



Scribble's & Giggle's Family Childcare

NOVEMBER NEWS



Weekly Themes

Weeks of 11/01-11/12:

Nocturnal Animals

Weeks of 11/15-11/26:

Thanksgiving

Reminders

Just a reminder Scribbles & Giggles will be closed on November 25 and 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Information

Stuttering

There have been some children who have started to stutter when talking so I thought this would be an important topic to discuss. Stuttering is typical in young children and starts between the age of two and four and most children outgrow it. Around 25 percent of all children go through a stage which they stutter when excited or are searching for a word to express their thoughts. It's important that when a child does stutter you should wait patiently for the child to finish expressing themselves and you should resist trying to tell the child to "slow down" while they talk. Adults should talk slow and at a relaxed rate making sure to pause between sentences to give children time to reflect and respond with more fluency. Keeping eye contact and not rushing, interrupting, or finishing words is also recommended to help children who stutter. If stuttering lasts longer than three months and begins after age three, I encourage families to speak with their child's pediatrician.