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Little Angel Wings Childcare & Preschool Newsletter

Notices & Reminders

Halloween will be here before we all know it and I would like to give you all plenty of time to get your little one a costume for daycare pictures. Halloween falls on a Wednesday this year and I would like to have the costumes on Monday the 29th just to make sure that we have plenty of time to get some good pictures with the pumpkins. This will also give us

a little time to work around the weather—cross your fingers that it doesn't get too cold. Please remember that if your child is potty training to dress them in clothes that are easy to get on and off quickly, as sometimes we may be in a big hurry :O) Also, now that the weather is beginning to cool off a bit and may be a bit more pleasant I plan

on getting the little ones out for our nature walks as much as possible and get some fresh air. In doing this your little ones will need the appropriate clothing to be outdoors i.e. shoes, socks, jacket, hat, sunscreen, etc..

Preschool

I have been using different sources of learning materials such as puzzles and flash cards to help the little ones learn their alphabet and numbers. We have also been working on listening skills when watching Sesame Street and when reading books. Each child is learning at their own pace and I will try and make sure that they will be able to go to the next level of learning when they are ready. As always communication is key when it comes to your child's learning, if they are advancing in a certain area at home and/or needing a little extra help at daycare, please let me know so that we are on the same page.



Happy Halloween!



Learning Time - Sign Language Words

We are all having a lot of fun learning new sign language words. The older kids love to teach the smaller kids how to say different words in sign and then they all get so excited when they learn/teach a different word. We are doing a bit of review of simple words that they may use on a daily basis.



Water - Touch the mouth with the index finger of the right W hand a few times.

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



Thank-you - Touch the lips with the fingertips of one or both flat hands, then move the hands forward until the palms are facing up. It is natural to smile and nod the head while making this sign.

You're Welcome - same as Thank-you



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.



More - Touch the fingertips of both hands before the chest with palms facing down. The right hand can be brought up to meet the left from slightly lower position.

Drink - Move the right C hand in a short arc toward the mouth.

Milk - Squeeze both slightly open S hands with a down-



ward motion, alternating hands.



Done - Hold the left flat hand with fingers pointing forward and palm facing right. Move the fingers of the right flat hand outward along the index-finger edge of the left until it drops off the end.

Help - Place the closed right hand on the flat left palm and lift both hands together.

Stop - Bring the little-finger side of the right flat hand down sharply at the right angles on the left palm.



Potty - Shake the right T hand in front of the chest with the palm facing forward.

Suggested Reading



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

Happy
Halloween
Pumpkin

Skeleton
Witch
Ghost
Candy

What's Different?

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


