

Parent Activities

Read *Leonard's Best Fall Ever*. Here are some activities to do at home. Leonard and the CoGLO Amigos are busy adding the final touches to their clubhouse! There's still plenty to do, but that won't stop them from enjoying all their favorite fall adventures and celebrating Leonard's birthday.

1. **Fruit Chefs** — Let kids help wash, peel, and chop fruits (with supervision). Make a rainbow with fruit. Talk about the different flavors and add whip cream and chocolate syrup for a fruity party!
2. **Pumpkin Faces** — Design silly, spooky, or smiley pumpkin faces on paper first. Then carve a pumpkin as a family.
3. **Little Bakers** — Choose a simple baking recipe (cookies, muffins). Let your child help with pouring, stirring, or decorating. Talk about measurements and ingredients.
4. **Moonlight Books** — Take a blanket outdoors. After moon-gazing, draw the moon and stars.
5. **Leafy Names** — Go on a nature walk. Pick up leaves and try to find the tree they fell from. Take a few inside and make leaf rubbings.
6. **Star Jar of Kindness** — Make a jar filled with paper stars. On each star, write a kind thing you can do. Pull out a star each day and do the act as a family.
7. **Football Obstacle Course** — Create an obstacle course (i.e. running to a tree, jumping three times, crawling under a chair, and rolling across a bag.) Kids can run through the course, pretending to score a touchdown!
8. **Pumpkin Scoop** — Carve or scoop out a pumpkin together. Challenge kids to scoop seeds into a bowl as fast as they can. Count the seeds.
9. **Leaf Relay** — In the yard, rake leaves into a pile. Have a fun relay race where kids run to a pile of leaves to fill a bucket or bag.
Bonus: Afterward, jump into the leaf pile!
10. **Cookie Baking** — Choose a simple cookie recipe. Let kids pour and mix ingredients. Use cookie cutters to create fun shapes before baking.

