# October 2020 SHELF INDULGENCE



Make and Take Makerspace is open! October's theme: Spooky S.T.E.A.M. Theme

#### **BOOOD BUTTONS**

Students researched the perfect design to create pins using a NEFLIN and Ms. Ludwick borrowed button maker. They measured the design to fit perfectly onto the 1 inch pins.





Students used the Silhouette Cameo to engineer a design to fit their personalities. Not only did they weed out their design, they used math to adapt it to their masks.



### CRITICALLY THINKING OF OTHERS

Mrs. DeAcutis's 6th grade Critical Thinking class is collaborating with the Media Center to develop a service learning project that would help the homeless by donating items to Home Again St. Johns, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping the homeless become self-sufficient. The idea sprang from the novel, *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*, where the main character looks for a box of memories based on loved ones.

Students will be putting together these Boxes of Love filled with needed items to be delivered by December 17th. We are asking for the following items: face masks, socks, blankets, towels, hygiene products, t-shirts, small hand sanitizers, sewing kits, bug spray, razors, coffee mug, reusable water bottles, snacks, and instant coffee and tea bags. Donations can be brought to the Media Center by December 4th.

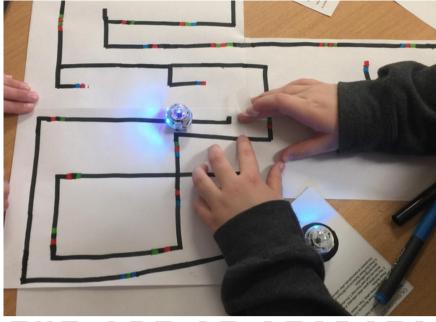
#### GLOW IN THE DARK SLIME

Measure ingredients, make a mistake, rethink the process. This is what many students did to create their glow in the dark slime.





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### THE ART OF OZOBOTS

On October 30th, Ms. Hagy brought her art classes to the Media Center to understand how art and technology work together by creating art with Ozobots. Ozobots are tiny robots that use sensors to read codes created by color combinations made by markers. To observe Halloween, students created paths for the Ozobots to follow based on haunted houses, pumpkin patches, and corn mazes. Then they were given the freedom to create their own designs. Some of these designs were pumpkins, race tracks, and free form designs.

The Ozobots were borrowed from NEFLIN (Northeast Florida Information Network) and from the Instructional Resources of St. Johns School District and will be in the Media Center until November 24th. If you would like to collaborate on a lesson that would use Ozobots, please see Mrs. Barnard and we can make it happen.

## BOOK FAIR AND SPIRIT NIGHT

In an effort to raise money for the Media Center, an online book fair with Junior Library Guild will be held on November 16-29, 2020. Teachers can set up a wish list by clicking on this link by November 13th. There are no shipping charges for teacher wish lists and the books ship to the school. You can preview the book fair by clicking on this link. ONLIN

PTO has set up a Spirit Night with Panera Bread at the Cobblestone Shopping Center on November 20th from 4 pm-8 pm. Panera will need to see the flyer to give the Media Center credit for your purchase. You can access the digital flyer here or come to the Media Center starting November 16th to get a hard copy.

Portions of the proceeds for both fundraisers will go towards making vour Media Center even better.

#### JUST THE FACTS

**Total Circulation for** September: 934

Total Circulation for October: 1443

**Top Circulation** Homerooms for September & October:

- 1. Coach Lightsey
- 2. Ms. Johns
- 3. Ms. Hagy
- 4. Ms. Whittaker
- 5. Mr. Huffman

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