

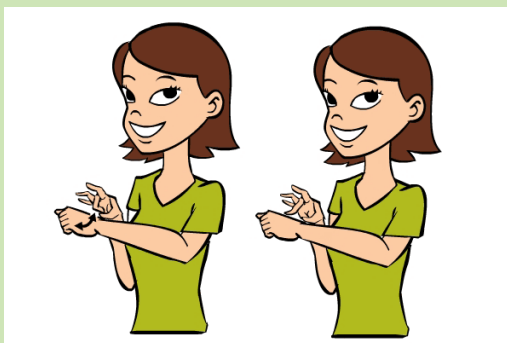
# ~Infants~

Seems like September went by in the blink of an eye, and now we welcome Fall! Hopefully the fall weather settles in and makes up its mind. This month has been full of very active infants, new routines, new friends, and fun. This past month we learned all about our senses and body parts. The infants really liked the sticky board we added to the classroom. As they picked off the different pieces we talked about the pictures. We looked at the picture and pointed to it on our bodies, it was fun to see the older infants make the connection and point to their noses, ears, mouths, hair, and so on. We enjoyed songs that had us clapping our hands, stomping our feet, and pointing to our head, shoulders, knees and toes. We added some textured cloths to our sensory table and also did water play with our sensory table. The infants enjoyed exploring the cold ice as we did colored ice cube painting, and also enjoyed shaking the container full of objects to make some shake art leaves. We sure are having a lot of fun in the infant room!

As we head into fall we will celebrate all things fall! We will explore pumpkins, apples, leaves, and crisp weather. Our color for the month will be **orange** and our sign will be “pumpkin”. This sign can be done by making a fist with one hand and then lightly flicking the top of it with your other hand. Remember all infants might sign differently so we pay close attention to their repetition of movements when communicating signs with us. Our focus song for the month will be, “10 Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Fence.” We will paint pumpkins, make apples, and paint leaves. We will carve a pumpkin and even taste some pumpkin, for those that are able to. For sensory exploration we will try and find leaves to play with in our sensory table. The infants love to crunch the leaves and explore what they feel like. On October 31st, Halloween, we will do a Halloween parade. Please bring your infant’s costume to school and we will get them dressed for the parade.

It’s been a busy fun time in infant room. We have big walkers all the way down to little rollers. It is always fun to watch the bigger kids interact with the young ones. It provides us the opportunity to teach them gentle touches and how to show love and care to each other. As usual we will continue to go outside as long as the weather permits it so please make sure your child has warm clothes to wear.

## Sign for “Pumpkin”



Welcome Fall!

Infant Room