

NEWSLETTER-Better Me/Be Cool

'There are no days so delightful as those of a fine October.' -Alexander Smith

Welcome to fall. This month we will be enjoying fall, Thanksgiving, and Halloween. We have a Halloween lights tour planned for the 27th as well. We also have a Halloween decorating challenge for everyone to participate in. Anyone can decorate their house, room, or part of the office and share the pictures with everyone to judge which place looks the best.

We have a potluck planned for the 8th and everyone is invited to join in good food and great friends. We have 2 dates on the calendar for movies this month. The birthday party will be Halloween themed, and I encourage everyone to dress for the party in their favorite costumes.

Our STEM experiments this month will have us learning about how to make sidewalk chalk, balloon powered cars, edible soil, and edible slime. Join us as well for having fun with Halloween trivia and a new game Family Feud.

We will be collecting items for a fall sensory bin. If you have any fall themed items you would like to donate, please contact me.

This month we are also having another fundraiser. We will be selling Purdy's chocolates. All information is to come as the month progresses, so watch out for the posters!

The Self-Advocacy meeting is on the 5th, and we are looking for new members who are interested in joining the group, please contact Brenda.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ACTIVITIES NEED TO BE SIGNED UP FOR IN ADVANCE.

Cheryl

People of the Month

Brody- Brody would love a trip to outer space but wonders how he will be able to eat his favorite hot dogs and KD while drinking iced tea when there is no gravity. Brody loves Halloween, haunted houses and decorations. Brody loves watching funny videos on YouTube both animal and people. He would like to learn Chinese and may be able to do this with his iPhone. You can see Brody riding his trike around town with his room mate and staff. He also likes savory foods like ichiban noodles.

Andrea- Andrea loves fall the best and seeing all the colours changing. Andrea would love to go into outer space and would perhaps be eating her favorite savory food of chips and salsa while up there. Andrea would like to learn sign language and could learn to do this from her android phone. When she is not watching Friends, she is working out, drinking coffee, or eating Pho.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 1-Make a Fall Sensory Bin
- Oct 7- STEM Make Sidewalk Chalk
- Oct 8-Thanksgiving Potluck
- Oct 9-Fun Drink Friday
- Oct 14- STEM Edible Slime
- Oct 15-Family Feud
- Oct 19-Halloween Decorating Challenge
- Oct 21- STEM Balloon Powered Cars
- Oct 23-Movie and Treats Evening
- Oct 26-Pumpkin Carving
- Oct 27-Halloween Lights Tour
- Oct 28-STEM Edible Soil Layers
- Oct 29-Halloween Birthday Party
- Oct 30-Halloween Movie Day

ACTIVITY PUNCH CARDS

Activity Punch Cards are \$20. This is good for 10 activities and saves you \$1 per activity.

LUNCH PUNCH CARDS

Don't forget to get your Lunch Punch Cards. \$20 gets you 4 lunches. See Cheryl to purchase one. **Staff are welcome to purchase these cards as well.**



AUTUMN

WORD SEARCH



WORD LIST

ACORN
AUTUMN
BONFIRE
BRISK
CIDER
CORN
CRISP
EQUINOX
FALL
FESTIVAL
FOLIAGE
FOOTBALL
GOURD
HALLOWEEN
HARVEST
HAYSTACK
JACKET
LEAVES
NOVEMBER
OCTOBER
PINE CONE
PUMPKIN
SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER
SQUASH
SWEATER
THANKSGIVING
TREES

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Trivia:

- October's Hunter's Moon follows the Harvest Moon and was named by the Algonquin people.
- The Orionid meteor shower, from Halley's Comet debris, peaks mid-October.
- Model T introduced by Henry Ford on October 1, 1908.
- The World Series of Major League Baseball always starts in October. The first World Series took place on October 1st, 1903, with the Boston Americans winning it all.
- Over 50% of the US population buys a pumpkin in October!
- The October pumpkin industry sells \$708 million pumpkins each year.
- Christopher Columbus landed in the Americas on October 12, 1492.
- When deer are in a grey coat in October, expect a hard winter.
- Much rain in October, much wind in December.
- A warm October means a cold February.
- The day of the Wall Street Crash, known as 'Black Tuesday,' Happened on October 29, 1929