

Children's Safari News

October 2018

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Spirit Days:

Monday 10/22 – Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Wear pink or your breast cancer awareness gear!

Wednesday 10/31- Halloween Day. Wear a costume! **(Please dress your child up in a costume that you don't mind getting dirty. Remember that all weapons and accessories must stay at home as we don't want them to get lost or broken! Thank you.)**



The Teal Pumpkin Project:

The Teal Pumpkin Project is a nationwide effort to ask families to display pumpkins painted in teal on their front doorstep as a sign that they will be handing out non-food treats, like glow sticks, stickers, and other small toys instead of candy. Include kids with food sensitivities and allergies by participating in the project!!!

HOW TO MAKE YOUR TASTE SAFE PUMPKIN PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

Items needed: 1 can Pumpkin Puree (15 oz), 1 box corn starch (16 ounces), Pumpkin seeds, if desired, Farmers Market Organic Pumpkin, 15 Ounce (Pack of 12), Argo Corn Starch 16 oz. Box (Pack of 4), Wilton 4-Piece Grippy Halloween Cookie Cutter Set

Directions: First things first, you'll need to gather all your necessary items! If you don't have pumpkin seeds lying around and want to use them, it's a perfect excuse to carve a pumpkin with the kids and pick out the seeds (and maybe even have fun with some pumpkin slime). Just be sure to wash them off! Next, you'll mix together your pumpkin puree and corn starch in a bowl. Mix together your ingredients until they are mixed really well to the consistency of playdough. After your playdough is mixed together, fold in your pumpkin seeds if you'd like to use them. After everything is mixed together, it's time to play! My kids love squishing it in their hands and feeling the different textures.

October is National Vegetarian Awareness Month. Vegetarians are celebrating! October 1st is World Vegetarian Day, kicking off Vegetarian Awareness Month, with World Vegan Day rounding out the month on the first of November. Vegetarian Awareness Month was established by the North American Vegetarian Society in 1977.



Whats happening in Mesa?

Every Saturday **The Idea Museum** will two things going on at 9am the Art Studio and at 11 am is story time.

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