



Oak Brook School
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CURRICULUM CHRONICLE – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Infants 1&2, Tiny Tots, Tots

Themes

Hello and Goodbye
Apples Everywhere
Be Safe
Wiggly Wonders

Shapes and Colors



Opposites happy/sad

Vocabulary

friends, backpack, apple
tree, basket, police
officer, paramedic,
spider, snake

Sign Language

red, sad, drink, orange,
listen, don't touch



Together Time Activities

Here are some fun activities you and your child can enjoy together!

• Watch Cars

Sit with your child in a safe spot and watch the traffic go by. See who can be the first to spy a red car! Later, play again and watch for orange.

• Johnny Appleseed

John Chapman, known as Johnny Appleseed, was born on September 26. According to legend, he wore a pot on his head as he roamed the countryside planting apple seeds. If you have a lightweight pot, your child may enjoy wearing it and pretending to be Johnny Appleseed.

• Pumpkin Patch

Visit a pumpkin patch or produce stand to explore all the pumpkins! Let your child explore by feeling the textures and wrapping his arms around them. If possible, purchase one to bring home. Let your child help decorate it to display somewhere at home.

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes teach children auditory skills and help them develop an appreciation for rhyme and rhythm. They also help children develop language, memory, creativity, and other cognitive skills.



Two Red Apples

Way up high in an apple tree,
Two red apples smiled at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could.
Down came the apples!
Mmm, they were good!

Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey.
Along came a spider
Who sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.



Look for Books

Say Hello Like This

by Mary Murphy

Ann Likes Red

by Dorothy Z. Seymour

**Apple Farmer Annie/ Ana Cultiva
Manzanas**

by Monica Wellington

Orange, Triangle, Fox

by Sarah Jones

Firebears, the Rescue Team

by Rhonda Gowler Greene

The Very Busy Spider

by Eric Carle



Cooking Together

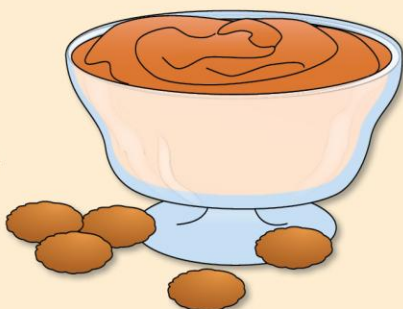
When cooking with infants and toddlers, allow them to help in a safe way with mixing, pouring, rolling, mashing, shaking, etc. Use words to describe what you are doing and what you plan to do next. Talk about what you see, smell, feel, hear, and taste.

Pumpkin Dip

1 can (15 oz.) plain pumpkin
1 (4-serving size) butterscotch
pudding mix
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1 (8 oz.) container frozen whipped
topping, thawed
gingersnaps or vanilla wafers

In a bowl, mix pumpkin, pudding mix, and spice. Stir in whipped topping. Refrigerate for an hour or more. Serve with gingersnaps or vanilla wafers.

As you and your child enjoy the treat, point out that the cookies are circles!



Sing Along with Me

Find these songs at www.funshineexpress.com

All My Friends

Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

All my friends are here today, here today, here today.

All my friends are here today, ready to have fun!

Let's sing songs and dance today, dance today, dance today.

Let's sing songs and dance today, dance with all my friends!

Let's read books and play today, play today, play today.

Let's read books and play today, play with all my friends!

All my friends are here today, here today, here today.

All my friends are here today, ready to have fun!

Little Black Spider

Sung to "Are You Sleeping?"

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?

Little black spider, little black spider!

Spin your silky web, spin your silky web!

Catch a few bugs, catch a few bugs!



3 – LABOR DAY

20 – BACK TO SCHOOL PHOTOS

21 – BACK TO SCHOOL PHOTOS

28 – PARENTS NIGHT OUT

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8-19 – BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISER

26 – PARENTS NIGHT OUT

31 – PARADE OF COSTUMES

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