



Kid Talk!

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Parents, Teachers & Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs) as Partners

- We believe that parents & teachers are the most important people to promote children's talking.
- We believe that together as partners, we can build the strongest talking skills for social and academic success.

School SLPs work with students who have difficulties understanding language, using language, and/or making speech sounds.

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Fun Fall Words!

harvest- autumn- leaf- leaves-
green- orange- yellow- brown-
windy- rainy- sunny- cloudy- fog-
gy- warm-cold- cool- soft leaves-
dry leaves- crunchy leaves



Halloween is October 31st—

Here are some simple and fun ideas to play with your child that promote talking.

- Draw or carve a pumpkin with your child.
- Talk about the different shapes (circles, triangles, squares, rectangles) you create for the eyes, nose and mouth.
- Make silly faces as you create your jack-o-lantern and talk about the emotions (happy, sad, scared, angry) your jack-o-lantern is making.
- Have fun acting out different facial expressions to see if your child can tell you what you are feeling (happy, sad, angry, surprised etc.)



DID YOU KNOW SCHOOL SUCCESS GOES HAND IN HAND WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE?

Did you know?

- If parents value education, so will their children.
- Parents play a critical role in waking up their children in the morning and getting them off to school on time.
- Some students report that their absences can occur simply because they might not be pushed to attend school consistently. They can then slip into the routine of missing school which becomes a habit for years to follow.
- Missing 10% of school or about 2 days a month or 18 days in a school year can make it harder to learn to read.
- Too many absences, even in Kindergarten, will cause children to fall behind in school.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

GOOD ATTENDANCE
9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

What you can do!

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine. Set the alarm clock and make sure lunches are packed the night before.
- Don't let your child stay home unless he or she is truly sick.
- Develop back-up plans for getting your child to school if something comes up.
- Let your school know if you are having trouble getting your child to school. They will help!



Head to your local library to check out these fun fall books!!

- [Awesome Autumn](#) by Bruce Goldstone
- [Bear Has a Story to Tell](#) by Philip C. Snead
- [By the Light of the Harvest Moon](#) by Harriett Ziefert
- [Counting on Fall \(Math in Nature\)](#) by Lizann Flatt
- [Duck & Goose, Find a Pumpkin](#) by Tad Hills
- [Fall Is Not Easy](#) by Marty Kelley
- [Fall Mixed Up](#) by Bob Raczka

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“You are never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book, and read to a child.”

-Dr. Seuss