

HALLOWEEN



ECC NEWS!

September 2016 Review!!

WHEN BLACK CATS PROWL
AND PUMPKINS GLEAM,
MAY LUCK BE YOURS
ON HALLOWEEN.



Spook-tacular Happenings...



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October Character Strength **SELF-CONTROL!**

SELF-CONTROL

1

STOP

2

think

3

what could happen?

4

is that what you want?



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October Life Skill **TIME MANAGEMENT!**



What do you call a skeleton who won't work?
Lazy Bones!

MILLION PAGES READING CHALLENGE!!

I am super excited to announce that we
have read

14,898

pages so far!

What an awesome start to our reading
challenge!

Remember this is an **Elmcrest Global** reading challenge for
children and adults! ☺

Congratulations to the following participants who read
the most throughout the month of September!

#1 student--**Alexis** (cottage 9) read over 4,000 pages!

#1 adult--**Ms. King** (admin) read over 1,000 pages

#1 cottage—**Cottage 3** for being the cottage with the
most participants!

Great job everyone! Keep it up!
HAPPY READING! ☺



Skeelee Valley Summer Update!

This summer Skeelee Valley celebrated the 4th of July by having a **Mr. and Ms. Liberty** beauty contest! The contest was boys vs. girls and they decorated Mr. Hull and Ms. Depalma in Liberty attire!

They also had **Liberty Olympics**! This consisted of an obstacle course, a relay race ending with a slip n' slide, capture the flag game and a campus cookout!

Shout out to all of the staff that helped make this day run smoothly!!



What monster
flies his kite in
a rain storm?

Benjamin
Franklin!





Did you travel somewhere amazing in our Nation or internationally? Share it with our students by sending me a picture of your trip! We have a wall in the Literacy Center to show students places that staff have traveled all over our world!!

Thank-you for your support! 😊

United Way Cook Off OCTOBER 26th!

Food + art auction + bake sale = FUN!
😊



What do ghosts
serve for dessert?
Ice scream!





VOTE SMART

JUST THE FACTS

**Stop by the Literacy Center to
participate in our**

BLIND PRESIDENTIAL VOTE!

**Check out the board in the Literacy
Center, read the FACTS, and vote!
Don't let the media influence your
decision vote based on facts!! 😊**



Who did Frankenstein take to the
prom?

His ghoulfriend!





Farm @ Lock 23

Harvest Dinner

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Harvest Dinner! Programs were asked to create a recipe using vegetables and herbs that were grown in our garden. All participants were able to try the different foods and then enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner! The sauce for the spaghetti dinner was made from tomatoes from the farm!! What an awesome opportunity for kids to reap the benefits of their labor!

Thank-you to the farm team, maintenance crew, the kitchen staff and all Elmcrest programs for participating in this community event!

Funny picture created by
the Farm Team ☺



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Syracuse Fire Department Visits Elmcrest School!

Shout out to Mrs. Mac for inviting the Syracuse Fire Department to visit our students this month! The students had the opportunity to learn about becoming a fire fighter, character strengths they need, and even got to check out the fire engine!

This was an exciting opportunity for the students to learn more about careers in our community!



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What was your first job?

Mr. Geglia's first job was delivering newspapers, mowing lawns and shoveling driveways when he was 11 years old!

Mr. Rathbun's first job was mowing lawns, washing dishes at a restaurant, a bag boy at a grocery store and life guard!

Mrs. Nguyen's first job was picking apples at Debatt's Farm!

* Remember, your first job is not or does not have to be your life long job! Your first job is a stepping stone for you to gain experience and to help you reach your career goals!! 😊

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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS



This week, Ms. Baum started an employment group with 10 residents on campus! This group will be an 8 week long group that will focus on key job readiness skills! They will learn skills such as understanding yourself, professional communication, problem solving, team building, critical thinking and much, much more!!



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CELEBRITY
WORK
BIO:
QUEEN
LATIFIAH!



Before she
became
famous,
Queen
Latifah
worked at
Burger King!!

FRIES
WITH
THAT!?

