



Learning Express Monthly News



October 2018

It is officially autumn! Time for all things pumpkin spice! There are some fun things happening this month at the Learning Express! We have a field trip to a pumpkin patch, family pictures, and a block party! Let this season of fun begin!

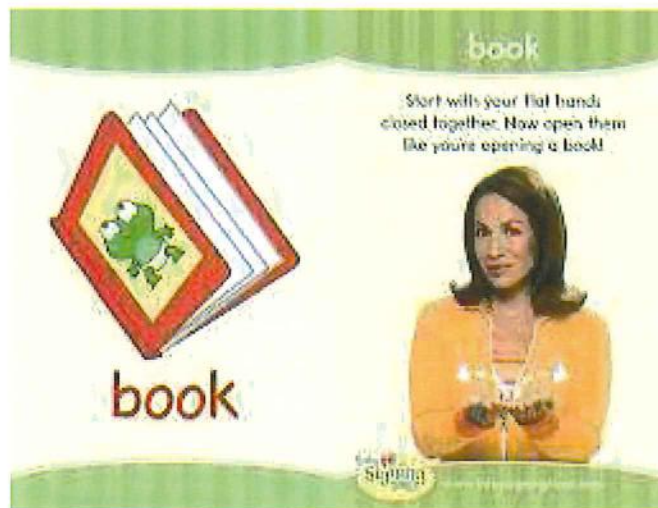


Reading Time!

October is National Book Month! Reading together with your child is one of the greatest gifts that you can give them. Do you have a favorite book that you remember your parents reading to you as a child? Have your parent educator help you find that book so that you can share it with your child too!

Sign of the Month!

Book



Illinois Early Learning Guidelines

Domain Three: Language Development, Communication, and Literacy

Standard: Children demonstrate interest in and comprehension of printed materials. There are so many ways to share books with your child. Point and name the pictures in the book. Create spaces in your home where books are easily accessible to your child. Allow your baby to explore books by mouthing and turning the pages. Provide your child with books that he or she can connect to such as a book about different foods, or about family. In what way do you share books with your child?



October is a good time to review your fire safety plan. If you do not have a plan for your home, talk with your parent educator. Your parent educator is also able to assist you if you do not have a smoke detector or batteries for your smoke detector. Keep your family safe!



Baby Signing Time!

"PUMPKIN, PUMPKIN"
Action Rhyme
Tune: Humpty Dumpty

Pumpkin, Pumpkin,
(bounce baby in lap)
Sat on a wall,
Pumpkin, Pumpkin,
Tip and Fall,
(lean baby to one side
and then the other)

Pumpkin, Pumpkin,
(bounce baby in lap)
Roll down the street,
(bounce faster)

Pumpkin, Pumpkin,
Trick or Treat!
(raise baby in the
air or bend back)



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Important Dates in October:

- October 8--Columbus Day Learning Express Office Closed
- October 10--Christian County families to Big M Pumpkin Patch
- October 11--Montgomery/Fayette families to Daniken Pumpkin Patch
- October 17--Block Party--ROE #3 office in Hillsboro--1:30-2:30
- October 22--Christian/Montgomery Family Picture Day
- October 25-26--Learning Express Staff at Prevent Child Abuse Conference
- October 31--Happy Halloween!

