



Madame Lavinia's Pumpkin Fortune Telling

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Greetings young soothsayers and fortune tellers...

Here is a great fortune telling game based on what I do reading fortunes for children throughout the Hallowe'en season.

How to Play the Game

1. The fortune teller hands the pumpkin to the person whose fortune is being read.
2. Your young guest turns the pumpkin around on their hand 3 times while making a wish.
3. Have them close their eyes and put their finger (without looking) on the symbol.
4. Read their fortune by telling what the symbols mean. (see below)

How to make your Fortune Pumpkin.

1. Find a small to medium size pumpkin that has good clear wedges.
2. Draw one of the symbols below on the top of each of the wedges. (see photograph of the top of the pumpkin, and refer to the list below for ideas of what the symbols mean.)

Making up the symbols

1. Work with your child to come up with symbols such as heart, star, dog, cat, etc.
2. Decide what those symbols mean, generally making them as positive as possible. (Example: Heart – you will always be loved, and I can see why!)

Once you have picked your pumpkin, drawn on your symbols with a sharpie, and decided what each symbol means, you are ready to play the game. Have fun!

Madame Lavinia Copperpot

Fortune teller of Fun!

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