Lesson 11

Materials:

- Sock puppets from Lesson 1
- Clothespins (7)
- Large cup or plastic container
- Numbers flashcards: numerals, grid, dice formation, dots
- Worksheet 11

Daily Opening Routine:

- Continue routine activities to develop calendar skills.
- ✤ Have the child sing the alphabet.
 - Select a letter before singing the song.
 - When the child sings the given letter, have him wink.
- Have the child sing your home address.
- Have the child describe the weather outside: hot, cold, warm, sunny, rainy, windy, or snowy.

Language Arts/Science:

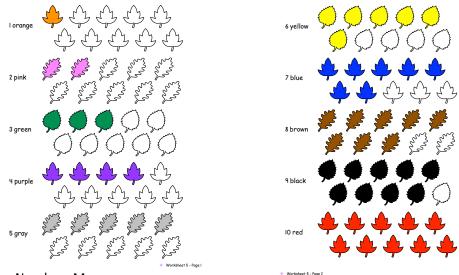
- * Have the child tell a story about fall using the sock puppets from Lesson 1.
- Have the child identify corresponding lower-case and capital letters: Mm, Ss, Ff, Cc, Pp, Tt, Dd.
 - Gather seven clothespins.
 - Write a lower-case letter on each clothespin.
 - Write the corresponding capital letters around the rim of a large cup or plastic container.
 - Have the child pin the correct clothespin on each capital letter.
- Have the child recite the poem and perform the finger play motions.

Five Little Leaves

Five little leaves so crisp and bright, (Hold up five fingers.) Were dancing about on a tree one night. (Wiggle the fingers.) The wind came blowing through the town, (Make wind noises.) And one little leaf came tumbling down. (Bend down one finger.) Four little leaves... (Hold up four fingers.) Three little leaves... (Hold up three fingers.) Two little leaves... (Hold up two fingers.) One little leaf so crisp and bright, (Hold up one finger.) Was dancing about on a tree one night. The wind came blowing through the town, And the last little leaf came tumbling down.

Math:

- ♦ Worksheet 11: Have the child color the correct number of leaves.
 - Answers:



- Play Numbers Memory.
 - Choose two sets of number cards: numerals, grid, dice formation, dots.
 - Lay the game cards face down in even rows.
 - Player one turns over two cards.
 - If the cards match, set them aside.
 - If the cards do not match, put them back face down.
 - The next player does the same.
 - When all of the cards have been matched, count to see which player has more matches.
 - \star Challenge: Use more than two sets of cards and make matching sets of three or four cards.

Music:

Sing "Autumn Leaves" to the tune of "London Bridge."

Autumn leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down. Autumn leaves are falling down all around us.

Use a rake and rake them up, rake them up, rake them up. Use a rake and rake them up with your muscles.

Make a pile and jump on top, jump on top, jump on top. Make a pile and jump on top, it is autumn.

