



## Hello Families!

The leaves are changing, the temperature is dropping, and the wind is picking up—Fall is officially here! We're excited for all the pumpkin, leaf, and fall harvest activities that are planned in the classrooms this month!

With the cooler weather coming in, please remember that the children (Infants and toddlers too!) will continue to go outside until the temperature goes below 20°. Please be sure to have at least 2 seasonally appropriate changes of clothes, and weather appropriate outdoor gear including a jacket, a hat, and gloves/mittens. We do not have very many extras to go around.

Thank you to everyone that participated in our Babysitting Night—we were able to raise \$170 for the Down Syndrome Awareness walk on October 6th. If you'd like to join us on the walk, please see Ms. Dawn in the Red Apple Room.

Many of our staff will be at the #HenryStrong benefit on Saturday October 6th doing face painting. If you're there, stop by and say hi!

We have an exciting Fall Festival planned for October 25th with fun fall-themed games and activities. Stay tuned for more information!

Happy October!

## Dates to Remember

6th	#HenryStrong Benefit
6th	Down Syndrome Awareness Walk
7th-13th	Fire Safety Week
12th	Elem. Early Release—Kimberly
25th	Fall Festival
25th & 26th	No School Kaukauna & Kimberly
26th	No School Little Chute
31st	Kidzland's Halloween Celebration

## Spotlight Staff

This month's spotlight shines on **Ms. Stacey!** Ms. Stacey's 2nd anniversary with Kidzland is coming up next month, and we're very grateful to have her as a part of our team! The children love the exciting art and sensory projects that Ms. Stacey plans, and we all appreciate her dedication and commitment to Kidzland. Thanks for all you do Ms. Stacey!

## Halloween Celebration

We will be having our annual Halloween Celebration and Trick-or-Treating on Wednesday 10/31 from 9-11am. Children are encouraged to bring their costumes, as the classrooms will go around for some fun trick-or-treating! Please see your child's teacher for more details!

## Happy Birthday!

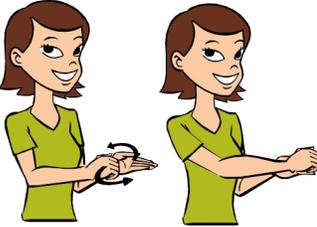
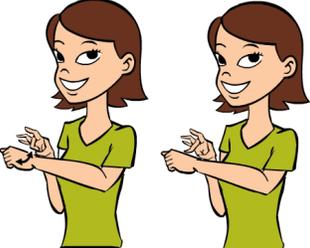
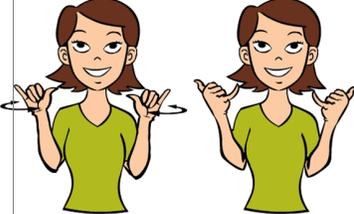
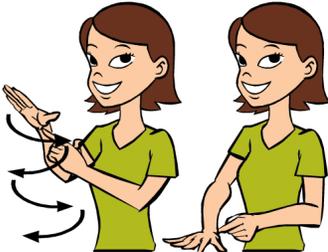
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Raegan S. 10/18	Ms. Ashley 10/24
Ms. Alley 10/19	Ms. Kaylyn 10/25
Ms. Madison 10/19	Olive B. 10/27



## Baby Sign Language

Baby sign language is a great way to communicate with your baby or toddler! It helps them learn to express their wants and needs in a way that can be understood. Visit

### 5 Signs of October

Sign	Picture	Signing Instructions
Coat		<p>To make the baby sign for <i>coat</i> take both hands and make them into fists with thumbs up. Move the two fists up and down in front of the chest.</p>
Wash		<p>The <i>wash</i> sign is made by making both hands into a fist, holding the two fists together, and twisting the two fists back and forth.</p>
Pumpkin		<p><i>Pumpkin</i> is signed by making 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.</p>
Play		<p>To sign <i>play</i>, take both hands and make the letter "Y" by extending your pinkie fingers and thumbs while keeping the rest of your fingers tucked in. Holding the two hands out with palms facing you, shimmy them around a little by twisting them back and forth.</p>
Leaf		<p>Point the index finger on your weak hand and make your other fingers into a fist, like a twig. 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.</p>