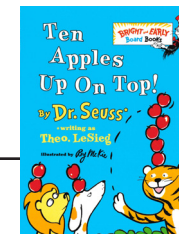




OCTOBER



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 National Candy Corn Day! Use candy corn to practice simple addition problems... and then eat candy corn for a snack!	31 Happy Halloween! Dress up as a character from your favorite book!	National Book Month	National Reading Group Month	National Pizza Month	Family History Month	1 National Homemade Cookie Day! Make your favorite cookies together, and enjoy!
2 Read a new book every week to celebrate National Book Month!	3 Look At The Leaves Day! Go outside and collect leaves, then sort them by size!	4 Make a new Fall Book-mark and write down books that you read this fall!	5 World Teacher's Day! Do Something Nice Day!	6 How many words can you and your child think of that start with the "o"	7 World Smile Day! Read a book together that makes you smile!	8 American Touch Tag Day! Go outside and play
9 Fire Prevention Day! Read a book about a firefighter!	10 Discuss with your family fall activities you can do together!	11 Make Pizza together as a family for dinner to celebrate National Pizza Month!	12 National Farmer's Day! Learn about all the animals that can be on a farm!	13 National M&M Day! Use M&Ms to start different patterns, and have your child finish the pattern!	14 Go on a fall scavenger hunt together!	15 Go on a hunt for circles! How many can you find?
16 National Learn A Word Day! Learn a new word together!	17 October is the tenth month of the year... count to 10 together, and then back again!	18 Go outside and rake together a pile of leaves, and jump in them!	19 Build a reading fort and read a new book together in it!	20 Go outside and use chalk to practice writing different words/letters!	21 National Apple Day! Read "Ten Apples Up On Top" and make your own paper apples! (See Activity)	22 National Color Day! Discuss what happens when you mix two different colors, like yellow and red!
23 Read a book together in a small group to celebrate National Reading Group Month!	24 National Food Day! Go to the supermarket and find a new food to try! Did you like it?	25 How many words can you and your child come up with that rhyme with "ten"	26 National Pumpkin Day! Read a new book that has a pumpkin in it and make your own Pumpkin Pretzel Treat! (See Recipe)	27 Tell a story using stuffed animals!	28 Create your own Curious Creature and put it on display for Halloween!	29 National Cat Day! Read a book that has a cat in it!

Paper Apples

Materials Needed:

- Red and Green Construction Paper
- Tissue Paper
- Clear Tape
- Hole Punch
- Scissors



Instructions:

- Cut four even strips of paper- using the red construction paper
- Punch a hole in the middle of each strip of paper
- Stack the strips with the holes all sitting on top of each other- and facing different directions
- Put tissue paper through all of the holes
- Tape the tissue paper to the bottom of the apple
- Join the ends of each strip together- tape the ends together- you now have your apple!
- On your green construction paper draw a leaf and then cut it out and tape it to the top of your apple!
- Cut out Peck and put him in your apple!



Pumpkin Pretzel Treat

Ingredients Needed:

- Tiny Pretzel Twist
- White Chocolate Chips
- Orange Food Coloring
- Mini Chocolate Chips
- Cookie Sheet
- Forks



Instructions:

- In a microwaveable bowl, melt white chocolate chips- bowl will be hot!
- Add orange food coloring to white chocolate chips, till desired color of orange
- Spread the orange chocolate on each pretzel twist- you can dip the pretzel in the bowl of chocolate and use a fork to coat the whole pretzel, or you can drizzle the chocolate on the pretzel twist
- Dip the bottom of one mini chocolate chip in the orange chocolate and place at the top of the pretzel- this is the pumpkin's stem
- Place coated pretzels on a cookie sheet for the chocolate to set
- Make as many treats as you desire and enjoy!

