

Pumpkin Power

What's orange and round and full of opportunities to learn? A pumpkin! Your child can try these activities.

Math

Have your youngster estimate how many "stripes" (ridges) are on a pumpkin and count to see how close she came. She could paint each stripe as she counts it, switching colors to create a pattern. The colors will help her keep track of the number of stripes—and she'll have a pretty pumpkin to display!

Writing

Suggest that your child design a brochure for an imaginary pumpkin festival. Encourage her

to give her festival a name and describe features, such as minipumpkin hunts, pumpkin catapults, or hayrides.

Science

Your youngster may be surprised to discover that pumpkins float. Let her try making boats out of them. She could start with a wholepumpkin boat (cut off the top and scrape out the insides). Then, help her carve boats of different sizes and shapes, perhaps deep and wide or shallow and narrow. How does the design affect whether they float or sink?

From: Home & School Connection

Buzzbecause SAFETY!

A new front door management system is now being used to keep your child safe by making sure that only authorized individuals can enter our school. For any visitor to gain access to our building, the push button buzzer system located at the front doors of our main entrance must be used.

- All unknown visitors will be asked to provide a government issued I.D. and to provide information regarding his/her visit.
- Once inside the building, please proceed to the office to sign in on our Guest/Visitor Computer.
- Visitors will be required to wear a visitor badge provided by the office during the visit at RMS.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we make this transition to improve the safety and security of our students and staff.



*See calendar on back for each day's theme.

BE SURE TO SIGN

THE SCHOOL - PARENT

COMPACT COVERSHEET!

Sent home on September 28.

6th grade-blue paper

7th grade-yellow paper

8th grade-green paper

Also available on the website:

www.rms.catoosa.k12.ga.us



Friday, October 27 **During Connections** \$3.00

+Concessions



Title I Family Resource Room

Math Help!?! We have workbooks available for all grades. Come by, call, or email Noelle Cooper at 706-935-3381 ncooper.rms@catoosa.k12.ga.us



RMS Chorus Concert October 5 7pm at the RHS auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for general admission.



RMS Symphonic Band October 24-RHS Auditorium

Tickets \$6 for Chili Supper & Concert. Eat at 5:00 pm

> \$2 for Concert only at 7:00 pm



