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Preschool

We will be focusing on workbook pages on Tuesdays and Thursdays and alternating activities on the other days of the week. Once again I will be using flashcards for letter and number recognition as well as sign language. As long as the weather permits we will continue to get out for some fresh air as often as possible. Included in our lessons is hand-eye coordination in which all of the kids get involved in some manner through playing catch, lacing cards, making beaded bracelets, puzzles or even coloring. The older kids are working on mastering their letters and next will be numbers. They are also beginning to recognize small words such as mom and dad. I have been trying to associate music to a lesson to make it a little easier for the kids to remember such things as how to spell a certain word or to count. This really seems to be working very well for the kids - they are all doing FANTASTIC!!



**Why not carve
a pumpkin
and explore
it's insides
with your
child this
month?**



Halloween

To continue with tradition, I will be taking pictures of the kiddos in their costumes again this year. I've been getting places around the house and yard ready sooner than I usually do and will start taking individual pictures as soon as you have a costume available. I have been cutting it pretty close in the past with hoping for decent weather and finally decided I would spread pictures out a little bit this year and get some while the weather is still beautiful. We will be having the costume party on October 29th, please bring a costume on that day as well and I will get the group photos taken on that day!

Learning Time - Sign Language

I continue to use the common everyday words such as please and thank-you with the little ones. Recently I have been doing a little bit of review to see how many words they remember and to find out which ones we need a little work on. They seem to have a pretty good grasp on what they have learned in the past. With a little bit more review I will begin to introduce a few new words here and there.



facing down. The right hand

More - Touch the fingertips of both hands before the chest with palms

can be brought up to meet the left from slightly lower position.

Please - Make a circle with the right flat hand over the heart.



Mother - Touch the right chin with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



Father - Touch the forehead with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



Door - Hold both hands to the front with palms facing out and index fingers touching. Twist the right hand back and forth from the wrist.

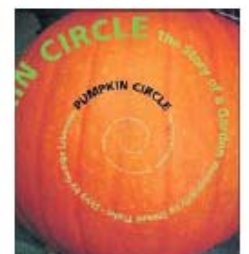
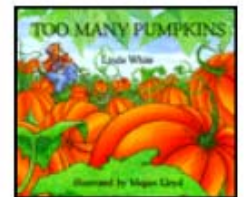
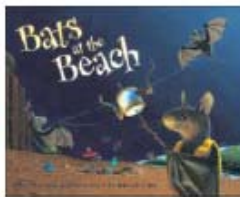
Sleep/Nap - Place the palm side of the right open hand in front of the face and move it down to chin level while forming an and hand.



"...keep the words simple..."

Books to Read

"Read to your children often to instill a love of reading in them to last a lifetime. Let them pick the book you read and watch them sit and listen"



Kid's Korner

How many words can you make from
Happy Halloween?



Color the picture.

How many words can you find?

H A L L O W E E N
 A M E G A G N T I
 P E R E S H A R K
 P O B Y N O P A P
 Y D N A C S M D M
 I E G O G T A V U
 W I N M I S C H P
 I A R O B R T E K
 T N O T E L E K S
 C A L I Y E D R E
 H W M T A T H W E



What's Different?

Find the difference in the two pictures. List them below or circle them in the pictures.

Happy
Halloween
Pumpkin

Skeleton
Witch
Ghost
Candy