Sensory I deas

- 1. Army Crawl
- 2. Crab Crawl
- 3. Jumping Jacks
- 4. Seal Walk (elbows extended while dragging legs)
- 5. Moving furniture (lifting up chairs, taking couch cushions on/off couch, etc.)
- 6. Raking leaves, shoveling snow, digging in the garden
- 7. Hopping on one foot or both feet
- 8. Wall push ups
- 10. Riding a bike
- 11. Push ups while on ball
- 12. Ball squishes (while lying on stomach or side)
- 13. Laying under heavy pillows to read or listen to a story
- 14. Carrying a lot of books down the hall
- 15. Pushing a large Rubbermaid container full of heavy items (books, books and more books!) while on knees or

feet...encourage the child to go slowly!

- 17. Wheelbarrel walk
- 18. Catching or hitting a ball
- 19. Roll like a log
- 20. Jumping Jacks (~20)
- 21. Carrying in groceries
- 22. Wiping windows ©
- 23. Swinging back & forth slowly (for calming)
- 24. Swinging fast (to wake up)
- Never end a sensory break with a fast gross motor activity (choose the ball squishes, push ups or army crawl)
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Occupational or Physical Therapist!