

# Hyenas



**KENSINGTON / FOREST GLEN**

Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.

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## PLAYING WITH PLAYDOUGH

One of this week's table activities was playing with playdough. Not the store bought playdough in the yellow can, but homemade adding in orange kool-aid for color and smell. This easy FUN activity have the children exploring cooking, science, art and sensory skills. This batch of playdough came to be with an idea of setting up a bakery. Bake goods were being made with rolling pins and cookie cutters, as well as inspired desserts of the day. Who wants a cookie?





## PUZZLE TABLE

Once a week as a planned activity, the Puzzle Table is set up with a different puzzle. Since the beginning of the school year, floor puzzles and 100 piece puzzles were worked on by the children. Some weeks, two or more puzzles were done in a day or a puzzle might take a couple of days to complete. The Hyenas have now progressed up to putting together 200 piece puzzles. Our goal is to finish up the school year putting together a 1000 piece puzzle. 300 is in our sight!





## MAGIC SAND

Kinetic Sand breathes motion. It is easy to shape sand that molds into simple designs. Playing with Kinetic Sand is a magical and mesmerizing experience giving a moment of relaxation for both younger and older children.



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# Important updates:

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday October 31

Halloween

Hyenas may wear their costumes from school but please no masks or weapons.

## PUMPKIN FACTS

- \* Pumpkins are a fruit NOT vegetables
- \* It takes 3-4 months for a seed to become a pumpkin
- \* Pumpkins are 90% water
- \* Pumpkins can vary in color from white or green to yellow to orange
- \* Pumpkins range in sizes from less than a pound to over 1,000 lbs.
- \* Pumpkin flowers are edible
- \* Pumpkins are an ingredient in pies, breads, soups and cookies
- \* Carved pumpkins only last about 4 days but uncarved pumpkins kept in a cool place remain firm for several months.

Pumpkins are believed to have originated in North America. Seeds from related plants have been found in Mexico dating back to 7000 o 5500 B.C.





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## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group Gathering Bet you didn't know CANDY CORN DAY	HALLOWEEN	AUTHOR'S DAY	Deviled Egg Day	SANDWICH DAY  LEGO FRIDAY  TECH TIME

