

Speaking of Speech....

Dear Parents:

Singing fun songs is a great way to encourage vocal and verbal imitation. During October, we will be singing "On Halloween," a seasonal adaptation of "The Wheels on the Bus."

You can sing this at home with your child! To the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus," sing the following lyrics. Vary your pitch and use funny voices, and encourage your child to do the same! Offer the attached symbols so your child can pick the order of the song ("Which one should we sing about next?") and relate the vocabulary and sound effects to the picture. Signs are also provided if you'd like to add these to the song.

The cat in the house says

"Hiss! Hiss! Hiss!"

"Hiss! Hiss! Hiss!"

"Hiss! Hiss! Hiss!"

*The cat in the house says "Hiss! Hiss! Hiss!"
On Halloween.*

The owl in the house says

"Who! Who! Who!"

etc.

The bat in the house says

"EEK! EEK! EEK!"

etc.

The scarecrow in the house says

"Shoo! Shoo! Shoo!"

etc.

The witch in the house says

"Heh. Heh. Heh."

etc.

The mummy in the house says

"Mmmm. Mmmm. Mmmm."

etc.

The monster in the house says

"GRRR. GRRR. GRRR."

etc.

The spider in the house says

"Spin! Spin! Spin!"

etc.

The kid in the house says

"Trick or Treat!" Trick or Treat!

Trick or Treat!" etc.

The ghost in the house says

"Boo! Boo! Boo!"

etc.

Happy Halloween,