

0-3 Months

Language: Talk your infants through daily transitions using ASL core signs.

Social & Emotional: Tummy Time with mirrors and toys of interest.

4-6 Months

Social & Emotional: Fall Sensory Bottles– provide Fall themed sensory bottles. Use these when infants need a distraction. Bring their attention to the sounds or sights of the small items inside the bottle moving around.

Physical: Pumpkin Patch Sensory Play– provide a felt board and different size felt pumpkins for the infants to manipulate. Show them how to make the felt pieces stick to the board.



Educational Play Inspired Curriculum

Chickadee Weekly Planner

Week #: 43

Theme: Harvest & Pumpkin Patch

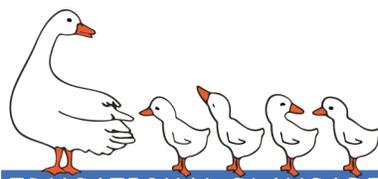
Change of environment: Add images of fall scenes and pumpkin patches to the play mat area. Bring in small pumpkins for the infants to explore.

Sign language: *Ready, Sleep, Diaper*

Books and Language: *Fall (Bright Touch and Feel)* By: Roger Priddy

Outdoor Activities: Read the book, *Fall*, outside and point out signs of fall on a buggy walk or on the playground. Explore with real or fake leaves. *We make all efforts to get outside twice a day, weather permitting.*

Creative Curriculum Learning Games: *Search for a Voice & Turn and Find*



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7-9 Months

Language: Sing Five Little Pumpkins song with felt pumpkins as a visual and manipulatives that the infants can hold.

Social & Emotional: Goodnight Baby Doll– teachers will use baby dolls and encourage the infants to help them take care of the dolls using the ASL core signs to practice communicating and dramatic play toys for care.

10-12 Months

Sensory: Hide and Seek Pumpkin Patch– hide children's pictures under felt/fabric/or real pumpkins for the infants to lift and find the pictures.

Physical: Pumpkin Roll– roll balls back and forth with infants. Help them make ramps using blocks or books and send the balls down the ramps.

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