

SPOOKTACULAR OCTOBER

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ABBIEGATOR NEWS

APPEALING TO THE SENSES

Temperatures are cooling and students can now enjoy being in the sensory garden. One their favorite activities is catch a fish with the shark game. Other students are enjoying playing the drums in the music garden. Students are learning good sportsmanship when playing the board games such as tick tack toe and checkers.



FIT AND FUN IN PE

Students in PE are enjoying working on underhand and overhand throwing this month. This is giving them the basics for games such as basketball, football and dodgeball. Way to go abbiegators.



NOTES AND NEWS FROM ABBIE HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council Elections were held in September and Abbie High now has a new Student Council that includes Gabe V as president, Obi U as vice president, Elius P. as secretary and Delegates at Large include Kenny M, Kirby H and Josh M. There are also now elective representatives from each class. Congratulations to all the winners. Student council are already busy at work planning the 2023 Halloween Party for the high school on October 31st. They are planning several activities including bobbing for apples, a tug of war, costume contest, Jack-O-bowling, a fashion show, food and drinks.

FUN IN FINE ARTS

AUTISTIC ARTISTRY

Students in Abbie Academy and Steps are finishing up their canvas art this month to be displayed at the Autistic Artistry Art show on November 5 from 1pm to 4pm. The art show will be hosted at the Jewish Community Center located on River Road in Tucson and is sponsored by the Autism Society of Tucson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5 – End of 1st Quarter
October 6 – Steps Parent Teacher Conferences
October 24 -Oregono's Fundraiser
October 31 – Halloween

DEAR ABBIE



Dear Abbie,

I feel invisible. During class students often talk out of turn. I want to be heard as well but don't want to have to talk over everyone. What should I do.

Dear Invisible,

It is important for students to learn to raise their hand during class. A talking stick can also be helpful. Whoever is holding the stick is given the opportunity to talk.

Sincerely, Abbie

CHICKEN SCOOP



The chicken's are spooked this month since there seems to be a ghost in the coop. Each morning when it's time to gather eggs the water bucket has been mysteriously moved to the back of the coop spooking the chickens. Who you gonna call? "Ghostbusters". Chickens will be flapping their feathers once the ghost disappears.



WORD OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBLE



Responsible is being accountable and having the power to control or manage, moral accountability. It is about being responsible for making the right decisions. The Abbiegator news staff challenges Abbie Students show responsible behaviors and make good decisions during the month of October



SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF

The spotlight this month is on Miss Molly. Molly is teaching life skills to Academy Students. She educates the students on everything from safety at Abbie School to making new friends and other life skills necessary for students to learn.



ENTERTAINMENT SECTION:



MOVIE REVIEW: Recommendations for the month of October for students to enjoy include Ghostbusters, Hocus Pocus, and Adams Family.

VIDEO REVIEW FOR OCTOBER



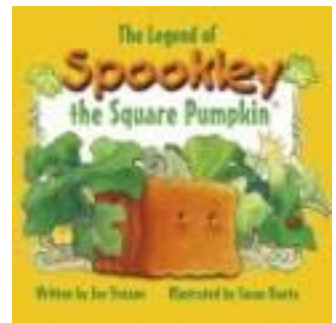
Five Nights at Freddy's (age 8+)

My Singing Monsters (age 5+)

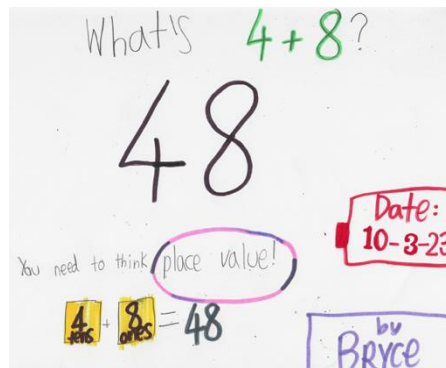


ELA'S RECOMMENDED READING

The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin by Joe Troiano
This is a story about Spookley who was different from the rest. His shape was a SQUARE! But one day, the fence was open and three pumpkins rolled into the bay. Spookley tried to save them, and he made sure no more pumpkins would be let out of the fence by blocking the fence gap. The next year, at the pumpkin patch, there were all different kinds of pumpkins. Some were square, rectangular, triangular, and flat. Some were different colors, like red or blue, some pumpkins were rainbow, or polka-dotted, too.



PROBLEM SOLVING



HEALTHY NOTES FROM NURSE KATIE

It's October and the start of flu season. Nurse Katie reminds us not to forget to wash your hands, cover your sneezes and coughs using your elbow and remember, tissues are your best friend so don't forget to use them. Most importantly, please stay home if you are not feeling well.



Sneeze, Germs, Cough
Sick, In Bed, Stuffy
Head, Body Hurts
Wash, Hands, Clean

FUNNIES

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FIND THE THREE DIFFERENCES



COMICS



JOKES OF THE MONTH



What do you call two witches sharing an apartment

....Broomwitches

The skeleton could not help being afraid of the storm.....

....He didn't have any guts!

Knock, Knock! Who's there? Phillip!

Phillip who? Phillip my bag with Halloween Candy, Please!

What has a hundred ears but can't hear?

....A cornfield