

Halloween Ice Cream Sandwich Bites

- 1 ice cream sandwich for every 4 bites
- Halloween sprinkles

Cut an ice cream sandwich in 4 equal pieces. Dip the sides in a pile of sprinkles. Place on a tray and refreeze. Pull out of the freezer when you are ready to serve.



Columbus thought it would be easier to sail west. He would make a circle all the way around the world. Columbus asked King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain to help him sail to Asia. The King and Queen gave Columbus three ships. Columbus's ships were called the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. Columbus and his crew sailed far out into the ocean. Many days passed before they saw land. Finally, on October 12, 1492, Columbus landed on an island. He thought he was in India, a country in Asia. Columbus called the people he met "Indians".

Columbus did not know that he was not in Asia! He was in the Bahamas. The Bahamas are a group of islands just off the coast of the United States. The people Columbus called "Indians" were really Native Americans. They lived in America long before Columbus arrived. The Bahamas are in the ocean between North America and South America. That's why some people say that Columbus discovered, or found, America.



Columbus was not the first person to discover America. But he did find a new way to sail to other lands. On Columbus Day, many towns and cities have parades. People wear uniforms and colorful costumes. Bands play music. Columbus Day reminds us that exploring is important. You never know what you might find!



Columbus Day

By Christina Mia Gardeski

Are you an explorer? Explorers travel to new places. They meet new people and find new things. Christopher Columbus was an explorer. We celebrate a holiday named after him. Columbus Day comes every year on the second Monday in October.

Columbus lived more than five hundred years ago in Europe. He had a job there making maps. Columbus dreamed of sailing to a land called Asia. He thought he would find gold and spices there. Long ago, it was hard to get to Asia from Europe. Explorers sailed east. Then they crossed deserts and mountains.

Scarecrow Pal



You will need:

7" white paper circle
6" x 9" paper rectangle (hat)
7" x 9" paper rectangle (top of overalls)
Three 3" x 9" paper strips (shirt)
Two 4 ½" x 12" paper rectangles (legs of overalls)
Narrow yellow paper strips (straw)
Paper scraps (overall straps)
Crayons, scissors, and glue

Instructions:

- To make the scarecrow's upper body, glue the 7" x 9" rectangle to the bottom half of a horizontally positioned 3" x 9" strip.
- Glue the remaining 3" x 9" strips to the back of the project for sleeves. Cut overall straps from construction paper scraps. Color buttons on the straps and then glue the straps to the overalls.
- Accordion-fold the 4 ½" x 12" triangles to make legs and then glue them in place. Color a face on the circle and glue on yellow paper strips for hair. Then glue the head to the top of the shirt.
- Cut a hat from the 6" x 9" paper rectangle. Glue it on the head. Glue on yellow paper strips for straw hands and feet.

Ticonderoga Farm



A very special time of the year, the changing of the leaves, the cool crisp air, and apple cider seem to turn the fall into the season of festivals. Packed with hayrides, pumpkin picking, apple cider and more, Ticonderoga Farms is the place you want to visit for all the fun of fall this year. The admission includes hayrides, activities and access to the pick your own pumpkin field.

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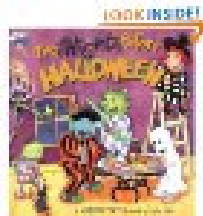


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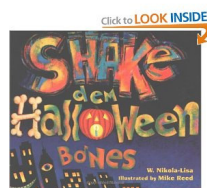
The Night Before Halloween by: Natasha Wing

Twass the night before Halloween, and all through the house, all the creatures were stirring, except for the mouse. The monsters had gathered to plan & prepare, for the trick-or-treaters who soon would be there...



Shake Halloween by: W. Nikola-Lisa

It's Halloween night. Jack-o-lanterns glow in darkened windows. Goblins crouch behind front-porch stoops. Witches peer from nearby rooftops. The city is quiet. The city is still. But as the lights go down, the music comes up- ah-one, ah-two, ah-one, two, three, four...



The Biggest Pumpkin Ever! By: Steven Kroll

Once there were two mice who fell in love with the same pumpkin. Clayton took care of it during the day. Desmond took care of it at night. The two mice didn't know about each other. And the pumpkin grew and grew and grew into ... The Biggest Pumpkin Ever!



Koala Kingdom

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Happy Halloween!

Trick or treating, bobbing for apples, carving pumpkins and eating plenty of holiday treats are all a big part of a modern Halloween.

But where did all this stuff come from, and why do we celebrate all that is dark and scary on October 31st?

Around the Web, learn more about the origins of today's Halloween celebrations - with a look at how ancient cultures found ways to dispel the 'spooks' of an oncoming winter - along with more on Halloween history, fun facts and trivia. ...

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What to Expect in Kindergarten this Month?

Lessons:

Columbus
Mapping Skills
Scientific Tools
Rhyming words
Numbers and Counting
Nouns- recognition/writing
Sight words

Activities:

United Testing 10/05
Field Trip -Ticonderoga
from 9am to 1pm 10/20
BOD Meeting 10/18
Sunnyland Music Show 10/26
Picture Day 10/27-28
Halloween Party 10/31

