Kindergarten Readiness Calendar October 2021 – All About Fall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Creative Arts	Language Arts	Science	Letter	Math	Social & Emotional	Physical Development
EXCEL BY 5	Kindergarten readiness calendars are created by Excel By 5, Inc. monthly with thematic activities for families to engage with children ages 3 & 4. All activities are aligned with Mississippi Department of Education Early Learning Standards. For more information about Excel By 5, Inc. go to www.excelby5.com.				Fall is my favorite season! What is your favorite season?	Go to the library and check out books about fall!
Fall means football in Mississippi! Pretend you are in a halftime show in a football game, show us your routine!	Football has lots of unique language. Ask your local coach to tell you what special football words mean.	What happens when you throw a football up in the air? Where does it go?	The letter of the month is O! What sound does the letter O make?	There are lots of numbers in the game of football. Where do you see them? Hint – scoreboard, tickets, jerseys, seats	Friday night lights are the best in my town! What is the name of the mascot for your school's team?	Let's go outside and throw the football around. Or any ball you have!
Fall is apple harvest time! Cut apples in half. Dip apples in paint to make apple prints!	Did you know that there are over 1,000 different types of apples? How many can you name?	How do apples grow? What are those little things on the inside?	Do you see any words with the letter O on this calendar? Circle all that you find!	How tall are you if you measured yourself in apples?	What did you think about all the apples this week? Did you taste different kinds? Which is your favorite?	Return your books to the library and check out more!
Fall leaves are my favorite! Find some fall leaves, pinecones, and other fall items to make a fall collage.	Trees that change colors are called deciduous trees. What kind of trees stay green all year?	Leaves turning colors in the fall is part of the life cycle. What will happen in the next stage?	Take a walk outside and see if you can find the letter O!	Gather a variety of fall leaves. Sort leaves by different categories: size, color, length, etc.	Talk with your friends about the colors of the leaves in your community. Have they enjoyed the fall leaves, too?	Go for a walk outside your neighborhood. Can you tell what fallen leaves match which trees?
Draw pumpkin faces with your family. Can you tell how your pumpkins are feeling?	Do you know any pumpkin songs? Search tonight to see what you can find. I found one about 5!	What are some of the things that pumpkins need to grow? Hint – we need some of the same things!	I have the letter O in my middle name. Do you have the letter O in any of your names?	How tall are you if you measured yourself in pumpkins? Is it more or less than the apples?	Wow, October is almost over! What were some of your best days this month? Why?	Do you have some extra pumpkins? Go outside and roll pumpkins around!
Today is the last day of October. What month starts tomorrow?				***		