

Halloween Bonus Class

October Preschool

October 30th and 31st

9:30am-11:30m

These classes are geared towards our artists who are 3-5 years old, but we welcome younger artists to attend with a parent. Please read our [Sibling Policy](#) here.

Maximum class size is 16 artists. Children under three must have an adult stay with them.

**Arrival Activity - Watercolor
Salt Spider Webs**
(20 minutes)

Free Drawing and Doodling

WHITE BUTCHER PAPER, CRAYONS, HALLOWEEN DESIGNS, SHAPES, SHARPIE

Cover tables with butcher paper. Draw different halloween designs on the tables using a sharpie. Place crayons around the room. While you wait for everyone to get here, offer coloring and free drawing on the tables.

Spider Webs Paintings

MINI GLUE BOTTLES, WHITE PAPER, SALT, WATERCOLORS, BRUSHES, PLASTIC SPIDERS

Review with a spider web looks like. Draw one first on the board.

Have the artists drizzle a spider web in glue on their paper.

Sprinkle with salt.

Demonstrate how to load the brush with watercolors and barely tickle the salt. See how the paint moves!

Add plastic spiders.

**Art Activity - Mini Pumpkin
Decorating**
(30 minutes)

Step 1: Observing the Pumpkins

Look at the loose parts / decorations provided and talk through possibilities. Is it a scary pumpkin? Is it a silly pumpkin?

Step 2: Decorating Pumpkins

MINI PUMPKINS, PAINTS, BRUSHES, RIBBONS, GEMS, GLITTER, COLLAGE MATERIALS

Provide supplies in stages:

1. Tempera paint and Paper/Scissors/Glue
2. Glitter and Glitter Glue
3. Googly eyes, ribbons, gems, sequins

Stations

(60 minutes)

Preschool Room

TABLES

Cover table with black paper. Add black lights to that area of the room. Make monster drawings for the kids to paint. Add highlighters and papers for the artists to make their own monsters.

SENSORY BIN

Fill sensory bin with glowing slime

EASEL WALL

Hang a halloween mural "coloring page" on the chalkboard. Fill paint cups with neon paints and add brushes. Artists can add to the mural.

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Large Classroom

TABLES

Set out small plates, orange paint, face "pieces", black construction paper, and scissors. Invite the artists to make jack-o-lanterns

TABLES

Place small gourds and pumpkins for painting. And shaker glitter of course (cover table for easy clean up).

TABLES

Place halloween tattoos on the table with water trays and washcloths. Artists can put on tattoos with some adult help.

Snack&Clean UP

(10 minutes)

Clean up large classroom tables. Bring all of the artists together to the large classroom. Provide a snack and drink. Clean up small classroom.