



Windham Child Care Association
promoting a good start for all our children

Early Learning Express

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Finger Play:

Here is a beehive
Where are the bees
Hidden away where nobody sees
Now they come creeping out of the hive
One, two , three, four, five...BZZZZZ

5 Little Squirrels

5 little squirrels sitting in a tree
The first one said its getting cold for me
The second one said the leaves are falling to the ground
The third one said there are nuts to be found
The forth one said we better not wait
The fifth one said Fall is great

I think Mice are Nice

Their tails are long their faces small
they haven't and chins at all
Their ears are pink their teeth are white
They scurry around the house at night
They nibble on things they should not touch
And no one seems to

Books:

"The Old Women and The Wave" ,Shelly Jackson
"Pouch" David Ezra Stein
"Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf" Lois Elhert
"Leaves" (board Book) David Ezra Stein
"Earl the Squirrel" by Don Freeman
"Mouse Count & Mouse Paint" by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Activities:

Tornado in a bottle
Mouse count with puppets
Sunflower seeds (picking seeds out of giant sunflowers)
All kinds of Squirrel Nuts
Leaf investigation close up with magnifying glass