

Implementer Storytime Ideas

Book Title: How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?

About the Book: With the help of his teacher, Charlie discovers that good things really do come in small packages.

Storytime Activities:

Dress Up Fun! Wear fall themed clothing, a smock or something pumpkin-themed.

What's in The Mystery Bag? Using a RAR Red Book Bag as your "mystery bag," pull out items that elaborate on the story such as a pumpkin, numbers (for counting), an art smock and/or something stringy or slimy.

Whiteboard Activities: Use the whiteboard to demonstrate counting. Draw pictures of seeds in the same number configurations as displayed in the book. Write numbers to demonstrate counting. **BONUS:** Support children with new vocabulary words.

Action & Transitions:

- Count by 1's, 2's, 5's or 10's. Each time you count, invite children to clap, stomp, or jump.
- Invite children to pretend to reach into a pumpkin and pull out something slimy and stringy. Ask, how would your face look if you were holding something slimy?

Vocabulary:

- ✓ Pumpkin
- ✓ Blackboard
- ✓ Smock
- ✓ Slimy
- ✓ Stringy

