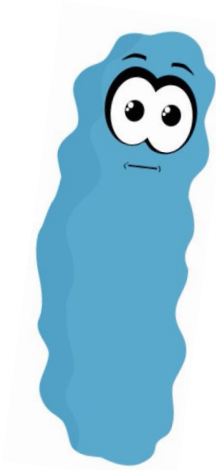


Dear Family,

Your child is using Phonics in Motion at school to develop the ability to hear sounds in words. Each sound has a motion or a KMP. The program brings movement and fun into learning. Here is a poem from school for you to practice.



It's October

(To the tune of Frere Jacques)

It's October,

It's October,

Fall is here,

Fall is here.

Colored leaves and cool days.

Pumpkins, bats, and corn maze.

Fall is here,

Fall is here.

~Poem by Phonics in Motion Team

The following tips will support your child's learning:

- Talk about which words to put together to make phrases. Put a slash mark to show when to take a breath.
- Practice reading the poem with a different voice: cowboy, an angry person, a musician.
- Find the words that rhyme.
- Illustrate the poem. Include 3 details from the poem in the drawing.

Over the month, try these activities:

- Have your child demonstrate the KMP (motion) for the sounds at the beginning, middle, and end of short words.
- Draw a box around the sight word, **here**. Point out the -ed ending in **colored**.
- Write 3 sentences to summarize the poem. Write the main idea, a detail or two, and an ending.

Have a great month!

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