

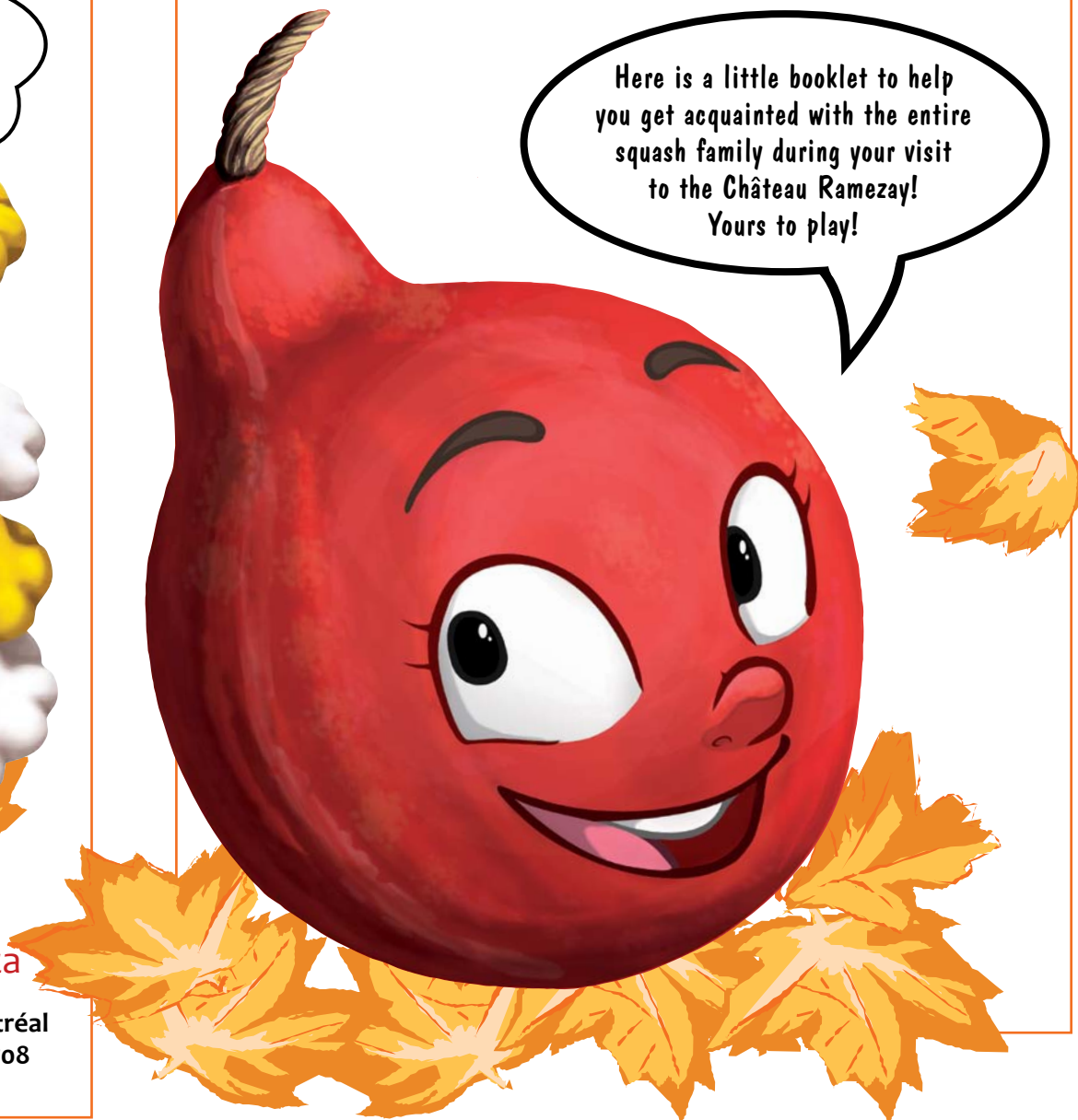
**Be sure not to miss the next  
activities offered  
by the Château Ramezay!**

See you soon !



**Pick a Peck of  
PUMPKINS...**

Here is a little booklet to help  
you get acquainted with the entire  
squash family during your visit  
to the Château Ramezay!  
Yours to play!



# Ballad of Reddie and you

Hello there! My name is Reddie  
I'm a squash all lovely and red  
I live in the Governor's Garden  
With veggies, trees, and flower bed  
In the kitchen garden I am the star  
So gardeners keep me well watered and fed

At the Château Ramezay  
Today is a grand, special day  
Cucumbers, pattypan, calabash, more  
Have all come to be on display  
They're my family, Cucurbitaceous  
Or just Squash, that's much simpler to say

# Reddie's Cake

## The Ingredients

3 Eggs	2 Teaspoons of baking powder
1 Cup of oil	1 Teaspoon of salt
2 Cups of sugar	1 Teaspoon of cinnamon
2 Cups of ground pumpkin	½ Cup of nuts or hazelnuts (optional)
2 Teaspoons of vanilla	
3 Cups of flour	

## Instructions

- Preheat the oven at 350°F.
- Mix the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and nuts together in a bowl.
- In another bowl, mix the eggs, oil, sugar, ground pumpkin, and vanilla.
- Mix the ingredients from the first bowl and stir vigorously.
- Place the batter in a 23 cm x 23 cm greased cake pan.
- Put the cake pan in the oven for 50 minutes. To check if the cake is ready, place a toothpick in the cake and if nothing is stuck to it, then it is ready to be eaten.

**Bon appétit!**

# Did you know.... ?

- In Africa, pumpkins are used as hats to protect people from the sun?
- Pumpkins are used to make cutlery and bowls?
- In Haiti, “calabashes” are used as decoration on Haitian money?
- For some African populations, squash plants are symbols of magic?
- Squashes were seen as symbols of health by the Algonquians?

Mine is a very big family  
With tastes that will make you all smile  
You'll find some shaped just like a heart  
Others round or straight, heaped in a pile  
We are found all over the world  
And have been for a very long while

I'm so happy to see you all here  
Now my little song is almost done  
I invite you to come for a visit  
With my cousins, each and every one  
They are waiting right now in the garden  
For me and for you to have fun



