



SPEECH & LANGUAGE

October Newsletter

October's focus is on all things Fall! Our activities will center around these themes with books, games, and different activities. Thank you for all the support you provide to your child at home!

Vocabulary

Discuss what this vocabulary is with your child. Practice using (or modeling) these words in sentences.

leaves	corn stalk
fall	scarecrow
autumn	apples
acorn	pumpkin
squirrel	

Language Lab

Activity ideas for October:

- Make a leaf collage- find different color leaves and glue them to paper to make a collage.
- Read fall themed books and answer questions about them.

Expand and Explore:

Get Chatty! Talk More During the Day

Why it Matters: When adults talk more with children, ask them questions, have back-and-forth conversations, and use a variety of words, children develop stronger language skills and larger vocabularies.

Simple ways to practice:

- Talk through routines — Describe what you're doing: "We're washing our hands. Look at all these bubbles!"
- Comment on what your child does — "You're drawing with the red crayon!"
- Respond to their gestures — If they reach for something, say: "I see you want the blocks. Do you want to play?"
- Ask questions and wait — Give your child time to answer. If they're not talking yet, you can answer for them.
- Repeat and expand their words — If they say "cheese," you say: "You said cheese! Do you want more cheese?"

This month's tip: Narrate what's happening during daily routines like mealtime, getting dressed, or bath time. You'll be amazed how much your child learns!



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Themed Vocabulary- Fall



leaf



scarecrow



corn stalk



hay bale



apple



pumpkin



squirrel



acorn



pinecone

