



# THE SDM NEWS

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
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| <p>13</p> <p>Circuit Monsters</p> <p>Witch &amp; Warlock Tag</p>    | <p>14</p> <p>Circuit Monsters</p> <p>Ghosts in the Graveyard</p>    | <p>15</p> <p>Pumpkin Cleaner Pumpkins</p> <p>Halloween HeadBands</p>   | <p>16</p> <p>Spooky Stones</p> <p>Monster Mash Tag</p>   | <p>17</p> <p>FOODIE FRIDAY:</p> <p>Pizza Skulls</p>  |
| <p>20</p> <p>Spooky MadLibs</p> <p>Spider Corn Hole</p>   | <p>21</p> <p>Pumpkin Painting</p> <p>Mummy Sack Race</p>   | <p>22</p> <p>Pumpkin Ball</p> <p>Ghosts of the Oregon Trail</p>   | <p>23</p> <p>Spooky Maze</p> <p>Ghost Leaf Painting</p>   | <p>24</p> <p>FOODIE FRIDAY:</p> <p>Feet-Loaf</p>    |



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# Really Important Reminders



- - Our next **CQI meeting** is on **October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**. Please **let a staff** know if you and your kid/s will be attending!!
- If your kiddo is scheduled to be at Children's Choice, but they miss school or get picked up early, please **CALL or TEXT 505.615.5058**
- The **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders** are going to a thrift store on **Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup>!**
- We will have room for **13 kids** to go to the new **GIANT slide** on **Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We only have **13 seats**, *so sign up with a staff as soon as possible!*

## BOOOOOO, PARTNER!

"My teacher told us about pumpkin spiders today."

"My name is Luna. I'm in kindergarten."

"I like Pumpkin spiders. Pumpkin spiders are like pumpkins but they're more smaller than you, and they can go through the bottom to the top of the tree, and that makes it more silly and stuff. But pumpkin spiders are kind of dangerous. Some can actually maybe hurt or kill. I just don't know."



# Outlaw Target Practice

*To understand this tall tale, we're going to have to set the scene:*

It was a bright, windy day – so windy that **EVERYTHING** was rustlin' in the breeze, even the kid outlaws! They didn't think anything of the wind when they went out to start practicing.

**"Let's set up a tower to knock over! Dexter, 7**

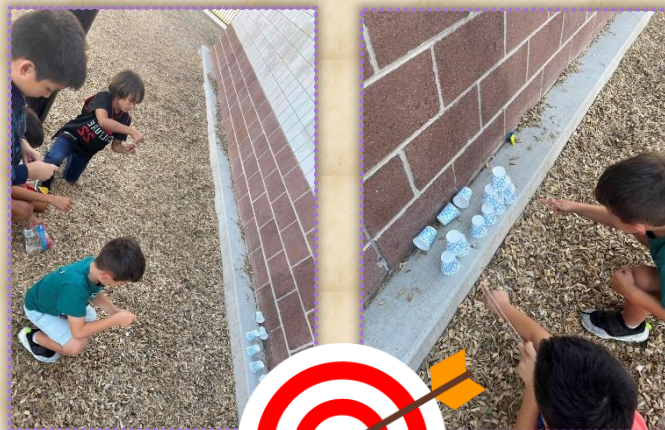
But then a big breeze blew by and knocked down the outlaws' towers... and then another... and then another! Then, one outlaw had a mighty fine idea:

**"let's move over here where there's a wall." Angel, 10**

The outlaws struck gold after they changed locations.

**"I knocked one over!" Ezra, 6**

Outlaw Ezra practiced the most, and just kept getting better! Watch out for this rubber band shooter!



## Rootin' Tootin' Ring Toss?

Here at Sombra, the cowkids sure do love building stuff and throwin' stuff. One day, they went outside and took some construction tubes, plastic rings, and of course, cowboy hats.

**"Pause! I'm building here!" Bobby, 7**

Once the ring toss arena was built and set up, they started tossin' and winning!

**"I got the green one!"**

**Luna, 5,** started off slow, but then she won big!

**"I got all of them at one time!"**

Sometimes things go awry and break, and sometimes we just repurpose those things:

**"This is a thing to catch cows." Mando, 9**

**"I'm a cow!!" Dakota, 8**

**"This town ain't big enough for the both of us." Mando, 9**



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## Splatter Ball

I'm sure you're wondering, "What in tarnation is Splatter Ball?" Well to be honest, none of us know. The Deputy Sheriff didn't know. The Sheriff didn't know. The cowkids also didn't know!

What we do: We have chalk, basketballs, soccer balls, dodgeballs, and a bucket of water that we can mix?

**"Bubbles come out of the chalk?" Bobby, 7**

Some cowkids decided to draw pictures with the chalk, dip a ball in water, and then throw it at their drawings!

**"I'm going to make Saturn but with different colors." Astrid, 8**

The cowkids still had questions and ideas that they needed to explore.

**"I'm going to spill the bucket over them. It's washing away!"**

**Eli, 8**

**"That's what it's supposed to do!" Millie, 9**

One cowkid definitely had the right answer.

**"The ball drinks the water and doesn't use a straw." Astrid, 8**



## Hwachae

**"It's thick... it's... foamy?" Aubrey, 64**

On a Thursday afternoon, Aubrey was wondering if she could propose an activity. The Deputies told her to research her activity and write it down, so she did.

The very next day, the Sheriff saw Aubrey's idea and got in the wagon to go find supplies.

Aubrey learned that Hwachae is a Korean drink made with fruit, milk, and sprite.

**"How many strawberries should I cut? I have 20 halves"**

**Annette, 9 going on 30**

During the activity, all the kids learned something interesting about combining sprite and milk.

We had to do a little experimenting and then googling, just in case!

Everything turned out MUCH better than the cowkids had hoped!

**"My full opinion: it's good!" Dakota, 85**



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