



P.A.R.K. NEWS

Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids!

OCTOBER 2020

BUCKEYE WOODS NEWSLETTER

Reminders

- Please leave a message on the site cell phone at 614-519-4664 if your child will not be at P.A.R.K.
- Make sure your child brings a snack daily
- Friday, Oct. 16: No school or P.A.R.K.

Behavior Management

This school year at Buckeye Woods, we will use our time to promote **kindness, manners, responsibility and sportsmanship**. Each child receives a colored card. When leaders see that child exhibit one of the above, they punch a hole in that card. Once a child's card is filled, he/she earns a reward and receives a different colored card to try to earn a different reward. Ask your child what color he/she is on.

Reading/Homework Time

Each day a leader will read a book out loud to the children. During the reading, the leader will ask engaging questions to ensure the children are listening and understanding the book. Alternatively, a child can choose to sit down at his/her table spot and work on homework during that time.

Craft/Art Time

This year, the children will sit at an assigned spot at a table to work on art projects with all supplies waiting for them. Paige will make piñatas with third and fourth graders for our party. Carley will make fun Halloween crafts with the children in grades K-2.

P.A.R.K. Rules

P Practice Good Sportsmanship
A Always Use Good Manners
R Respect Teachers and Other Participants
K Keep Your Hands and Feet to Yourself

Promoting Fitness at P.A.R.K.

At Buckeye Woods P.A.R.K., we will sharpen our mind and bodies doing many fitness activities. Planned mental activities include Detective, Jeopardy and Going on a Picnic. Physical fitness activities include Free Dance, Jump the Creek, and Land, Sea, Air.

Halloween Parties

Our Halloween parties are Monday, Oct. 26 (blue) and Thursday, Oct. 29 (green). We will enjoy fun Halloween-themed carnival games, make/eat edible crafts and create a mummy luminary to take home! Want to donate for the party? We need items to fill four piñatas, cookies and juice for refreshments, and any kind of candy to pass out. Party activities are planned to last until 5:30 p.m., so plan accordingly for picking up your child!

Costumes are **not** allowed due to school rules.

Halloween Recipe

With Halloween just around the corner, try this great, super-easy recipe that is always a big hit!

Ingredients

- 2 cups of white melting chocolate
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- Toppings, e.g., Reese's pieces, candy corn and mini pretzel twists

Directions

Melt white chocolate per the directions on the package. Pour onto a large sheet of parchment paper. Soften peanut butter for 10-15 seconds in microwave. Spread into chocolate in big swirls. Add your choice of toppings, pressing them in to make sure they stay. Refrigerate for 20-30 minutes. Break into pieces. Treat will keep for two weeks if stored in airtight container. Enjoy!



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT. 28	SEPT. 29	SEPT. 30	1	2
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Land, Sea, Air • Craft: Flying Ghosts • Game: Red Alert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Free Dance • Craft: Monster Eyes • Game: Guard the Castle
5	6	7	8	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Museum • Craft: Popsicle Scarecrows • Game: Steal the Pumpkin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Freeze Tag • Craft: Pumpkins • Game: Tornado Tag 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Museum • Craft: Popsicle Scarecrows • Game: Steal the Pumpkin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Freeze Tag • Craft: Pumpkins • Game: Tornado Tag
12	13	14	15	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Indian Chief • Craft: Face Masks • Game: Team Ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Free Dance • Craft: Monster Wreaths • Game: Zombie Tag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Free Dance • Craft: Monster Wreaths • Game: Zombie Tag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Indian Chief • Craft: Face Masks • Game: Team Ball 	NO SCHOOL OR P.A.R.K.
19	20	21	22	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Mumball • Craft: Spiders • Game: Spud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Smurf Tag • Craft: Paper Bag Monsters • Game: Everybody's It Tag 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Mumball • Craft: Spiders • Game: Spud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Smurf Tag • Craft: Paper Bag Monsters • Game: Everybody's It Tag
26	27	28	29	30
HALLOWEEN PARTY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mummy Cups • Monster Hands • Mini Creature Golf • Piñatas • Hole Punch Game • Edible Monsters • Spider Toss • Pumpkin Throw • Put the Bow Tie on the Skeleton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Buckeye Ball • Craft: Friendly Ghosts • Game: Ghosts in the Graveyard 		HALLOWEEN PARTY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mummy Cups • Monster Hands • Mini Creature Golf • Piñatas • Hole Punch Game • Edible Monsters • Spider Toss • Pumpkin Throw • Put the Bow Tie on the Skeleton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Fitness: Buckeye Ball • Craft: Friendly Ghosts • Game: Ghosts in the Graveyard