



fall 2014

## Halloween and Thanksgiving are Almost Here!

I am so excited about the fall. Fall is when school starts. It is also a time for Halloween, Thanksgiving, soccer games and a lot more.

## Join Us for Trick-or-Treat Fun

What are you going to be for Halloween? Put on your costume and have your parents bring you by our Scappoose Branch on Friday, October 31st from 3:30-5:30pm. I'll be there in my costume handing out treats to all. You can also trick-or-treat our St. Helens and Rainier branches on Halloween Day.

Boo!

# BUDDY BEAR

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## Buddy Bear's Fall Word Search

FAMILY  
TURKEY  
HALLOWEEN  
COSTUME  
CANDY  
GHOST  
LEAVES  
FALL  
PUMPKIN  
SOCCER

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H	F	S	A	U	L	B	L	N	C
O	A	S	T	A	R	Y	O	Z	E
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E	Y	C	I	C	Z	J	N	R	B

## Halloween Close Up

Can you guess what these spooky items are?



## Parents' Corner

### Family Game Nights Create Financial Literacy

Ask kids what they love to do best with their family, and you'll often hear the phrase "family game night." It's a tried-and-true American pastime that not only encourages family togetherness, but can also foster lifelong learning and advanced understanding of finances.

Experts agree that certain games teach financial basics better than others. These games include big names like Monopoly, The Game of Life, and Pay Day. But really, any game that includes play money can help teach young children, tweens and teens about the importance of finances.

### Set the Best Example

When playing the Game of Life, be sure to follow the course you feel is the best for your family, including buying insurance to cover your pretend car and home. The Game of Life even allows players to invest in the future through the purchase of stocks and bonds.

### Teach Kids About Planning Ahead

Show your kids that even when playing a board game it is important to be smart and save money for the future (or the next turn). Life as well as a throw of the dice can be unpredictable.

### Learning More than Money

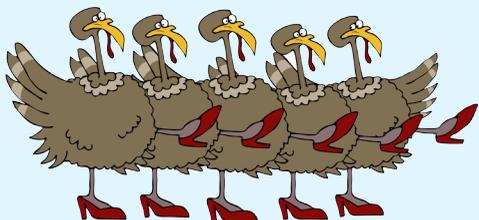
Games like Monopoly and The Game of Life teach more than just how to count money. They also teach real estate concepts and fair negotiations.

Add a game night to your routine. You'll be surprised by what a little board game can teach you and your kids.

## Buddy's World Records

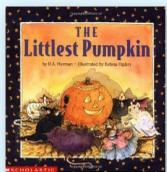
Ever dress like a turkey?

Back in 2011, 661 people came together dressed as turkeys in Dallas, Texas. It was the largest gathering of people-turkeys ever. Gobble-gobble.



## Buddy's Books

Find these books at the library and start your reading adventure.



### Ages Preschool-5 The Littlest Pumpkin

By R.A. Herman

As we all know, Halloween is an important holiday for any pumpkin. When the littlest pumpkin is forgotten, a group of mice come and make the gourd's dreams come true.



### Ages 7-10 Magic Tree House #44: A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time

By Mary Pope Osborne

This new take on the Christmas Carol finds Jack and Annie back in time to inspire Dickens to write his timeless tale.

## Halloween Close Up

Good job if you guessed candy corn, a bat, and pumpkin seeds.



## Leaf Turkey

Collect leaves on a nature walk to make this festive fall turkey.

### Supplies:

- Leaves of various colors
- Brown, orange and white construction paper
- Googly eyes
- Scissors
- Glue



### Instructions:

1. Let leaves dry after nature walk.
2. Glue dry leaves onto white construction paper in an arch shape. Add leaves until you have 2-3 layers, overlapping slightly.
3. Cut one 3" and one 4" circle out of construction paper. (Draw around small plates or cups.)
4. Glue the large circle in the middle of the arch, overlapping leaves slightly.
5. Glue small circle on top of large circle.
6. Cut small triangle from orange construction paper and glue as beak.
7. Add googly eyes and use a small leaf as a waddle for your turkey.
8. Leaf stems make great legs!

## Fall Funnies

Send your jokes to [buddybear@shcu.org](mailto:buddybear@shcu.org).

Q: Why do soccer players do so well in math?

A: They use their heads.

Q: Why did the vampire team cancel the baseball game?

A: Because they couldn't find their bats.

Knock, Knock.

Who's There?

Wolves

Wolves Who?

Wolves Say Happy HOWL-oween!!!