

## ~Infant~

September was full of all kinds of fall activities. The babies favorite activity was playing with the fake leaves. We counted them, placed them on our heads, bellies, and feet, scooped and dumped them, and blew them in the air. We found lots of ways to enjoy and talk about the leaves. The infants created some beautiful fall art to decorate our room and enjoyed making it. We made leaves, apples, stamped with apples, fall trees, and explored and painted with Indian corn and gourds. The infants also really enjoyed the fall storyboards this month. One of our stories was a hungry squirrel that ate 5 little acorns. The infants would hold out the acorns while the squirrel came and ate them up, they would giggle and you could really see the connections being made between the story and their actions. We are so happy fall time is here and hope that we get to really enjoy it.

In October our theme is pumpkins and all things related. Our color for the month is **orange** and our sign is pumpkin. The storyboards are filled with 5 little scarecrows, 5 little monsters, 5 little pumpkins, and we also have lots of fun Halloween books to enjoy. During art time the infants are going to paint pumpkins, make all kinds of little monsters with their feet, bats, witches, and more! The infants are going to carve a classroom pumpkin and get a chance to explore the insides. To explore our senses some more we will put gourds in the sensory table and wash them, we will paint them, and just explore the different textures on them and see what we can do with them.

For Halloween feel free to bring a costume for your child to wear during the days activities. You do not need to bring them in their costume, we will change them into them when the timing works. Please make sure your child has a jacket and hat here to wear on outdoor walks as the weather gets cooler.

**Sign for “Pumpkin”**

Happy Fall  
The Infant Room

