



**"You won't know how refreshing a puddle can be unless you take a moment to jump in and see"**

## From Laurie's Desk

Dear Parents,

Our Fall Festival is fast approaching! We are asking that each child bring in one bag of candy by Wednesday, October 11th.

**Please do not bring in anything containing nuts or peanut butter.** If your child is in K2A, your child's class is hosting the cake walk. So, we are asking that each parent bring in individually wrapped cupcakes, muffins, or snack cakes (ex. Little Debbie, Hostess, etc.). Thank you and please make plans for you and your family to join us on October 13th from 7:00-9:00pm for our Fall Festival. We will have plenty of games, food and fun!

~Laurie

happyparty



## Student Birthday:

Rylee Fairchild 10/1/2014

Aiden Cobb 10/5/2018

Briggs Applewhite 10/7/2021

Annaclaire Price 10/8/2019

Georgia Riddle 10/8/2019

Ryleigh Bowman 10/9/2018

Harley Jankiewicz 10/12/2021

Mason McPhail 10/15/2015

Ivy Wilmer 10/17/2022

Kyle "Kam" Macon Jr 10/18/2018

Sean Fairchild 10/18/2022

Chandler Speak 10/21/2020

Ridge Sanders 10/22/2019

Greta Shellhouse 10/22/2019

Blake Roxby 10/28/2020

Sawyer Thomaston 10/29/2019



## Teacher Birthday:

Tina Cummings 10/5



# Important Dates

October 1—International Coffee Day

October 4—World Animal Day

October 5—World Teachers' Day

October 6—German-American Day

October 9—Columbus Day

**October 13—Fall Festival @ Puddle Jumpers 7-9pm**

October 16—National Boss' Day

**October 20—Date Night @ Puddle Jumpers 6:30pm-11:30pm**

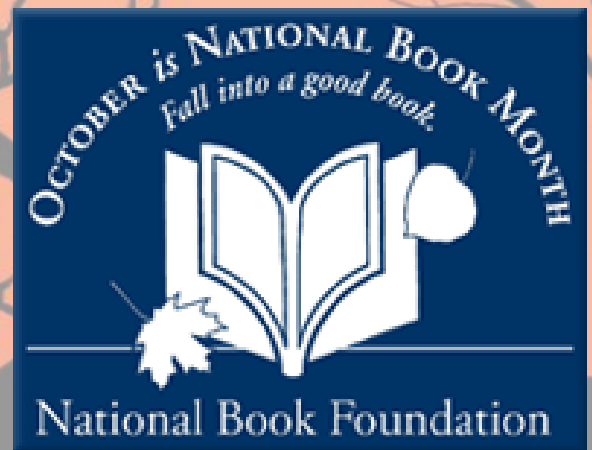
October 24—United Nations Day

October 26—National Pumpkin Day

October 31—Halloween



October is  
**ADHD**  
AWARENESS MONTH



National Book Foundation

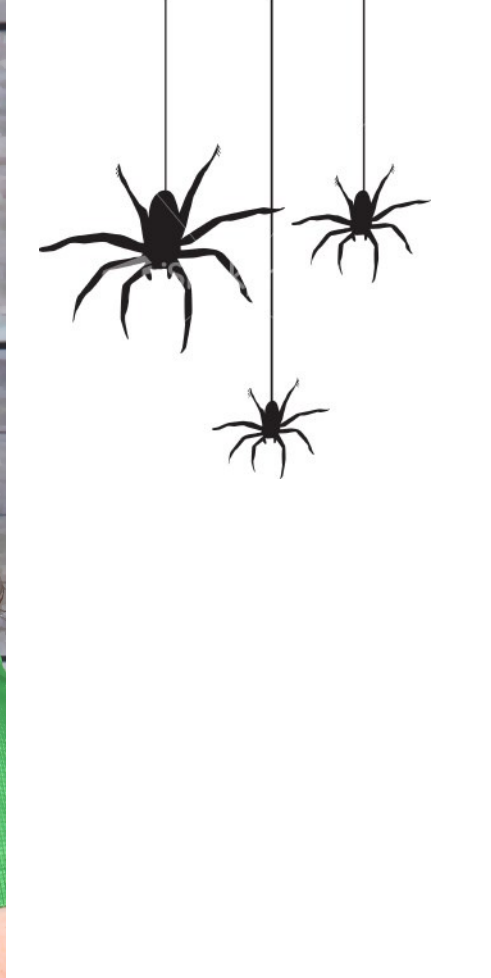


**OCTOBER IS**  
**DEPRESSION AWARENESS**  
**AND**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION**  
**AWARENESS MONTH**

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**OCT**  **BER**

# Employee of the Month



**Karen Williford is our October employee of the month! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication! We are so lucky to have you as part of our family!**

**Congratulations!**

Lydia's Looney Corner

October

's Adopt-A-Shelter Dog  
Month



Please Visit Your Local Shelter.

WE NEED YOU.

# DO THE SAFETY MONSTER MASH

## 12 TIPS TO KEEP YOUR KIDS AND PETS SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN

### CANDY

Make sure that it is name brand and sealed

### PUMPKIN CARVING

Everyone use child-safe tools

### FLASHLIGHTS

Make sure your kids have flashlights

### GLOW AT NIGHT

Make child's costume easily visible

### LIGHTS

Keep electric cords tight and short

### COSTUMES

Make sure child's costume is visible in the dark

### PET COSTUMES

Make sure the costume is comfortable

### CHOKING HAZARDS

No decorations smaller than cardboard toilet paper roll

### BURNING JACK O' LANTERNS

Use flickering LED lights in your jack o' lanterns

### NO CHOCOLATE

For dogs, the darker the chocolate, the more dangerous it is

### HEALTHY TREATS

Grapes and raisins are extremely toxic to dogs

### BEWARE SUGAR-FREE

Xylitol is very toxic to dogs

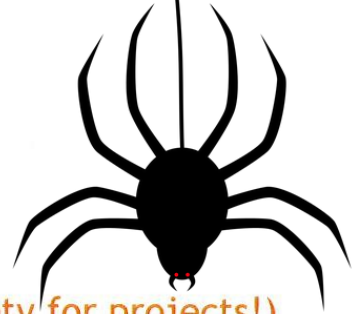




## SPIDERY OOBLECK RECIPE

### ***SUPPLIES:***

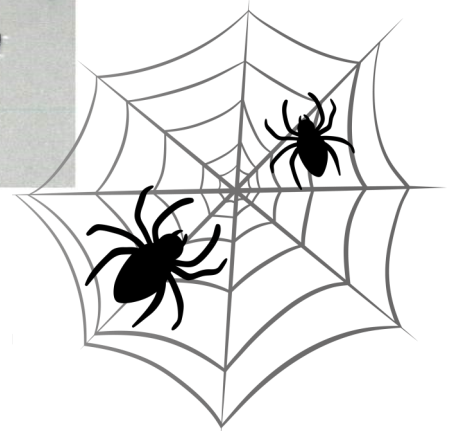
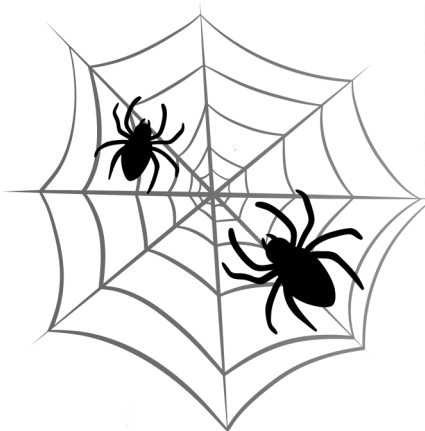
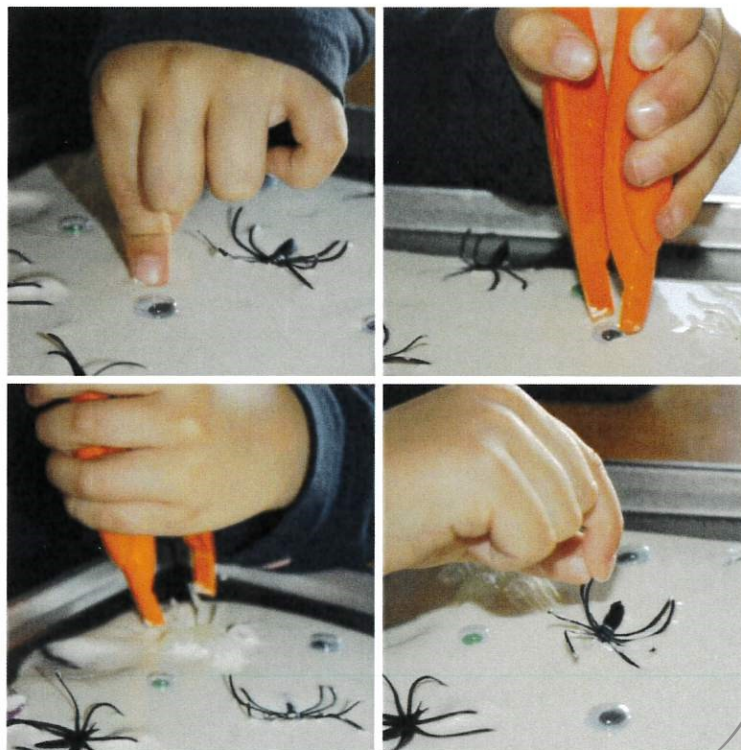
- cornstarch
- water
- plastic spiders and goggly eyes
- tweezers
- cookie sheet (we use the dollar store variety for projects!)



### ***HOW TO MAKE OOBLECK***

STEP `1. Simply mix up about a cup of cornstarch and 1/2 cup of water! You can adjust the ratios as needed, but this recipe is a general guideline!

STEP 2. Pour and spoon onto a cookie sheet and stick in your goodies (really anything can be used for sticking into the oobleck!). Add a pair of tweezers and play!



# EASY HALLOWEEN SLIME

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

5 oz clear glue

1 Tbsp baking soda

Green glitter paint

3 Tbsp saline solution

Googly eyes

## DIRECTIONS:

1. SQUEEZE 5 oz glue into bowl.
2. ADD 1 Tbsp baking soda.
3. ADD glitter paint, starting with a small amount until you reach desired color.
4. STIR until combined, then MIX in 3 Tbsp of saline solution.
5. ROLL slime in hands until it no longer sticks— this can take 5 full minutes. HINT: If it is still too sticky, add saline solution.
6. ADD eyes and you are good to go!





# OCTOBER 2023



\* MILK IS SERVED WITH **BREAKFAST & LUNCH** \*MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

DATE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	SNACK
OCT 2	PANCAKES W/SYRUP & PEACHES	MAC N' CHEESE, MIXED VEGGIES & PLUMS	JELLO & GRAPE JUICE
OCT 3	FROSTED FLAKES & BLUEBERRIES	SLOPPY JOES W/CHEESE, TATER TOTS, PICKLE CHIPS & PEARS	GOLDFISH & WATER
OCT 4	LEMON POPPY SEED MUFFINS & STRAWBERRIES	CHICKEN N' WILD RICE SOUP, SALTINE CRACKERS, ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES & MIXED FRUIT	PRETZELS & WATER
OCT 5	CHEESE GRITS & PINEAPPLES	BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICHES, SPIRAL FRIES, COLE SLAW & APPLESAUCE	CHEX MIX & LEMONADE
OCT 6	RAISIN BRAN CEREAL & BANANAS	CHILI W/BEANS, RICE, GREEN BEANS & ORANGE SLICES	STRING CHEESE & WATER
OCT 9	RICE KRISPIE CEREAL & PINEAPPLES	BEEF RAVIOLI, MIXED VEGGIES & MIXED FRUIT	VANILLA WAFERS & LEMONADE
OCT 10	BLUEBERRY MUFFINS & PEACHES	PENNE PASTA ALFREDO, GARLIC BREAD, DICED CARROTS & PEARS	NUTRI GRAIN BARS & WATER
OCT 11	PANCAKES W/SYRUP & BLUEBERRIES	VEGETABLE SOUP, CHEESE TOAST & SLICED APPLES	GRAHAM CRACKERS & ORANGE JUICE
OCT 12	LUCKY CHARMS & MIXED FRUIT	MEATLOAF PATTIES, SCALLOPED POTATOES, CABBAGE & HALOS	CHEEZ ITS & WATER
OCT 13	SAUSAGE & EGG BISCUITS, & PEARS	HAM BITES, CHEESY RICE, GREEN PEAS & BANANAS	DONUT HOLES & APPLE JUICE
OCT 16	WAFFLES W/SYRUP & HONEY DEW	PEPPERONI PIZZA, CORN & MIXED FRUIT	VANILLA WAFERS & WATER
OCT 17	SAUSAGE N' GRAVY TOAST & APPLE SLICES	BEEF STEW, DINNER ROLLS & PEARS	GOGURTS & WATER
OCT 18	PEACHES N' CREAM MUFFINS & BLUEBERRIES	BAGEL BITES, GREEN PEAS & CANTALOUPE	PUDDING & WATER
OCT 19	JELLY BISCUITS & BANANAS	GRILLED HAM N' CHEESE SANDWICHES, PICKLE SLICES, POTATO CHIPS & MANDARIN ORANGES	STRAWBERRY CHEX MIX & WATER
OCT 20	CHEERIOS & STRAWBERRIES	TURKEY PATTIES, BUTTERED NOODLES, LIMA BEANS & APPLESAUCE	ANIMAL CRACKERS & WATER
OCT 23	SCRAMBLED EGGS, BACON & PEARS	SLOPPY JOES, FRENCH FRIES, COLE SLAW & SLICED ORANGES	GOLDFISH & APPLE JUICE
OCT 24	CHEESE GRITS, BUTTERED TOAST & PEACHES	SPRING ROLLS, VEGETABLE RICE & KIWIS	PUDDING & WATER
OCT 25	DONUT HOLES & BANANAS	CHICKEN ALFREDO, GARLIC BREAD STICKS, BROCCOLI & MIXED FRUIT	GOGURTS & WATER
OCT 26	FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/SYRUP & PEARS	HAM N' RICE VEGGIE CASSEROLE & ORANGE SLICES	CUCUMBERS & RANCH & WATER
OCT 27	EGG PATTIES W/CHEESE & APPLESAUCE	CHEESEBURGERS, FRENCH FRIES, CORN & PINEAPPLES	BANANAS & WATER
OCT 30	RICE KRISPIE CEREAL & STRAWBERRIES	SAUSAGE PIZZA, GREEN BEANS & PEACHES	STRAWBERRY YOGURT & WATER
OCT 31 HALLOWEEN	BLUEBERRY MUFFINS & MIXED FRUIT	MAC N' CHEESE, MIXED VEGGIES & PEARS	VANILLA WAFERS & WATER
NOV 1	WAFFLES W/SYRUP & BLUEBERRIES	HAMBURGER STEAK, RICE W/BROWN GRAVY, GREEN PEAS & BANANAS	FIG NEWTONS & WATER