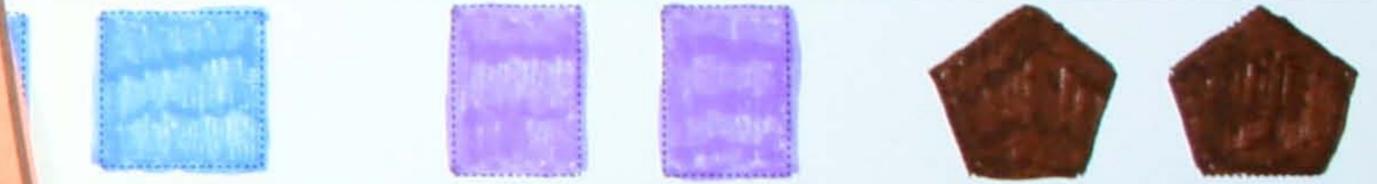


My pumpkin's eyes are ...



triangle

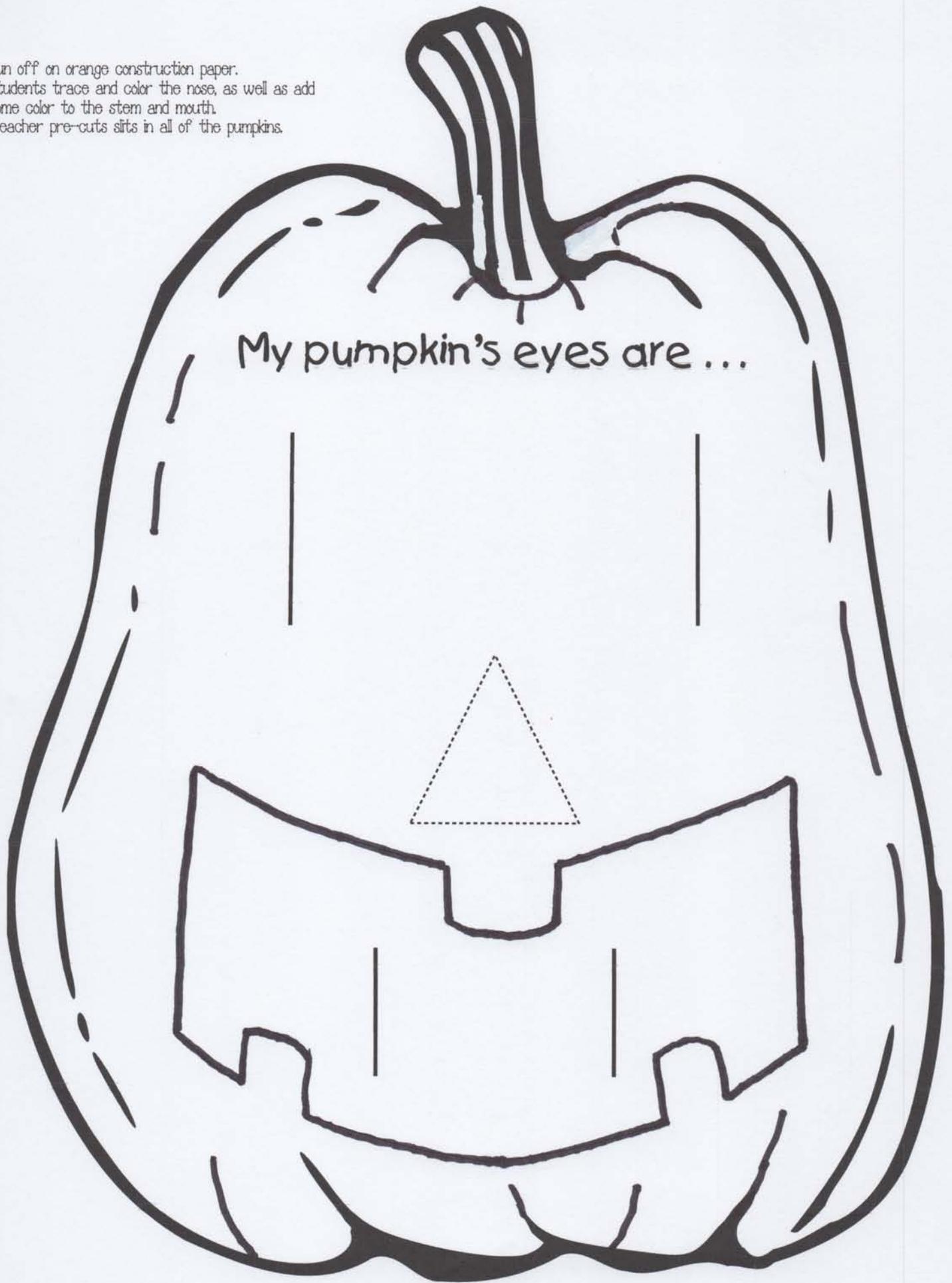
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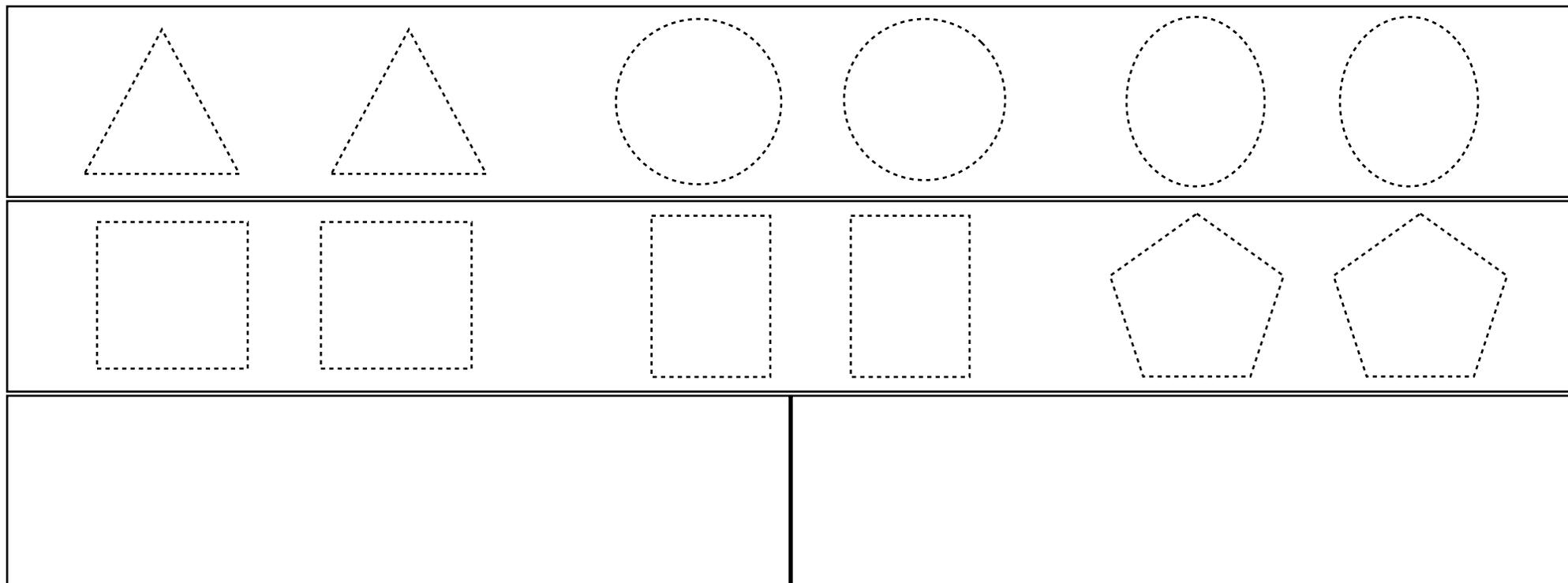
Kelli

Run off on orange construction paper.
Students trace and color the nose, as well as add
some color to the stem and mouth.
Teacher pre-cuts slits in all of the pumpkins.



My Pumpkin's Eyes slider pattern

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Run off on white construction paper.

Students trace and color the eyes.

Encourage them to use different colors.

They cut their strips and glue the 1st and 2nd together to make one long strip.

They cut the 3rd strip in half, and glue one to each end of the long strip, so that they have a pull tab.

Teacher asks students to make their pumpkin's eyes triangles.

Children pull their "slider" 'ptil they have located the triangle eyes, and then pull their shape word mouth strip 'til it says the word triangles.

Everyone "reads" their pumpkin together as a whole group.

There's a teachable moment for fractions ($1/2$ the strip) as well as plurals: The pumpkin has 2 eyes so the shape word needs to have the letter s on the end.

Pumpkin MOUTH shape word slider pattern

Run off on white construction paper. Children cut and glue their strips together to make one long "slider". The 2nd strip needs to be cut on the line and then glued to the left end of the 1st strip, so children have a pull tab.

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triangles	circles	ovals	squares	rectangles
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