



October ~ Infants

Skill Focus

- Strings together sounds (ba-ba, da-da, etc.)
- Responds to familiar words
- Tracks and locates objects falling from view
- Reaches and grasps toys
- Strikes objects together
- Eats finger foods
- Explores multi-sensory activities

Home Enrichment

Skills developed: Gross motor

What you'll need: Lots of pillows from the bed, sofa, and elsewhere. Pile up a stack of pillows for a safe, fun climbing activity. Use the largest, most stable pillows, such as couch cushions and bed pillows, on the bottom, then add chair pillows, throw pillows, and so on. Holding your baby steadily, help her climb up the mountain of pillows and stand triumphant on top. If you have a lot of rectangular pillows, you can use them to create more of a stair-step structure, but you'll need to hold your baby's hand to make sure she doesn't step off the top tier into thin air.

Safety note: This activity should be supervised at all times. Don't stack the pillows too high. And move any furniture with sharp corners, so there's nothing for her to bang against if she falls.

Reminders & Announcements

Please remember to check your children's extra supply of clothing. Fall mornings & afternoons can be chilly so please make certain appropriate clothing and light weight sweaters and/or jackets are provided.

Upcoming Events:

- 10/2 Pink Day
- 10/5 Mister David Music
- 10/8 Lifetouch Picture Day
- 10/9 Fire Prevention Day
- 10/12 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/16 Best Cookie Contest
- 10/23 Popcorn Day
- 10/27 Hearing & Vision Screening
- 10/30 Fall Class Parties

FALL FESTIVAL



**Saturday, November 7th
10 am to 1 pm**

Tickets on Sale 10/26