

# ~ Infants ~

Hello Families!

It's crazy how much time flies when we have so much fun in the infant room. In October we had such a fun month full of pumpkin exploration and new sensory experiences! We started off by rolling, throwing, and touching the outside of the pumpkins. We talked about the parts of the pumpkins and felt all the bumps on them! We loved opening them up and feeling the insides, we used new vocabulary like slimy and stringy, and we even got a little bit of a taste! We also looked at and felt the seeds, they were slippery too!



Once we finished with the pumpkin we did some spooky science experiments and made a pumpkin volcano! We loved watching it erupt and feeling the bubbles! We did it a few times that day because it was so much fun!

Later in the month we did some painting with apples that the preschoolers brought back from the apple orchard and tasted and played with pumpkin puree! That was a tasty day!



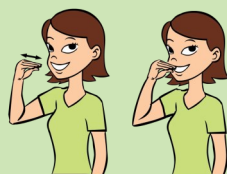
During October we said hello to new friends and good luck to others! Gianna moved up to toddlers and Ellie joined our group! In November we will say good luck again to Lavell as he moves up to toddlers, and see you later to Carson, as he moves to the toddler room at our other location.

In November we will continue our sensory exploration by having activities for each sense! Each week we will be focusing on one of our five senses! We will have different sensory bins and various fabrics for touch, spices and food for taste and smell, and music and lights for hearing and seeing! We will also be doing some cooking together to celebrate all the foods and flavors that family experience in November. We will read books about family traditions around cooking and gathering, and looking at pictures of our families!

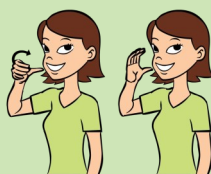


This month our sign language will be "smell" "taste" "eat" and "drink". As always we will continue to work on our normal self help signs like more, water, milk, help, hungry, and all done. If you ever would like the signs to use at home as well, please let us know and we would be happy to print them off for you!

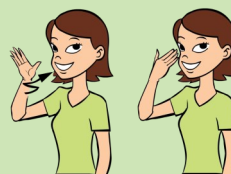
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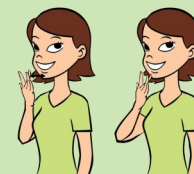
Drink



Smell



Taste



Happy Fall!

- Elizabeth, Whitney and Marty