

OCTOBER

Community Events

1. October 5th: Rivers Alive! Help keep our local waterways beautiful! Join Keep Oconee Beautiful at McNitt Creek in Sandy Creek Park at 9:00am for a river clean up. Last year, 276 volunteers came out to collect over 6,200 pounds of trash/recycling, 7,000 pounds of metal, and 160 tires during the event.
2. October 5th: Family Day at Brown Media Archives 1-4pm. An afternoon of family fun highlighting the new exhibit "Celebrating Sesame Street" from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Explore the exhibit with gallery activities and story time. Make your own puppet to take home. Watch a live puppet show hosted by David Stephens of All Hands Productions! This event is free and open to the public. Free parking is available in the Hull Street Deck.
3. Saturdays & Sundays in October: Pumpkin Festival, Play-by-Day, Glow-by-Night at Stone Mountain Park! Enjoy dozens of new scenes, thousands of Jack-o-lanterns, a four-story tall pumpkin tree, costumed characters, glow-in-the-dark mini golf, new flashlight tour, new games, new storytelling adventures, new glow-along party parade, and more nighttime family fun.
4. October 13th: BOO-LE-BARK on the Boulevard—your pup can be in their very own Halloween Parade! Register your pup for the costume parade at BarkonBoulevard.com. Parade starts at 4 in the Boulevard neighborhood and is sure to be fun for the whole family!
5. October 19th: Oconee County's Fall Festival in downtown Watkinsville. Join in the fall fun with crafts, tasty treats, and more!
6. October 24th: Bear Hollow's Boo at the Zoo! 5:00-8:00pm. Come join us for Memorial Park and Bear Hollow Zoo's annual Halloween Carnival and Boo at the Zoo. The cost is \$5/person (children under 1 are free). Enjoy trick-or-treating through the zoo, hayrides around the lake, and a carnival full of games, inflatables, and a cupcake walk on the basketball court!

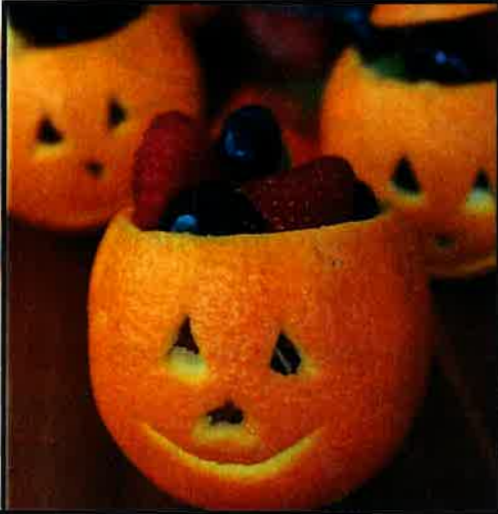
Announcements & Reminders

- Remember to check your child's cubby or folder DAILY!
- Per Bright From the Start Rules & Regulations, please make sure your presence is known by entering your child's classroom at drop off and pick up. Please also make sure you clock your child in and out each day! This is required by BFTS.
- Please be mindful that we have a "no cell phone" policy for our teachers and staff members here at ATP. If you have questions regarding your child's day, please call the center to speak with one of their teachers. Texting or messaging them while they are on the clock can result in disciplinary action for violating policy.
- Tuition is due Friday in advance of care! Late fees of \$50 (per child) will be posted to your account if not paid by Monday morning!

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Healthy, Fall Snack Ideas!



Don't stop at carving pumpkins! Turn your oranges into pumpkin bowls and fill with your favorite fruit!



Love candy corn, but not the sugar in it? Make this healthy alternative with pineapple chunks, mandarin oranges, + whipped cream on top. Add one candy corn for a festive topping!

Teacher of the Month!

We'd like to recognize the following teacher for her hard work and dedication that she shows each day when she comes to work!

October:



APRIL DAVIS!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Cooler weather is finally on the way!

Please make sure you swap your child's extra clothes in their cubby for something seasonally appropriate!



Happy Halloween

