

Patch of the Month



October 2011

“Colors in the Wind”

Fall is here. Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph to learn more about this season. The first letter of each missing word has been given.

This time of the year is called fall because the l_____ are falling from the trees.

The scientific name of the season is called a_____. It starts officially on

S_____ 23th and ends on D_____ 21st. The type of trees that lose

leaves are called d_____, like the m_____ tree. Trees that stay green year

round are e_____, like the pine tree. Usually these trees have

n_____ instead of leaves. It doesn't have to be c_____ for trees to lose their

leaves. The tree decides to lose its leaves and go d_____ based on the amount

of declining s_____ as winter starts to come. The n_____ states

are known to have the most brilliant color changes in the fall: r____, b____,

g____, o_____ and p_____.