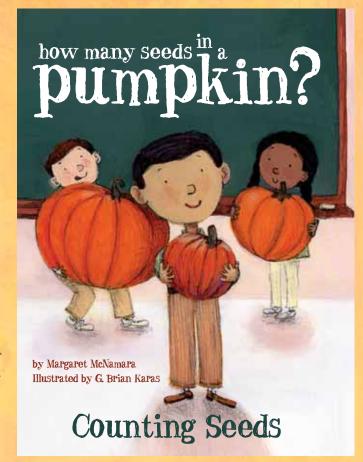
Charlie's Pumpkin Facts

- Pumpkin seeds are small but powerful. A whole huge pumpkin grows from a tiny seed.
- You can eat pumpkin seeds if you want, but you should ask somebody to roast them first. They contain lots of vitamin A.



- If you plant pumpkin seeds, do it after the ground warms up in spring. You'll need a LOT of space for them to grow. Pumpkins grow on vines.
- lt takes about four months for a pumpkin to grow to full size. So plant your seeds by June if you want a pumpkin for Halloween.
- Is a pumpkin a vegetable? No, it's a fruit!
- Some pumpkins are small. (I like those.) Some pumpkins are really, really big. Usually, big pumpkins don't taste very good. Small, sweet pumpkins are the kind you should use to make a pumpkin pie.
- Counting by twos and fives and tens makes counting go faster. (That's not really a pumpkin fact, but it's true.)

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