

Autumn Unit Study – Compiled 12/2011

Poetry:

Autumn Fires by Robert Louis Stevenson

In the other gardens
And all up the vale,
From the autumn bonfires
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over
And all the summer flowers,
The red fire blazes,
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,
Fires in the fall!

An Autumn Evening by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Dark hills against a hollow crocus sky
Scarfed with its crimson pennons, and below
The dome of sunset long, hushed valleys lie
Cradling the twilight, where the lone winds blow
And wake among the harps of leafless trees
Fantastic runes and mournful melodies.

The chilly purple air is threaded through
With silver from the rising moon afar,
And from a gulf of clear, unfathomed blue
In the southwest glimmers a great gold star
Above the darkening druid glens of fir
Where beckoning boughs and elfin voices stir.

And so I wander through the shadows still,
And look and listen with a rapt delight,
Pausing again and yet again at will
To drink the elusive beauty of the night,
Until my soul is filled, as some deep cup,
That with divine enchantment is brimmed up.

Spirit of Prophecy Quotes:

As they witnessed in drooping flower and falling leaf the first signs of decay, Adam and his companion mourned more deeply than men now mourn over their dead. The death of the frail, delicate flowers was indeed a cause of sorrow; but when the goodly trees cast off their leaves, the scene brought vividly to mind the stern fact that death is the portion of every living thing. {PP 62.1}

Art

1. Collect a bunch of leaves, put them between wax paper, and iron them together. They will stay colorful for a long time and they are nice to display in windows.
2. Leaf Rubbings.

Here is are some free coloring pages about Fall

1. http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/Concept_Book_-_Fall_Is.pdf
2. <https://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/seasons/fall-coloring-pages/>

Math

Here is a free math activity for Fall

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/math/counting/leaves/>

Preschoolers

For preschoolers -- learn the colors orange, yellow, brown and red and make a mobile of leaves out of construction paper of those color. Can cut out leaves on one of the free coloring pages

Nature Study

Here is a series of nature study challenges for autumn that we did a couple of years ago:

<http://www.squidoo.com/autumnseries>