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# Fall Leaves

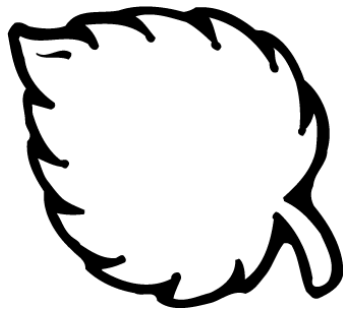
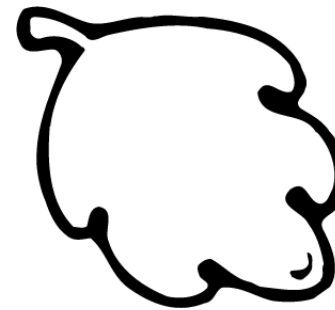
**DIRECTIONS:** Color according to the code.

Inform: Red

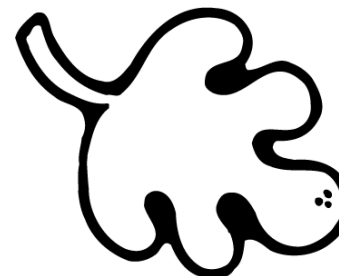
Persuade: Yellow

Entertain: Orange

1. Leaves are green because of the chlorophyll inside them. In fall, the chlorophyll breaks down and the green color disappears. When the green color is gone, you can see the yellow to orange colors that were always inside the leaf. Other chemical changes can also happen which cause the leaf to develop a red color.



2. Red and yellow  
Orange and green  
What do all the colors mean?  
Bright confetti  
Falling down  
Settling lightly on the ground.



3. Dead leaves make an excellent garden mulch. A thick mulch helps your garden soil stay moist. It also helps to keep weeds from growing. Take advantage of fall by raking your dead leaves and carrying them into your garden to use as a mulch.

