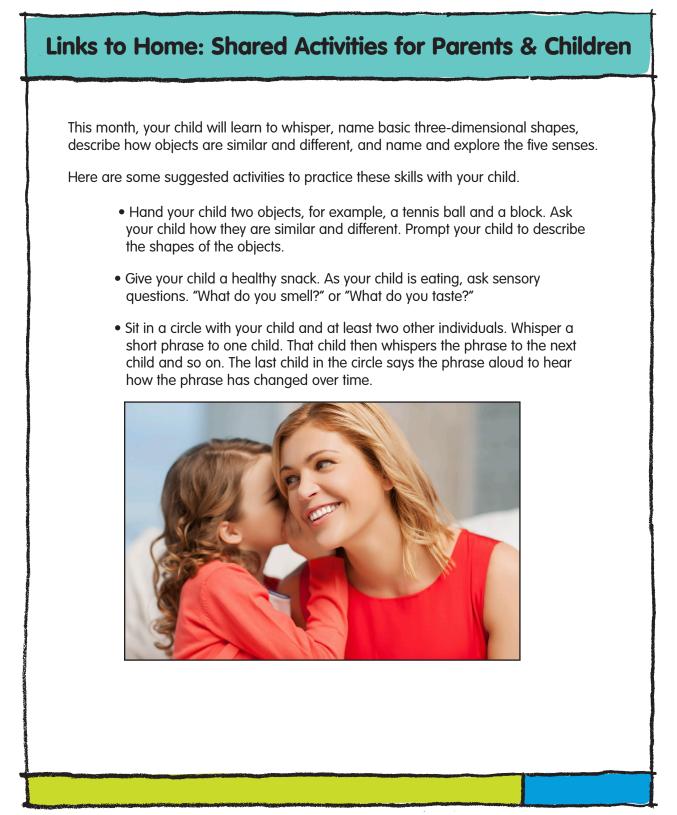


Links to Learning

OCTOBER INTERMEDIATES



Here's what your child experienced this month.

Each month's Links to Learning activities build on the month before, connecting previously learned skills with new learning. These activities include the essentials of language and math, along with a variety of other skills.



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OCTOBER – INTERMEDIATE

Language and Literacy	Science and Social Studies
COMMUNICATION	SCIENCE
 Tells about an event or picture when asked Explains own ideas Answers questions logically Follows multi-step directions Whispers 	 Identifies daily weather Graphs daily weather Identifies basic body parts Explores size, shape, and texture of leaves
	SOCIAL STUDIES
LITERACY • Recognizes first name in print	 Identifies common community helpers Understands that there are various jobs in the classroom
Recognizes some letter names Pessentizes some letter sounds in isolation	DIVERSITY
 Recognizes some letter sounds in isolation Answers questions about characters and events in stories Retells a familiar story in own words 	 Discusses and compares favorite color and food Talks about varying abilities connected to the five senses (glasses, hearing aids)
WRITING	(Creative Expression
 Holds a writing utensil correctly Makes marks that resemble some letter forms on paper 	MUSIC AND MUSICIANS
 "Reads" own writing aloud 	Sings body parts song
Mathematics	 Moves various body parts to music (hands clapping, eyes blinking, head turning) Listens to music attentively
NUMBERS AND NUMBER SENSE	
• Counts from 1–25	 Identifies different tempos in music (fast, slow)
 Understands sets of 1–5 Recognizes numerals 1–5 	ART AND ARTISTS
	 Creates 3D art using various materials Explores and creates multi-sensory art (scent, texture) Uses a glue stick Paints using a paintbrush with increasing control
GEOMETRY AND RELATIONSHIPS • Recalls and names primary and secondary colors • Recalls and names brain charges including diagonal heart	
 Recalls and names basic shapes, including diamond, heart, oval, and star 	DRAMATIC PLAY
 Names some basic 3D shapes: sphere, cube 	Engages in pretend play connected to the weekly story
 Describes how objects are the same and different 	 Engages in pretend play connected to the weekly story Engages in pretend play dramatizing gardens and how things grow
PROBLEM SOLVING AND REASONING	
Completes 10- to 20-piece puzzles	Digital Interactions Begins to understand what technology is Understands vocabulary: keyboard, mouse, screen Uses and explores different types of technology
 Repeats a pattern using up to three objects Begins to interpret data presented in bar graphs 	
Ocitizens of the World	
 Understands that the primary language spoken at school is called "English" Introduced to new Spanish vocabulary Reviews previously acquired Spanish vocabulary Explores foods around the world using the five senses Introduced to the concept of a globe 	
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OCTOBER – INTERMEDIATE (continued from front)

(*) Wellness	😁 Social-Emotional
FINE MOTOR SKILLS	SELF-HELP SKILLS
 Strings small beads Rolls Play-Doh into strips and spheres Cuts paper with safety scissors Folds paper in half Builds with blocks or other materials Laces lacing cards 	 Independently attends to bathrooming needs Dresses self with minimal assistance Engages in clean-up routines including clearing spot after eating Asks for help when needed Accepts changes in routine with proper preparation
GROSS MOTOR AND BALANCE	Social Interaction
 Kicks a ball Rolls Jumps forward Runs with a starting and stopping place 	 Calms self when upset Begins to manage/verbalize frustration Takes turns speaking in conversation Plays cooperatively with peers Recognizes and labels some emotions in self and others Begins to follow behavior expectations in centers Maintains attention within a center for 5-8 minutes
HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	
 Recognizes familiar dangers (fire) Recognizes and responds to fire alarm Identifies a variety of fruits and vegetables (pumpkins, corn, squash) 	