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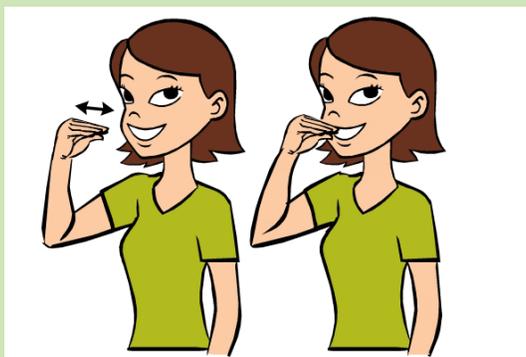
July went by in the blink of an eye and now we move into August. With August comes the Minnesota great get together, The State Fair. This also brings the end of summer and we are sad to see it go. We have sure enjoyed it though. In July we celebrated all things water. We had water play in the classroom, in our high chairs, outside, and even got sprayed in the buggy a bit. The babies sure love to splash! We made fishes and kites, and explored what orbeez balls felt like as we squished them around in Ziploc bags. One day we got to enjoy a special snack of fruit popsicles, the babies really enjoyed this and it was fun to watch them eat this cold snack.

As we move into August we will explore the farm. We will bring out our farms and all the farm animals. We will sing, read, and play with the animals as we learn about all the sounds they make. Our color for the month will be **orange** and our sign will be eat. This sign can be done pinching your fingers together and bringing them up to your mouth. We will paint farm animals, stamp with the animals feet, and wash the animals in the sensory table. We will also make corn on the cob. The babies will enjoy looking at different animals in books and learning all the sounds they make. Our song for the month will be "5 little ducks." Now that we have many crawlers and almost walkers we will visit the large muscle room often. The babies love to crawl around on the mats and push the big cars around. This time helps them build the muscles to start walking and also gives them some extra space to move around. With August being such a hot month we will still try and enjoy some water play times also.

The infant room truly appreciates the great job everyone does of taking shoes off before coming into the classroom. The babies crawl all over the floor and it might only keep a few germs and dirt out but every little bit counts. Please remember that siblings should also stay outside the gate, this helps not only keep the room cleaner but also is safer for the babies. Enjoy the rest of the summer and hope everyone who wants to makes it out to the State Fair!

Happy August,

Your Infant Staff



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