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| **Standards** | **Activity** | **Home Extension** |
| I. Physical DevelopmentB. MOTOR DEVELOPMENTb. Gross Motor Perception (Sensorimotor)1. Uses perceptual information to guide motions and interactions with objects and other peopleBenchmark a.Begins to act and move with purpose and recognizes differences in direction, distance and locationBenchmark b.Demonstrates awareness of own body in relation to others | Marco Polo - Children will take turns finding friends outside while wearing a blindfold. Children will call out to the child to guide them to their location. We will discuss how Bats use echolocation to find things by using sounds that they hear.  | This is a classic and fun game you can play with everyone at home.  |
| III. Social and Emotional DevelopmentB. MANAGING EMOTIONS2. Attends to sights, sounds, objects, people and activitiesBenchmark a.Begins to sustain attention for brief periods of time in group activities | Children will listen to different animal sounds and guess which animal they go with. Children will go outside and listen to environmental sound and identify what they are hearing.  | Take a walk with your child and listen for birds, bugs and other animals, Identify as many as you can.  |
| IV. Language and LiteracyA. LISTENING AND UNDERSTANDING2. Increases knowledge through listeningBenchmark a.Tells the main idea or topic of a conversation, story, informational text, or creative play, and makes a connectionBenchmark b.Observes simple aspects of child’s world and responds and reacts3. Follows directionsBenchmark a.Achieves mastery of one-step directions and usually follows two-step directions | Simon Says game- Children will listen for Simon Say directions. Once children grasp the game, they will be given two step directions to follow.  | Ask your child to follow through with two step directions at home such as brush your teeth and put on your pajamas at bedtime or put away your toys then wash your hands for dinner.  |

**This week we are Carving Pumpkins and making Crockpot Pumpkin Bread! Next week we are eating different textured foods. We need 20 ears of Corn on the Cobb in husk, Celery, grapes, bananas, large pretzel sticks, cherry tomatoes, canned peaches, and heavy whipping cream (2 large containers). If you are able to bring any of these items by Monday,11-1-21 please inform the teacher.**

**This Friday, our class will participate in our Box of Treats Halloween Parade here at the center. The event will take place on the Basketball court at 9:30 am with class events to follow throughout the day. Please send your child in their labeled costume with a complete change of labeled clothes for afterward and a labeled bag for their items. We ask that each child donate a bag of peanut free treats to share. Your child will not need a bucket they will each have a bag for their goodies.**

**Other News:** We will be collecting for our SHARE THE BOUNTY ~ Thanksgiving Dinner food drive for families. Our Class has been assigned Instant Potatoes and Gravy. Please have all items delivered to the center by November 19, 2021.

**Thanksgiving Luncheon**: We are pleased to announce that we will host our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Potpie Luncheon on November 19, 2021, beginning at 11:00 am. All are invited, please RSVP by November 5, 2021, with how many will be attending.