LMFWMC Kids LEARNING HUB

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LearningMadeFunWithMaestraCasiano.com is *not* just an **online store** … it is a dynamic **learning hub** for kids of all ages!

Find loads of free resources to promote family fun & learning all month long!

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Family Fun Ideas

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From arts & crafts to music & dance; and from cooking & movie night to book lists & S.T.E.A.M. experiments, you are sure to find *FUN*tastic activities to explore the wonders of autumn & the seasonal celebrations all month long!

At the Learning Made Fun With Maestra Casiano **Online Store & Learning Hub,** you can find *fun*-tastic opportuni-ties for family learning & bonding through:

- Kid-friendly recipes
- Holiday resources
- Multicultural resources
- Printable activities
- Story read aloud links
- STEAM projects
- Videos & music
- Book lists
- Art supplies
- Craft kits
- Engaging daily activities
- Family night suggestions
- Movie night activities
- Engaging activities
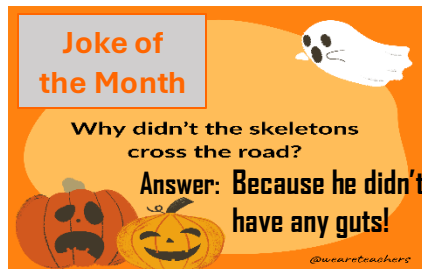- Executive functioning tips

Find many high interest, interactive & engaging books for children of all ages at the **Learning Made Fun with Maestra Casiano's Online Store & Learning Hub**

Fall into a New Hobby This October

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THE is your best source for innovative & exciting resources to promote learning engagement! Discover *fun*-tastic games, puzzles, educational toys, family activity sets, printables, apparel, plush toys, selfcare tools, STEM sets, craft kits, collectibles, novelty gifts, outdoor games, blankets & more!

Want to foster a love of learning at home?

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Use interests & strengths to explore new or seemingly less interesting concepts: When learning opportunities are provided which involve a combination of subject areas, children who may not feel confident or interested in one area may find ways to become curious & interested in that subject through the connection. *For example, a child who enjoys making crafts may be uninterested in math. You could use the love of crafting to explore math. Have your child draw a jack-o-lantern that s/he wants to create before you being carving. Then work together to talk about the design using shape names; use a ruler to measure distances between the eyes & the size of the cuts to create symmetry. You can even explore the idea of ratios with a smaller drawing translating into a larger jack-o-lantern!*

Engage in real world processes: In formal education, it is common practice to split learning opportunities into specific subject areas; however, in real-life, subject areas, concepts, and critical thinking are not typically so compartmentalized. Consider brainstorming the different skills & concepts involved in the creation of a cooperative project. *For example, watch a Halloween movie together. Discuss how different skillsets are used to make the movie or animation such as the artist who draws the figures or the costume designer who uses history & creativity or the writer who has to come up with engaging dialogue to create perspective & connection to the characters.*

Create opportunities to link experiences & activities to other subject areas: You can help your child to develop critical thinking skills, problem-solving strategies & flexibility in thought by introducing new perspectives or ways of interacting with objects & situations. *For example, the game, Jenga can be a fun game that helps kids to develop visual discernment, hand-eye coordination, etc. Consider getting a Vis-à-vis marker & writing Halloween or seasonal vocabulary words on the side of each Jenga block. In order to remove the block, the player must use the vocabulary word in a meaningful sentence. The Vis-à-vis marker can be cleaned with water & different words can be use another time!* You can even order the supplies you need right on the LMFWMC website!