

Infant One Group

October 2-31, 2017



Unit Theme: Farm Fun

Topics: What Grows on the Farm, Farm Animals & Halloween

Happy
Halloween

Cognitive Development:

- We will introduce the babies to things that grow on the farm.
- We will talk about the animals we would find on the farm and the sounds they make.
- We will introduce the babies to the holiday of Halloween.

Vocabulary words: pumpkin, farm, barn, wagon, chicken, pig, Halloween, duck, cat, dog and cow.

Language Development:

Books:

- Animal Babies on the Farm by Vicky Weber
- At the Farm by Karen Katz
- Biscuit's Pet and Play Halloween by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Music:

- "Old MacDonald Had a Farm", "Five Little Ducks" and "Five Little Pumpkins"

Art:

- Each baby will make a baby chick to hang on the Big Barn Mural (to be hung in the preschool gym).
- As a group, we will make a large wagon to hang on the Big Barn Mural.

Discovery:

- The babies will explore the pumpkins and bales of hay on the Greenhouse Pumpkin Patch to be set up on the playground.

Gross Motor Skills:

- While each child is having some back time, we will gently guide their feet in a cycling motion to help them gain muscle strength and control.

Fine Motor Skills:

- A variety of shakers for the babies to play with.

Special Events:

- Oct. 12th, 19th & 30th - Matt the Music Man will be here to perform for the children.
- Week of Oct. 16th - the playground will be transformed into a pumpkin patch.
- Oct. 24th & 25th - Barnyard Petting Zoo - a variety of farm animals will be here for the babies to feed and pet.
- Oct. 27th - Open House - a Halloween themed event - more information to follow.
- Oct. 31st - Halloween Parade, Infant One will parade with the rest of the center to the football field. *Wear Your Costume.*