkin-garland.html>

Mess Free Sensory Autumn Leaf Painting

<https://kidscraftroom.com/mess-free-sensory-autumn-leaf-painting/>

Yarn Pumpkins

<https://onelittleproject.com/yarn-pumpkins/>

## Sensory Fun!!

Pumpkin Moon Sand

<https://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2013/09/pumpkin-moon-sand-recipe.html>

Pumpkin Playdough

<https://www.bombshellbling.com/pumpkin-spice-playdough-recipe-2/>

Apple Pie Playdough

<https://simplytodaylife.com/homemade-fall-playdough-recipe/>

Cinnamon Playdough

<https://simplytodaylife.com/homemade-fall-playdough-recipe/>

Pumpkin Spice Oobleck

<http://sensoryplayforkids.com/pumpkin-spice-oobleck-recipe/>

## Pumpkin Recipes

1. Pumpkin Whoopie Pies [https://foodfolksandfun.net/pumpkin-whoopie-pies/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=pinterest&utm\\_campaign=tailwind\\_tribes&utm\\_content=tribes&utm\\_term=849541408\\_36081580\\_108259](https://foodfolksandfun.net/pumpkin-whoopie-pies/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_tribes&utm_content=tribes&utm_term=849541408_36081580_108259)
2. Pumpkin Bread Recipe <https://natashaskitchen.com/pumpkin-bread-recipe/>
3. Pumpkin Pancakes <https://platedcravings.com/pumpkin-pancakes/>
4. Pumpkin Bars <https://www.leximichelleblog.com/2015/09/2015-09-the-best-pumpkin-bars-recipe-html.html>
5. Pumpkin Cream Cheese Muffins <https://thecookinchicks.com/copycat-starbucks-pumpkin-cream-cheese-muffins/>

## Virtual Concerts

Here is a link to many virtual concerts that have happened and you can still to or are still to come....enjoy

<https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/pop/9335531/coronavirus-quarantine-music-events-online-streams>