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| **Standards** | **Activity** | **Home Extension** |
| IV. Language and LiteracyA. LISTENING AND UNDERSTANDING1. Demonstrates understanding when listeningBenchmark a.Engages in multiple back-and-forth communicative interactions with adults and peers in purposeful and novel situations to reach a goalBenchmark b.Shows understanding by answering factual questions and responding appropriately to what is said2. Increases knowledge through listeningBenchmark a.Tells the main idea or topic of a conversation, story, informational text, or creative play, and makes a connection3. Follows directionsBenchmark a.Achieves mastery of one-step directions and usually follows two-step directions | Following Directions to make Pumpkin Pie in a Cup. Children will discuss the step involved in making the Pumpkin Pie in a cup. The children will dictate the directions to the teacher to show understanding of the discussions about the activity.  | Read simple recipes and instructions to your child and then have them explain what the directions were to you to ensure that the meaning in the discussion was understood.  |
| VI. Scientific Expression through InquiryA. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY THROUGH EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY1. Uses senses to explore and understand their social and physical environmentBenchmark a.Begins to identify each of the five senses and how they relate to the sense organsBenchmark b.Uses senses to observe and experience objects and environment | What senses do we use when cooking and eating? Class discussion and charting of answers.  | Discuss the five senses with your children and ask then to describe what each of the senses do and what animals share those senses.  |
| VII Social StudiesA. CULTURE3. Explores culture of peers and families (classroom) | What are your family Traditions? Children will share what their family does for Thanksgiving traditions in their home.  | Please share some of your families’ traditions with our class.  |

**This week we are making Pumpkin Pie in a Cup treats!**

**Thank you for sharing your family traditions with us during this unit and for the donations of food items we used to make our experiences in the class meaningful. We hope that everyone has a Blessed and Safe Thanksgiving Celebration.**