

NOVEMBER 2023

ACTIVITY CALENDAR



Book of the Month

WIND
By Child's Play

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	American Indian Heritage Month Non-Fiction Month	Fruit of the Month: Cranberry Vegetable of the Month: Collard Greens & Broccoli Flower of the Month: Chrysanthemum	1 National Brush Day- brush, brush, brush your teeth, brush them til they're clean, brush away the germs and plaque, wash them down the drain.	2 Time to find 10 items that are green around the house	3 National Sandwich Day- help make a sandwich today	4 National Candy Day- did you know a dentist invented cotton candy. Before it was called cotton candy it was "Fairy Floss"
5 Time to read for 15 minutes today	6 National Saxophone Day- listen to some jazz music today	7 Color The World Orange Day- create a picture with oranges, orange colors, ect...	8 National S.T.E.A.M Day- create a maze with a styrofoam plate and straws. Attache the straws to the plate. Find a small round object to go through the maze	9 Find 10 items that are red in the house today	10 National Vanilla cupcake Day- make cupcakes and enjoy the treat	11 Veterans Day- learn about Veteran's today
12 Hindu Diwali Day- Diwali is an ancient Hindu festival of light. Represents triumph of light over darkness or the victory of good over evil.	13 World Kindness Day- make a kindness chart and express the ways to be kind	14 National Pickle Day- some prefer sour some prefer sweet.. Which do you prefer?	15 America Recycles Day- find ways to recycle items around the house	16 National Button Day- find an item that has buttons on it	17 National Butter Day- turn heavy cream into butter!	18 Mickey Mouse Birthday Celebrate by making a mickey treat
19 World Toilet Day- tell a potty joke: Why were there balloons in the bathroom? There was a birthday potty!	20 National Child's Day- read a good book and do something fun	21 World Hello Day- greet family and friends with a nice "Hello"	22 Time to read for 15 minutes today	23 Thanksgiving	24 You're Welcomegiving Day- give thanks to something you are grateful for	25 Broccoli- paint a picture using only broccoli as the brush
26 Happy Birthday to Marc Brown, writer of Charlie Brown	27 Non-Fiction Month- dive into a non-fiction book today	28 National Day of Giving- give a friend or family member a helping hand today	29 Aviation History Month- construct an airplane out of Popsicle sticks	30 National Personal Space Day- read the book "Harrison P. Spader, Personal Space Invader"		



Recycled Toys

What better day to help your child start learning about reuse and recycling than on November 15th, which is “America Recycles Day”! To prepare for this fun day, start having your family save toilet tissue and paper towel rolls, egg cartons, cereal boxes, tissues boxes, and any other materials that you would typically throw away! Then, on November 15th, tell your child that you have some new toys for them and bring out the box of “trash” you have been saving. This box will soon become tall towers (using the cereal and tissue boxes); marble or small ball runs (using the toilet tissue or paper towel rolls taped together and placed at a slant so the balls can roll); or a robot (covering boxes in aluminum foil and creating a face with glued on bottle tops and straws). These are just a few ideas of ways to make new toys out of recycled materials!





Space Bubbles

Learning how to give and ask for personal space is something your child will need in school and in life. November 30th is “National Personal Space Day” so grab some hula hoops and show your child what that means! You can do this activity with just you and your child or with more than one child. Give everyone a hula hoop and have them hold it away from their bodies using straight arms. Then, start moving around a room or any space and anytime someone bumps into another person, that person should say, “You’re in my personal space.” After a few times of doing this activity, have everyone put down their hula hoops and stand in the middle of them and look around. Remind them of how they felt when another hula hoop bumped into theirs. It was fun because they were playing but it also might have made them nervous or even upset because someone bumped into them and got into their personal space. Tell your child to always straighten out their arms like they are holding a hula hoop when they are around people and try to stay that distance away from someone else so they can each respect the other’s personal space!

