

October 2019

Sign Language/Spanish newsletter

Weeks of September 30th and October 7th

Spanish: Fall

During these two weeks, the children will learn some Spanish vocabulary for things found during the fall. The children will play Memory, go on a scavenger hunt and create a poster.

- pumpkin–calabaza
- apple–manzana
- acorn–bellota
- leaf–hoja
- rake–rastrillo
- corn–maíz
- scarecrow–espantapájaros
- hay–heno

Weeks of October 14th and 21st

Sign Language: "Scary" Animals

During these two weeks, the children will learn the signs for animals that many people think are scary. I will bring in stuffed animals as visuals and we will learn a little bit about each one!

- shark
- spider
- bee
- mouse
- snake
- lizard



- skunk
- worm
- bat

The children will play Memory, What's Missing, Hot Potato, and try to locate the animals in the darkened classroom with a flashlight! The children are always thrilled by this not-so-scary game!

Week of October 28th

Sign Language: Family Members

During this week, the children will be learning the signs for different family members. We will sing Dr. Jean's "My Mother is a Baker," read *Moose's Family Reunion* and use the dolls in the dollhouse to act out a family reunion. The children will also sing "The Family's in the House."

- mother
- father
- sister
- brother
- baby
- aunt
- uncle
- grandmother
- grandfather
- family
- dog
- cat

