



Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids!

OCTOBER 2020

J.C. SOMMER NEWSLETTER

Reminders

- Friday, Oct. 16: No school or P.A.R.K.
- Call the site cell phone at 614-571-9620 if your child will be absent from or late arriving to P.A.R.K.
- Also call 614-571-9620 if possible before arriving to pick up your child, so he/she can have belongings ready and hands washed.
- Make sure your child brings something to eat and drink daily for snack time. We recommend bringing **extra water** to drink after playing to avoid using the water fountain and being exposed to germs.
- We go outside every day: please make sure your child has the right apparel for the weather.

October Activities

This month's crafts focus on fall and Halloween including making monster mash munch and toilet paper pumpkins!

You'll also notice on the calendar we have a "Wear Halloween Colors" day. This is a P.A.R.K. activity to make our Halloween party fun! Children are encouraged, but not required, to wear an article of clothing that is a Halloween color such as orange, purple, green or black!

Pickup

- The pickup location for J.C. Sommer P.A.R.K. participants is at the doors behind the building by the cafeteria, next to the large playground area behind the building and underneath the awning.
- To park, enter the main parking lot in the front of the school, drive to the right side of the building and park by the dumpsters. Walk around the corner to the back doors. You may also park in the parking lot of the Bostic Head Start Center on Kingston Avenue, then walk to the back doors.
- **Have an ID ready to show staff, so we can confirm you as an approved adult listed to pick up the child.**

At-home Activity Idea of the Month: Paint Pumpkins with Bottle Caps!

Materials

- Bottle caps (e.g., two-liter soda, water)
- Orange and green paint
- Paintbrushes
- Paper
- Palette for paint (e.g., paper plate)
- Table covering

Directions

1. Pour some of each color paint on your palette.
2. Dip a cap in orange paint, then use it to stamp paint on the paper. Repeat two or three times, overlapping the previous one, so it looks like a pumpkin.
3. Use a paintbrush and green paint to make stems on the pumpkin.
4. Repeat until the page is filled with bottle cap pumpkins. Let it dry, then hang your artwork!



Recipe of the Month: Monster Mash Munch

Ingredients

- 1 pound green candy melts
- 1 pound purple candy melts
- 4 cups Chocolate Chex cereal
- 4 cups Vanilla Chex cereal
- 3 cups powdered sugar, divided in half
- Halloween candy: sprinkles, candy eyeballs

Directions

Melt the green candy melts in a large microwave-safe bowl in 30-second intervals until melted and smooth. *Adults should assist with all heating.* Add to Vanilla Chex; stir until coated. Place in a gallon Ziploc bag with 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar; toss until combined. Place in fridge to set.

Repeat the same process with purple candy melts and Chocolate Chex.

After both mixtures have set, combine in a large bowl. Add Halloween sprinkles and candy eyeballs; mix.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>SEPT. 28</p>	<p>SEPT. 29</p>	<p>SEPT. 30</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Mystery Game Reading: Parks & Noble Craft: Falling Leaves Jar 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Leader's Choice Reading: Read Aloud Craft: Tissue Paper & Toilet Paper Roll Pumpkin
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Mystery Game Reading: Read Aloud Craft: Toilet Paper Pumpkins 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Kids' Choice Reading: Pictionary Craft: Pumpkin Treat Bag 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Mystery Game Reading: Read Aloud Craft: Toilet Paper Pumpkins 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Kids' Choice Reading: Pictionary Craft: Pumpkin Treat Bag
<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Mystery Game Reading: Parks & Noble Craft: Pumpkin Painting 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Leader's Choice Reading: Talent Show Craft: Monster Mash Munch Food Craft 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Mystery Game Reading: Parks & Noble Craft: Pumpkin Painting 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Leader's Choice Reading: Talent Show Craft: Monster Mash Munch Food Craft 	<p>16</p> <p>NO SCHOOL OR P.A.R.K.</p>
<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Mystery Game Reading: Word Bingo Craft: Apple Stamps 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Kids' Choice Reading: Charades Craft: Apple Bird Feeders 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Mystery Game Reading: Word Bingo Craft: Apple Stamps 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Kids' Choice Reading: Charades Craft: Apple Bird Feeders
<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Mystery Game Reading: Halloween Trivia Craft: Pumpkin Guts Slime 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Leader's Choice Reading: Halloween Party Craft: Ghost Lollipops Wear Halloween Colors Day! 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Mystery Game Reading: Halloween Trivia Craft: Pumpkin Guts Slime 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym: Leader's Choice Reading: Halloween Party Craft: Ghost Lollipops Wear Halloween Colors Day!