



## Early Childhood Services Newsletter St. Johns County School District

### Monday Fun-Day Free Preschool Series Events

Presented by the St. Johns County School District Early Childhood Services Department. All sessions will be held, 5:30-6:30 pm, at the Yates Building, 47 Orange St.

**Monday, October 2nd** - Once Upon a Time: Bigger Than Books, story telling and story time.

**Monday, October 9th** - Cooking with Kids, a fun but simple parent and child cooking activity.



**Monday, October 16th** - No Monday Fun Day scheduled.

**Monday, October 23rd** - Science is Fun, an interactive parent and child activity.

**Monday, October 25** - Once Upon a Mat, Children's yoga and separate parent activity.

### Low Cost/Free Family Friendly Activities

**October 7th, Datil Pepper Festival**, Celebrate St. Augustin's own Datil Pepper and vote for the best Datil Pepper dishes presented by local restaurants. Admission is free. Tasting tickets are \$1 per ticket. Festival will take place 9am to 4pm, at the St. Johns County Agricultural Center, 3125 Agricultural Dr., 32092. For more information call 904-209-0430.

**October 8th, St. Ambrose Fall Festival**, This fall festival features live music, food, a yard sale, hay ride, raffles and games for the entire family. Admission and parking is free. Festival will take place 12pm to 4pm at 6070 Church rd., Elkton, 32033. For more information call 904-692-1366.

**October 15th, Children's Art Festival**, Children can sing, dance, play instruments, engage in art projects, take part in a hoedown, make puppets, tell stories, get a library card, join a drum circle and lots more. Admission is free. Festival will take place at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre, 1340C A1A South, 32080. For more information contact Carol Gladstone at [gambini1@comcast.net](mailto:gambini1@comcast.net)

**October 13th-15th, St. Augustine Geek Festival**, This annual Festival celebrates the Cultural and historic importance of Greek influence in the nations oldest city. There will be traditional Geek dance, music, food and culture. Admission is free to help ease the effects of Hurricane Irma. Festival will take place Friday and Saturday 4pm-10pm and Sunday 11am-5pm at Francis Field downtown.

**October 14th, Story time and activities**, Humpty Dumpty is an avid bird watcher whose favorite place to be is high up on the city wall—that is, until after his famous fall. Story time is free and starts 11am sharp at Barnes and Nobles, 1930 U.S. 11 South, 32086.

**October 27th, Dr. Glenos Halloween Bash**, Join the Smiles by Glenos team for a fun filled evening packed with food, music, contests and prizes. Come dressed in costume for your chance to win an Apple iPad and other great prizes. Everyone is invited to this event. Bash will take place at the St. Augustine Shipyard, 117 Dockside Dr., 32084.

**October 28th, Ancient City Kids Day**, This annual event encourages and reminds us to spend meaningful time with the children in our lives. Parents and kids will enjoy games, arts & crafts, live entertainment and much more. Admission and activities are free. Event will take place 11am-3pm at Francis Field downtown. For more information visit this website: [epicbh.org](http://epicbh.org)

**October 28th, Story time and activities**, When Rabbit collects too many carrots, which may leave him unable to sleep in his cozy home. Story time is free and starts 11am sharp at Barnes and Nobles, 1930 U.S. 11 South, 32086.

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### Things to remember

- ☉ **Monday, October 16th**, Hurricane make up day.
- ☉ Early release every Wednesday.
- ☉ No Head Start Policy Council meeting.
- ☉ Check your teacher and school newsletters for other kid friendly activities.
- ☉ SJCS Early Childhood Service office is at 102 Martin Luther King Ave. St. Augustine, 32084. 904-547-8965

### Pre-School for All

**Enrollment is open for the  
2017-2018 School Year**

**Head Start** (for eligible 3 & 4 year olds) and **VPK** (4 years old only). Your child must be age eligible by September 1st 2017, for both programs. For more information visit the St. Johns County School Districts web page at [www.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us) and look for us under departments or call 904-547-8965.

### Check Out These Informative and Interactive Web Sites

[www.sjcfl.us](http://www.sjcfl.us) This monthly newsletter keeps you up to date on St. Johns County recreational facilities, programming, youth and adult athletics, special events, park information, beach access points, and unique recreational opportunities.

For your child's learning and entertainment visit the following web sites:

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com),  
[www.PBSkids.org](http://www.PBSkids.org),  
[www.funbrainjr.com](http://www.funbrainjr.com) and  
[www.abcmouse.com](http://www.abcmouse.com)