



Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids!

OCTOBER 2020

RICHARD AVENUE NEWSLETTER

Reminders

- Friday, Oct. 16: No school or P.A.R.K.
- If your child will be absent, call and leave a message on the P.A.R.K. site cell phone at 614-571-9623.
- Even if you call to let us know you are on site for pickup, please come to the door so we can send your child out safely.
- Send a snack and water bottle with your child daily.
- Even as the weather cools, we continue to go outside daily. Ensure your child is dressed for the weather. We recommend long sleeved T-shirts, sweatshirts or light jackets in layers easily put on or taken off as needed.

Halloween Jokes

- Q.** Why did the black cat put oil on the mouse?
A. Because it was squeaking!
- Q.** What did the vampire say to the invisible man?
A. Long time no see!
- Q.** Why is Dracula so unpopular?
A. Because he's a pain in the neck!
- Q.** Why don't skeletons like parties?
A. They have no body to dance with.
- Q.** What did the ghost teacher say to her class?
A. Watch the board and I'll go through it again.
- Q.** Why do spiders make good baseball players?
A. They know how to catch flies!

Birthdays

September

- Nyah 8
- Sophie 21

October

- Herbert 21
- Audrey S. 23
- Myles 28

Recipe of the Month: Boo Bark

Ingredients

- (2) 4-ounce semi-sweet chocolate bars, coarsely chopped
- (2) 4-ounce white chocolate bars, coarsely chopped
- Festive Halloween candy (e.g., candy eyeballs, orange and black sprinkles or M&Ms)

Instructions:

1. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat.
2. Melt the semi-sweet chocolate in a double boiler or microwave. For microwave: place chopped chocolate in medium heat-proof bowl. Melt in 20-second increments, stopping and stirring after each increment until completely melted and smooth.
3. Repeat step 2 using white chocolate.
4. Pour the melted semi-sweet chocolate onto the prepared baking sheet and spread out into a large rectangle, approximately 8x12 inches.
5. Drizzle the white chocolate mixture on top; swirl layers together with a knife or toothpick. Decorate top with candies.
6. Allow chocolate to completely set uncovered at room temperature or in the refrigerator, about 45 minutes. Once hardened, break into pieces in your choice of size.
7. Store bark in an airtight container at room temperature in a cool, dry place up to one week, two if refrigerated.

Friendship and Conflicts

It is wonderful to see children seek out friends, but it is also natural for some personalities to clash while spending multiple days a week together. Your child will probably share both positive and negative events with you. Conflicts at P.A.R.K. usually last less than five minutes, but can leave a lasting impression. Children may want to revisit upsetting events from the day, needing parents to listen to what happened. It may be difficult to hear your child was upset, but please remember conflicts are where children learn to deal with adversity and cope with disappointment - two crucial, lifelong skills.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT. 28	SEPT. 29	SEPT. 30	1	2
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Chains • Duck, Duck, Goose • Move It, Move It 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun Catchers • Museum • Cat & Mouse Relay
5	6	7	8	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spider • Don't Get Caught with the Pumpkin • Move It, Move It 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarecrow • Paper Plate Pickup • Cat & Mouse Relay 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spider • Don't Get Caught with the Pumpkin • Dice Fitness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarecrow • Paper Plate Pickup • Simon Says Fitness
12	13	14	15	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Plate Pumpkin • Haunted Museum • Dice Fitness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Plate Spicer • Bat, Bat, Ghost • Simon Says Fitness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Plate Pumpkin • Haunted Museum • Move It, Move It 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Plate Spicer • Bat, Bat, Ghost • Cat & Mouse Relay 	NO SCHOOL OR P.A.R.K.
19	20	21	22	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tootsie Pop Ghost • Candy Lot • Move It, Move It 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model Magic Pumpkins • Spooky Island • Cat & Mouse Relay 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tootsie Pop Ghost • Candy Lot • Dice Fitness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model Magic Pumpkins • Spooky Island • Simon Says Fitness
26	27	28	29	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witch Mask • Spider Relay • Dice Fitness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magic Scratch Haunted House • Witchy, Witchy, Jump Over my Broomstick • Simon Says Fitness 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witch Mask • Spider Relay • Move It, Move It 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magic Scratch Haunted House • Witchy, Witchy, Jump Over my Broomstick • Cat & Mouse Relay