



# Bravo!

Early Childhood Curriculum®

A sneak peak at how learning looks at Doodle Bugs!

If our curriculum theme is Autumn, you will see:

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“For infants and toddlers learning and living are the same thing. If they feel secure, treasured, loved, their own energy and curiosity will bring them new understanding and new skills.” – A.L. Dombro  
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### Lap Time

Through their relationships with other people, infants learn how to apply and use their own emotions and expressions. Language & social development are stimulated by pleasant, nurturing interactions with others.



### Pumpkins

Art is a hands-on learning experience. Exploring a pumpkin (inside and out!) helps children become more familiar with this seasonal item; related thematic art activities (painting pumpkins or creating a fall collage) make more sense because children have prior knowledge of what a pumpkin really is.



### Story Time

Through early exposure to books, young children acquire the preliminary tools they'll need to become readers and writers. A lifelong love of learning begins with a good book!



### Tunnel Time

Lots of opportunities to stretch, crawl and explore enhance infants' gross motor development and help them learn more about their bodies and their surroundings.



### Sensory Bins

Tactile learning experiences reinforce curriculum themes and pique the interest of young learners. Playing with colorful, crunchy, autumn leaves in the sensory bin encourages a practical understanding of the season.



### Block Play

Blocks, puzzles, and other manipulatives are used to build the important fine motor skills that will later be used for writing. As children play, they also learn more about cause & effect and problem solving.

