



RCES Fall Party Ideas

2026–2027

Fall Parties — Friday, October 30, 2026

Grade Level	Time
Kindergarten	2:00–3:00 PM
Grade 1	1:30–2:30 PM
Grade 2	2:00–3:00 PM
Grade 3	1:15–2:15 PM
Grade 4	12:20–1:20 PM
Grade 5	12:00–1:00 PM



A Note About the Theme

This is a Fall Party, not a Halloween party.

Please plan decorations, snacks, crafts, and activities around a **fall/autumn theme**. Think pumpkins, leaves, apples, scarecrows, woodland animals, harvest themes, and fall colors rather than Halloween-specific decorations or activities.

Recipe for a successful party: 1. Treat/Snack, 2. Games, 3. Craft. During your early planning, decide whether you would like to use **rotating stations** or whole-class activities.



Party Donations

Room Parents may request voluntary contributions using:

Venmo • Zelle • PayPal • Cash sent to school in an envelope

Contributions are **entirely voluntary**, and all students participate in the party regardless of whether their family contributes. Please do not specify a required contribution amount. If a parent asks for guidance, refer to the contribution guidance in the **Room Parent Responsibilities** document.

For cash donations, families may send cash to school in a clearly labeled envelope with their child.

A sample fall party requested is shown in the next page. Note that it is just an example. Feel free to modify to your own style and requirements.

FALL PARTY DONATIONS

Our class will be celebrating the Fall Party on Friday, October 30!

We are collecting monetary donations to purchase decorations, snacks, and supplies for crafts and games.

Contributions may be made by **Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, or cash sent to school in an envelope.**
[Insert payment information/instructions.]

All contributions are optional, and all students will participate in the party regardless of whether their family contributes.

Parent/Guardian volunteers are also welcome at the party. More party details will follow.

Any questions? Please contact:

[Room Parent name/email]

[Room Parent name/email]

Thank you!

Your 2026–27 Room Parents

Decorations — Keep It Simple!

Ideas include:

- Fall-colored tablecloths — yellow, orange, red, or other autumn colors
- Mini pumpkins on tables
- Faux fall leaves
- Simple autumn-themed table decorations

Treats & Snacks

Check with your teacher about allergies and dietary restrictions before purchasing food.

Ideas include:

- Mini cupcakes/doughnuts
- Mini pumpkin pies
- Fall-themed packaged snacks
- Leaf-shaped tortilla chips (Trader Joe)
- Popcorn bar
- Fall-themed snack boxes

Crafts

- Paper pumpkin
- Paper acorn
- Fall animals & birds (Hedgehog/Squirrel/Fox/Owl/Turkey)
- Paper Bag Scarecrows
- Fall-themed bracelets
- Fall cookie decoration
- Pumpkin Catapult STEM Challenge (An option particularly suited to **Grades 3–5**)



Games & Activities

- Fall BINGO
- Hot Pumpkin (A fall-themed version of Hot Potato)
- Candy Corn Cup Relay (Divide the class into teams. Students take turns carrying candy corn on a spoon to fill their team's cup.)

Minute-to-Win-It Games

- Apple Jack Thread (Froot loops and pipe cleaners)
- Candy Corn Stack/Pick a Pumpkin
- “Fishing” for Leaves - magnetic fishing poles

Sample Fall Party Schedule

This is an example only. Please adjust activities and timing to suit your classroom and coordinate your plans with your teacher.

Time	Activity
Before the party	Room set-up
10 minutes	Hot Pumpkin
25 minutes	Crafts and snack
5 minutes	Craft/snack clean-up
15 minutes	Fall BINGO
5 minutes	Final clean-up