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Celebrating October

International Frugal Fun Day
October 1

Do Something Nice Day
October 5

Entertainer Tom
1:00 PM, 400 Building
October 5

Columbus Day
October 10

Boss's Day
October 17

Entertainer Johnny Len
2:00 PM, 394 Building
October 19

Entertainer Rogers Polkas
2:00 PM, 1350 Building
October 31

Halloween
October 31

Dino-Mite Discoveries

They may have roamed the earth 220 million years ago, but dinosaurs are still in style. In fact, new dinosaur species are being discovered all the time. The year 2015 recorded 45 new species of dinosaur. Anyone from the most seasoned archaeologist to a six-year-old kid may find this to be news worth sharing during Dinosaur Month in October.

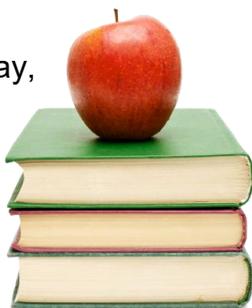
Archaeologists aren't the only ones who can find a new dinosaur. In 2005, a retired nuclear physicist named Bill Shipp was strolling his property along the Judith River Formation in Montana when he discovered a giant bone protruding from the earth. After two years of excavating, two more years of cleaning the fossils, and many more years of research, the discovery of a new plant-eating, horned species of dinosaur was announced this past May. It was named Judith, due to the location of its discovery, and has been classified as *Spiclypeus* (meaning "spiked shield") *shipporum*, after its discoverer, Bill Shipp.

April of 2016 brought the announcement of another new dinosaur excavated in Argentina. This was a titanosaur, one of the largest dinosaurs to ever roam the earth. Of the 60 known titanosaur species, this is only the fourth discovered with its skull. Most titanosaurs have such long necks that the skull ends up so far from the body upon death that the skull is lost, especially after millions of years of waiting to be found.

What should you do if you find a dinosaur fossil? In America, if it's found on your property, it belongs to you. You can name it, mount it on your wall, or give it to a museum. Fossilized remains may be worth millions. Some discoverers choose to auction their fossils off to the highest bidders. But, like any business during an economic downturn, dinosaur auctions don't bring in the big bucks like they used to. Maybe it's best to give your fossil to your dog as a dino-sized snack.

Teacher Appreciation

October 5 is World Teachers' Day, and people all over the world will be turning their thoughts to that special teacher in their life who offered them guidance or support. But are happy memories enough to honor these unsung community heroes? Many believe that education is one of the most important gifts we can give our children and the best way to ensure they grow up to have a better life, but which countries do the best job of honoring teachers?



According to a study compiled by professor Peter Dolton of England's University of Sussex, no place in the world respects its teachers more than in China. There is a high level of respect for learning in China, and teachers are revered on par with doctors by parents and students alike.

Interestingly, though, the highest performing students are not from China but from Finland. Finnish students consistently outperform other countries in international tests of reading, math, and science. Yet, when it comes to respecting teachers, Finland lies in the bottom half of the worldwide ratings.

Perhaps another good measure of teacher appreciation is salary. In that case, Switzerland leads the pack, paying teachers an average annual salary of \$68,000. But when it comes to compensation, one American educator recently got a big show of thanks. Nancie Atwell has been running a small K-8 school in coastal Maine for 25 years. Imagine her surprise when she was called to Dubai to receive the first ever Global Teacher Prize. Called the "Nobel Prize" for teachers, Atwell received a \$1 million award. Now that's teacher appreciation!

Of course, teachers do not take their jobs for the money. There are countless ways to thank them on World Teachers' Day: thank you cards, small tokens or gifts, or even that everlasting symbol of teacher appreciation, a red apple.

October Birthdays

In astrology, those born between October 1st and 22nd balance the scales of Libra. Libras seek equality, justice, and harmony. Eager to cooperate, Libras are charming diplomats who seek compromise and good will. Those born between October 23rd and 31st are Scorpios. Scorpios are passionate and assertive leaders who value honesty and fairness above all, but betray a Scorpio and suffer the scorpion sting. Befriend a Scorpio and you will have not just a friend for life, but an advocate and confidant.

Jesse Jackson (politician) – Oct. 8, 1941
 Ralph Lauren (designer) – Oct. 14, 1939
 Emeril Lagasse (chef) – October 15, 1959
 Annette Funicello (actress) – October 22, 1942
 Richard Dreyfuss (actor) – October 29, 1947

Resident Birthdays

Janice B. – Oct. 2
 Nancy J. – Oct. 4
 Connie B. – Oct. 8
 Agnes W. – Oct. 31

From the Activity Directors Desk

We are looking forward to the children's group called Path Finder's to join us every month starting this month for Bible Bingo on Saturday, October 22 from 1:30 to 2:30 in our 1350 Building. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will be handing out candy in all three buildings during the hours set up by the community for Halloween.

Please feel free to take a calendar or newsletter located by the front door of each of our buildings to keep informed of all the different events we have planned. As the holidays are fast approaching we will be announcing dates and times for our holiday special events.

We are looking for groups to come and carol through the halls. If you are interested please call or text Lena at 920-680-2420 or email at arlena_leurquin@yahoo.com