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October 2018

Directors' Corner...

Fall is in the air and we are looking forward to all of the wonderful activities in store over the next few months! Stay tuned for more details on Halloween parties, Trunk-or-Treat, Thanksgiving fun, and our Winter Wonderland. As the weather changes and we get to enjoy some cooler temperatures, please check your child's cubby to make sure that they are well stocked with seasonably appropriate clothing for unexpected outfit changes.

With the cooler weather also comes "cold and flu" season and we want to make sure we are working together to do all we can to minimize the spread of illnesses. We maintain a rigorous sanitation protocol and our ZONO machine is in constant use for disinfecting throughout the day as we rotate all of the items in each classroom. Of course we know that regular handwashing is the single most important tool in staying healthy and we are diligent about doing that all day long. That said, illnesses do occur in a group care setting and we ask for your help when your children are ill. Our Wellness Policy requires that all children with a fever of 101 or above must stay home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication. We know that it can be very challenging to balance the demands of ill children with other obligations, but the spread of sickness is slowed substantially when children are not exposed to contagious illnesses. We are so thankful for your help and are hoping that all of our cooperative efforts lead to a mild winter season.

As is always the case, we have an open door policy for any questions or concerns. We will always make ourselves available to discuss the challenges and successes of your children's growth in our program.

Happy Fall Y'all!

-Courtney and Marisa

Upcoming Dates

[October 8th](#)—BISD and NISD School Holiday

[October 27th](#)—Trunk or Treat

[October 31st](#)— Classroom Halloween Celebrations

[November 22nd & 23rd](#)—CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday

[December 1st](#)—Winter Wonderland

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ROOM 1

Welcome to October! We are so excited that all of our babies have officially joined our class! This month we are learning about transportation and sounds, how sticky things can be, and all the places that we can go! We plan to make a train out of car seats and will be using vehicles for sensory experiences. It should be a month full of fun!

Just a reminder to make sure all bottles and lids are labeled with first names and last initials.

-Ms. Teva and Ms. Katarina



Room 2

October is already here! We are so excited about all the learning activities we have planned for the month ahead that include fun painting with our colors of the month; orange and black and our theme of cars, trucks and trains. We will learn that horns go beep-beep, trains have whistles, wheels go round & round and that I can make tracks with toy cars and trucks!

-Mrs. Brandee and Ms. Amber

INNOVATIONS

Infant I, II & III

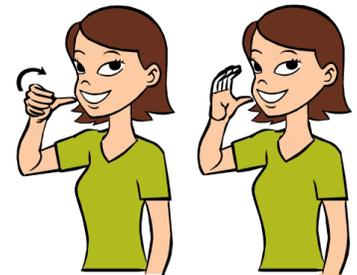
Theme: Cars, Trucks, and Trains

Color: Orange and Black

Shape: Square

Spanish: Orange

Sign: Drink



ROOM 3

The last couple of months have been a blast, but we are ready for October. Our theme this month will be "Cars, Trucks, and Trains" and we will be learning about the sounds and parts of each of them. Our colors of the month are orange and black, and our shape this month is a square.

Be on the lookout for more information on Halloween Pajama Day!

-Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Stephanie, and Ms. Andrea

INNOVATIONS

Toddlers

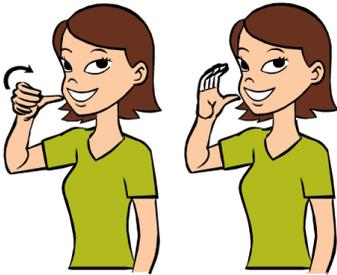
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Color: Orange and Black

Shape: Circle

Spanish: Orange

Sign: Drink



ROOM 4

Happy October! This month our theme is "Wheels" and our colors of the month are orange and black. Our monthly shape is a circle. Keep an eye out for our fun art activities such as making pumpkins and cars. We will also be sending more information about our Halloween Party!

-Mrs. Cassie and Mrs. Melissa



C.A.R.E.S.

THEMES: Careers, Community Helpers, and Nocturnal Animals

CHARACTER VALUE: Helpfulness



Room 6

October is here! This month we have our new letters, which are Rb, Bb, Ss, and Oo. Our colors are orange, yellow, and red. We will be discussing careers and pretending to be various community helpers for the day. We will be using recycling materials to make a robot, matching band-aids with body parts, discovering bones, and discussing big vs. little. We will be reviewing nocturnal animals, making shapes with sticks, and naming where they live. Stay tuned for more information about Halloween!

-Mrs. Valerie & Ms. Armanda

Room 5

Welcome to October! We are excited about Fall and all of the beautiful art we can make for Fall and Halloween. We are working on using our manners and saying "please" and "thank you". October has us learning new letters (Rr, Bb, Ss & Oo), and talking about community helpers and nocturnal animals.

Stay tuned for more information about Halloween!

-Mrs. Karina



ROOM 7

This month we will learn about community helpers and what they do. Also, we will talk about various careers, such as dentists, and discuss how they help us. We will study some nocturnal animals to learn numbers, opposites, sorting letters, and more. Our letters of the month are Rr, Bb, Ss, and Oo and our shapes are squares and stars.

Be on the lookout for more information about our Halloween party!

-Mrs. Rocio and Mrs. Rachael

ROOM 8

Hello October! We have a busy month up ahead learning about Careers, Community Helpers, Fire Safety, and Nocturnal Animals. This means we get to spend time studying policeman, doctors, teachers, bats, owls, spiders, and so much more!

Our letters of the month are Rr, Bb, Ss, and Oo.

We have some fun art projects planned and are looking forward to our Halloween Party on October 31st at 3:00 p.m. A sign up sheet will be posted.

-Ms. Sherry, Ms. Kolleen, and Mrs. Jo Anna



Room 9 APK

Halloween is almost here, and we are looking forward to a celebration of fun and festivities! We will send out more information as it gets closer.

In the meantime, we will be busy becoming familiar with our letters this month: Rr, Bb, Ss, and Oo, and exploring nocturnal animals.

We will also be introducing our weekend friend "Pete the Cat" so stay tuned for more details to come.

-Ms. Heidi and Ms. Kimberly

ROOM 10APK

Fall is here! This month we will be adding the following sight words to our list: and, can & get. If you could, continue to help your child recognize these words as they will help them on their way to reading! If you notice our hands getting stronger it is because we will be writing our names and the letters Bb, Ss, Rr and Oo.

We will be having a Halloween Party and will be sharing more information as the month goes on.

-Mrs. Alex





Congratulations...

Please join us in offering a huge kudos to Mrs. Melissa for being our Teacher of the Month for October! The toddlers in her class are so lucky to have her energetic spirit and creative ideas. One of Melissa's greatest talents is that she has a song for every occasion and can put anything to music! She makes learning so much fun and has the respect of her families and colleagues alike. We are so thankful to have her on our team and congratulate her on a job well done!

Room 10 After School

October is the early start of the holiday season, so we will begin learning about various holidays that people celebrate. We will be using stencils to decorate our windows and artwork for our classroom. We are looking forward to cooking "meatball eyeballs" with rice in the slow cooker.

School is out for both NISD and BISD on Columbus Day, and our students will be traveling to Falcone Park for the day. They will enjoy a picnic lunch and some wonderful fresh air. If you would like your child to attend, please RSVP to the front office by Wednesday, October 3rd.

-Mrs. Kelly



Please join us for Trunk-or-Treat on
October 27th from 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

