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# October 2025



Social Development: Nocturnal Animals, Real vs. Make Believe, Safety  
Writing Skills: *Letters: Nn & Ww Numbers: 3 & 4 Shapes: Crescent*  
*Colors: Orange & Black*  
Science: Creepy Crawlers & Nocturnal Animals  
Seasonal: Halloween & Fall Apples



## Halloween Carnival

Please join us for our annual  
Halloween Carnival **Saturday,**  
**Oct 25th at 10:30 am.**

We will have crafts, Boo Brunch  
food, games, prizes, and treat  
bags. Your child can show off  
their costume and have a great  
time (children may **NOT** wear  
costumes to school Halloween  
day so this is their opportunity  
to show off). The whole family  
is invited & we hope to see you  
all here.

## Can U Help?



We will have lots of prizes and candy for  
the children attending our annual  
Halloween Carnival. If you would like to  
donate a bag of **candy** for this event it  
would be very much appreciated!  
*Donations would need to be dropped off by*  
**Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**



**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> will be**  
**Orange & Black Day. Our**  
**meals, snacks and crafts will**  
**have an orange and black**  
**theme. Please dress your child**  
**in orange & black to**  
**participate! No costumes,**  
**please.**



## Wee Care Parent Reminders:

- Please remember that tuition is due *regardless of attendance*. This means that you pay the same amount every week or month even if your child does not attend for any reason.
- We would appreciate hearing from you if you are keeping your child home from school. This helps us keep track of any illnesses that might be going around and also with meal preparations. **Thank You!**

### Happy Boo-Day!!

Gabriel G, RemiAnne L  
Dylan M, Kebru C  
Ms. Nikki



Dear Families,

Good news! This month's Scholastic Reading Club flyers are ready for you to explore with your child. Children read more when they choose their own books, so I encourage you to look at the flyers together. Each flyer is filled with grade-specific, affordable titles and Storaia® eBooks. Place your order online at [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub) or return the order form and payment to me. Flyers are available on our front desk so pick one up today! If you do not pick up a flyer you can still place an order online.

**Shop Online:** [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub)

**One-Time Class Activation Code:** GRVFZ



You can find this newsletter and our school menu at  
[www.weecarepreschools.com](http://www.weecarepreschools.com).



## **Pumpkin Patches in San Diego County 2025**

<https://www.sandiegofamily.com/things-to-do/seasonal-happenings/pumpkin-patches-in-san-diego>

### Family Christmas Tree Farm Pumpkin Patch.

Pumpkins, tractor rides, hay maze and more. Sept. 26-Oct. 31. Open daily, 10 am–8 pm. \$6. 300 Pepper Dr., El Cajon. [www.familychristmastreefarm.com](http://www.familychristmastreefarm.com)

Photo credit: Pumpkin Station

### FREE Pumpkin Station.

Giant slides, rides, petting zoo, pumpkins and more. Attractions require a separate ticket. Daily, Sept. 26-Oct. 31. Hours vary by location. Mission Valley, 1686 Camino Del Rio N.; Del Mar, 15555 Jimmy Durante Blvd.; Plaza Bonita, 3030 Plaza Bonita Rd., Rancho Bernardo Farm, 13421 Highland Valley Rd. & Bonita Pumpkin Farm, 5354 Sweetwater Rd. [www.pumpkinstation.com](http://www.pumpkinstation.com)

### Oma's Pumpkin Patch.

Hay maze, petting zoo, hayride and more. Sept. 27-Nov. 1. Tues.–Fri., 10 am–7 pm; Sat., 9 am–7 pm. Closed Sun. & Mon. 14950 El Monte Rd., Lakeside. [www.omasfamilyfarm.com](http://www.omasfamilyfarm.com)

### FREE Pumpkin Patch at Bates Nut Farm.

Tractor hay rides, straw maze, pumpkins and more. Sept. 18-Oct. 31. Weekdays, 9 am–5:30 pm; Weekends, 8:30 am–6 pm. Weekend parking: \$10. 15954 Woods Valley Rd., Valley Center. [www.batesnutfarm.biz](http://www.batesnutfarm.biz)

### FREE Pumpkin Farm at California Farm Life.

Opens Sept. 19. Mon.–Fri., 2–6 pm; Sat. & Sun. 10 am–6 pm. 18409 Rangeland Rd., Ramona. [www.californiafarmlife.com](http://www.californiafarmlife.com)

### Goff Family Pumpkin Patch at Liberty Station.

Sept. 19-Oct. 31, Sun.–Thurs., 9 am–8 pm & Fri.–Sat., 9 am–9 pm. 2830 Perry Rd. [www.gofffamilypumpkinpatch.com](http://www.gofffamilypumpkinpatch.com)

### Carlsbad Pumpkin Patch.

Pumpkins, corn maze, tractor ride and more. Opens Sept. 19. Sun.–Thurs., 9 am–6 pm; Fri. & Sat., 9 am–10 pm. Through Oct. 31. \$15; 3 & under free. 1050 Cannon Rd. [www.carlsbadstrawberrycompany.com](http://www.carlsbadstrawberrycompany.com)

### Julian Farm & Orchard Pumpkin Patch.

Hay bale maze, yard games and more. \$5. Weekends, 10 am–4 pm. 4381 Julian Hwy., Julian. [www.julianfarmandorchard.com](http://www.julianfarmandorchard.com)

### FREE Pumpkin Patch at Summers Past Farms.

Pumpkin patch, corn maze, hay fort and more. Thurs.–Sun., Oct. 1–31. 15602 Olde Hwy. 80, Flinn Springs. [www.summerspastfarms.com](http://www.summerspastfarms.com)

### Peltzer Pumpkin Farm.

Pumpkins, petting farm and more. Sept. 21-Oct. 31. Mon.–Fri., 10 am–8 pm; Sat. & Sun., 9 am–8 pm. \$2–\$4. 39925 Calle Contento, Temecula. [www.peltzerfarms.com](http://www.peltzerfarms.com)



FREE Fallbrook Pumpkin Patch.

Wed.–Fri., 4–8 pm; Sat., 10 am–8 pm; Sun., 12–8 pm (closed Mon. & Tues.). Sept. 26–Nov. 2. 1924 E. Mission Rd., Fallbrook. [www.fallbrookpumpkinpatch.com](http://www.fallbrookpumpkinpatch.com)

FREE Mountain Valley Ranch Pumpkin Patch.

Corn maze, petting zoo, corn cannon and more. Open daily, Sept. 27–Oct. 31, 9 am–6 pm. 842 Hwy. 78, Ramona. [www.mountainvalleyranch.com](http://www.mountainvalleyranch.com)

Mr. Jack O' Lanterns Pumpkin Patch.

Pumpkins and more. Oct.3–Nov. 2. 3901 Clairemont Dr. [www.mrjackolanternspumpkin](http://www.mrjackolanternspumpkin)

## Apple Picking with Kids in San Diego 2025

Crosscut Farm and Orchard

1209 Farmer Rd. (just below Volcan Mountain)

[www.crosscutfarmandorchard.com](http://www.crosscutfarmandorchard.com)

Apple picking season starts Sept. 20 through Sept. 28. Reservations are required. Reservations are available from 10 am–12 pm, 1–3 pm and 3–5 pm. \$5 admission fee for everyone age 4 and older. Admission fee includes an apple cider pressing demo, short introduction to apple farming, property access and parking. Additional fee for apples. Call or text Frank for questions at 605-431-0136

Julian Mining Co. (Dates coming soon!)

4444 Hwy. 78

[www.julianminingcompany.com](http://www.julianminingcompany.com)

951-312-9940

No reservations, drop-in only. Admission is \$2 a person and bags are \$15 each. Be sure to plan your apple picking early to beat the crowds!

Ranchita del Reo

742 1/2 Farmer Rd.

[www.ranchitadelreo.org](http://www.ranchitadelreo.org)

Open for u-pick starting Sept. 27–Nov. 1. Season may extend past Nov. 1 depending on apple crop. Open for u-pick Friday–Monday 9 am–3 pm. Reservations required. Reserved apple experiences available for groups of up to 8 people. Children under age 2 are free.

Email [ranchitadelreo@gmail.com](mailto:ranchitadelreo@gmail.com) with any inquiries.

Mesa Blooms - (Sister orchard to Ranchita del Reo)

1711 Highway 78 (across from Julian High School)

[www.mesablooms.org](http://www.mesablooms.org)

Open for u-pick from Oct. 4–Nov. 10, Friday–Sunday. Dates subject to change depending on availability of apples. No reservations, walk-in only. Cost: \$20 per person for a 1/4 peck bag and admission to the orchard. Kids under 1 are free. Kid bag is \$10 (for kids 1–9 years old). Good to know: No admission without purchase of a bag. \*\*CASH and VENMO only. No credit cards accepted. Closed-toe shoes are highly encouraged. Parking: Parking is available on site and across the street at Julian High School and the library.

Peacefield Orchard

3803 Wynola Rd.

[www.3803wynolaroad.com](http://www.3803wynolaroad.com)



310-902-6321

Open for apple picking Saturdays and Sundays in Sept. and Oct. from 9 am-2 pm, starting Sept. 6. If your party plans to bring more than one vehicle, please email [kenb.anewleaf@gmail.com](mailto:kenb.anewleaf@gmail.com), call or text the number above before your arrival. \*Bring cash as only cash and Zelle are accepted at the orchard.

1052 Julian Orchards Dr.

[www.applesandartorchards.com](http://www.applesandartorchards.com)

760-310-6368

Reservations available starting, Sept. 6. Open for groups that pick 20 or more bags. Reservations required. The apple picking experience lasts about two hours. In addition to apple picking, your group will get a tour of the orchard and your own free apple cider making and tasting experience.

Julian Farm and Orchard

4381 Julian Hwy.

[www.julianfarmandorchard.com/apple-tours](http://www.julianfarmandorchard.com/apple-tours)

760-765-5494

The apple crop is very limited this season. U-pick apples are only available with an "Apple Tour" reservation.

Volcan Valley Apple Farm

4444 Hwy. 78

1284 Julian Orchards Dr.


760-302-4574

Opening day for u-pick apples is Sunday, Sept. 7. Open Fri.-Sun. from 9 am-5 pm every weekend until apples are gone. Admission is \$5 for adults and kids over age 5. Kids under age 5 are free. Check Facebook page for updated information at [www.facebook.com/volcanvalleyapplefarm](https://www.facebook.com/volcanvalleyapplefarm).



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| <p><b>OCTOBER<br/>MENU</b></p>    |   | <p>1<br/>AM: Waffles &amp; Bananas</p> <p>L: Chicken corn dogs, green beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Fresh Fruit &amp; Snack Mix</p>                 | <p>2<br/>AM: Fig Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Turkey &amp; Cheese slices, crackers, carrots, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Graham Crackers &amp; Fresh Fruit</p> | <p>3<br/>AM: Cheerios &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: String Cheese &amp; Club Crackers</p>  |
| <p>6<br/>AM: Toasted Bagel &amp; Cream Cheese</p> <p>L: Fish sticks, rice, peas &amp; carrots, milk</p> <p>PM: Goldfish Crackers &amp; Raisins</p>       | <p>7<br/>AM: English Muffin w/ Jelly &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Pasta Alfredo, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Fresh Fruit &amp; Snack Mix</p>        | <p>8<br/>AM: Pancakes &amp; Fresh Fruit</p> <p>L: Fish sticks, tater tots, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: String Cheese &amp; Club Crackers</p>             | <p>9<br/>AM: Cereal Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Grilled cheese sandwiches, carrots, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Pretzels &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>                | <p>10<br/>AM: French Toast Sticks &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Graham Crackers &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>   |
| <p>13<br/>AM: Cinnamon Toast &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Fish sticks, tater tots, fresh fruit, &amp; milk</p> <p>Pm: Pita Triangles &amp; Hummus</p>            | <p>14<br/>AM: Low-Fat Yogurt &amp; Graham Crackers</p> <p>L: Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Snack Mix &amp; Raisins</p>               | <p>15<br/>AM: Waffles &amp; Bananas</p> <p>L: Cheese quesadillas, vegetarian refried beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Pretzels &amp; Cheese sticks</p> | <p>16<br/>AM: Fig Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Pasta Alfredo, mixed veggies, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: String Cheese &amp; Club Crackers</p>                 | <p>17<br/>AM: Cheerios &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Vegetarian bean &amp; cheese burrito, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Saltines &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>  |
| <p>20<br/>AM: Toasted Bagel &amp; Cream Cheese</p> <p>L: Turkey hot dog, tater tots, fresh fruit, &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: String Cheese &amp; Pretzels</p> | <p>21<br/>AM: Pancakes &amp; Fresh Fruit</p> <p>L: Turkey Sliders, fresh fruit, carrot sticks &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Graham Crackers &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>           | <p>22<br/>AM: English Muffin w/ Jelly &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Taquitos, carrots, fresh fruit, &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Crackers &amp; Sliced Cheese</p>      | <p>23<br/>AM: Cereal Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Pasta w/ marinara sauce, mixed veggies &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Club Crackers &amp; String Cheese</p>                 | <p>24<br/>AM: French Toast Sticks &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Cheese quesadillas, vegetarian refried beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Goldfish Crackers &amp; Raisins</p>                                    |
| <p>27<br/>AM: Cinnamon Toast &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Cheese pizza, green beans, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Pita Triangles &amp; Hummus</p>           | <p>28<br/>AM: Low-Fat Yogurt &amp; Graham Crackers</p> <p>L: Vegetarian bean &amp; cheese burrito, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Saltines &amp; Fresh Fruit</p> | <p>29<br/>AM: Waffles &amp; Bananas</p> <p>L: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Graham Crackers &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>      | <p>30<br/>AM: Fig Bars &amp; Milk</p> <p>L: Pasta Alfredo, mixed veggies, fresh fruit &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Snack Mix &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>                       | <p>31<br/>AM: "Slime" (colored yogurt &amp; graham crackers)</p> <p>L: Grilled cheese sandwiches, ghostly bananas &amp; milk</p> <p>PM: Goldfish Crackers &amp; Raisins<br/><b>Orange &amp; Black Day</b></p> |

