

Big Seed Happenings

September was a great first month for the Big Seed room and everyone is adjusting well.

Emmett has become our class organizer. He loves to remove all the toys from the bins and then put them all back into their matching bin. **Knox** and **Kellen** enjoy making loud noises together. Both boys stand at the tactile bin, bang on the lid, then stops to smile at each other before resuming to making loud noises again. **Chloé** has proven herself to be a very daring girl. Having just started walking, she is already interested in climbing and she climbs on about everything.

Pierce we discovered likes to make us work for a smile from him. But when he does, he certainly brightens our day up. **Boden** loves the roller balls and walks around with both of them hooked around his arms. **Meera** is all smiles, all day. She is constantly chattering back and forth with us and is always ready for a good snuggle. **Eleni** loves to dance and she keeps right up with the beat when she moves her upper body. When she sees her teachers watching, she breaks out in laughter.

The month certainly flew by us, but we are definitely ready for Pumpkin Seeds and Falling Leaves in October. Get ready for leaf piles and rolling pumpkins throughout the month.

Books: *Welcome Fall; Touch and Fell Halloween; and Nighty, Nighty Little Green Monster*

Signs:

Leaf-The *leaf* sign looks a lot like a leaf hanging from a branch, waving in a gentle breeze. Your weak hand acts like the branch. You point the index finger on your weak hand and make your other fingers into a fist. Your strong hand is the leaf. Make an open hand, with palm down. Then place the base of your palm onto the index finger of your weak hand. Move your strong hand up and down a little to complete the sign.

Coat- Take both hands and make them into fists with thumbs up. Move the two fists up and down in front of the chest as if pulling on a coat.

Pumpkin- Make your weak hand into a fist and flicking it with your forefinger on your dominant hand. The sign is like you are testing the surface of pumpkin to make sure it is good.

Thank you- To sign *thank you*, extend your fingers and thumb. Touch your fingers to your chin and bring your fingers forward. It is almost like you are blowing a kiss out, to thank the person but the sign starts a bit lower than your mouth.

Songs:

Autumn Leaves

Autumn leaves are falling down,

Falling down, falling down.

Autumn leaves are falling down,

Red, orange, yellow and brown.

I'm a Little Pumpkin

I'm a little pumpkin short and stout.

Here are my eyes and here is my mouth.

When it's Halloween and you are out,

Just lift my lid and hear me shout.

Boo!

A couple of quick reminders:

- October 1st is our Happy Harvest at the DD ranch in Terrebonne. Hope to see you all there!
- October 31st is GT's Team Spirit day. Please dress your child in your favorite team's colors.

Thank you and happy Fall!

Jessica, Erin and Amy

Oct-16

Pumpkin Seeds and Falling Leaves



Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Welcome Fall</i>
<i>Touch and Feel Halloween</i>
<i>Nighty, Nighty Little</i>
<i>Green Monster</i>
This Month's Songs:
"Autumn Leaves"
"I'm a Little Pumpkin"
This Month's Signs:
Leaf
Coat
Pumpkin
Thank You

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Washing our Class Pumpkin	4 Class Pumpkin Handprint Painting	5 Foil Paint Tree Art	6 Cutest Pumpkins in the Patch	7 Acorn Handprints
10 Spongepaint Leaves	11 Pinecone Art	12 Watercolor Leaves	13 Paperplate Apples	14 Chalk Leaves
17 Handprint Tree	18 Fingerpaint Fall Colors	19 Mommy and Daddy Pumpkins	20 Marble Pumpkin Painting	21 Torn Paper Candy Corn
24 Leaf Handprints	25 Fall Handprint Wreath	26 Footprint Candy Corns	27 Paint a Pumpkin	28 Ooey, Goopy Pumpkin Bags
31 Team Spirit Masks				



Big Seeds

