**VISUAL:** dangling strings shaking toys wiggling fingers--in front of or to the side of face---most often in exactly the same spot lining up toys repeatedly stacking toys and knocking them down --excessively spinning wheels on toy cars/trucks pushing toy trucks and cars while tilting head to watch wheels watching out the window at cars driving by staring out window watching dust specks in the air watching ceiling fans staring at dining room lights looking sideways and/or upside down at TV nose on TV flipping pages without looking at pictures flipping toys wall walking opening/shutting drawers and doors spinning bowls spinning toys walking in patterns pacing splashing watching water running sand/beans etc. through hands while watching spinning coins looking at maps with nose about 1" away following roads on map with nose box hopping or lining up chairs, laundry baskets, boxes and storage

containers in a path and stepping from one to another

rocking:

from foot to foot

back and forth while sitting

side to side while sitting

throwing or dropping toys over and over

throwing toys over shoulder

picking fuzz

shredding paper

looking out car window with peripheral vision (while giggling)

walking down hall with head to one side

standing on head on furniture

running in circles

rewind video while watching it rewind

excessive drawing

rubbing pencils together

watching own reflection in doorknobs, toasters, windows at night, oven door, shiny faucets, tv screen when off, clean cars, blank computer screens and mirrrors

holding up small toys (usually characters) in front of TV while video is going

perseverating on Thomas the Tank or other train stuff

turning head in light patterns made by blinds

obsessively pouring a "slinky" from hand to hand

watching a yoyo with peripheral vision over and over

multiple cartwheels frequently and excessively

head shaking

spinning own body or twirling around

twirling self under own arm which is against a wall

dangling pieces of grass or twigs

twirling long hair or braids (girls) in peripheral vision

#### **VERBAL or AUDITORY:**

blurting out loud and/or high pitched noises Repetition of odd noises/sounds talking to self-- excessive and nondirective echolalia of phrases, movies, songs...... humming nose humming banging on everything throat sound--compulsive pounding toys or books excessive giggling excessive pretend play electronic games that repeat inappropriate giggling (often a sign that they are stimming) repeating a video scene over and over telling the same story over and over constantly singing reciting alphabet over and over

#### **TACTILE:**

chewing on insides of cheeks
rubbing clothing between fingers
biting fingernails
chewing fingernails
scratching obsessively/to bleeding
head banging
teeth grinding
spitting
grabbing someone's arm with both hands and squeezing with head against
arm
rubbing face/hands

bobbing up and down with top part of body while sitting in chair sucking on tongue

## **VESTIBULAR:**

spinning rocking swinging

#### OTHER:

excessive pretending acting out a movie scene repeatedly sharpening and sharpening and sharpening pencils writing numbers or days of the week over and over