



Stories Abound

Upcoming events, ideas and activities for families to do at home from the Monticello Public Library



News You Can Use

- The library is open by appointment for browsing or computer use. Service with a librarian through our entryway for holds, requests, and customer service is available at all times.
- Our weekly activity kit themes for the month will be: owls, bats, spiders and black cats. Stop into the entryway for your free kit!
- On October 1, we will have our blind taste testing event for all ages. There will be grab and go bags with all of the foods so you can enjoy this in a space where you are most comfortable.
- Have you ever wanted to play Dungeons and Dragons, but have no idea where to start? Or are you a seasoned player looking for someplace to play? We have just the thing for you! On October 16th the library will be hosting a D&D game day. Players of all levels and experiences are invited to come and play D&D with our very own Game Master, Katrina! Call or email to save your spot.
- This month in our crafters unite series on October 21, we will be making bath bombs. No registration is required.
- Don't forget to check out <https://www.prek-12resources.com/> for a variety of free resources for all ages and interests. They are perfect for a cool and rainy day!



Upcoming Events

- October 1- Monticello No School Day
- October 1- Blind Taste Testing Event
- October 5- Do Something Nice Day
- October 10- Indigenous People Day
- October 16- Roll the Dice: A D&D 5E Adventure
- October 21- Crafters Unite: Bath Bombs
- October 27- National Black Cat Day
- October 31- Halloween
- November 5- Monticello No School
- November 5- Board Game Day



School Readiness Tip

Recognizing positive behavior not only makes parents and children feel good, it motivates them to repeat that behavior in the future. Try and find one specific thing to notice and affirm! Parents can use affirmations to increase positive behaviors at home and continue to build a positive relationships with their children. This in turn, leads to kids to have better academic achievement, lower stress and less negative thoughts when they get to school.



Did You Know?

Traditionally on Halloween, kids used to have to perform some tricks or talents such as magic, singing a song, telling a joke, playing musical instruments or any other talents the kids may have had, and in return the house owner would give them candies as treat.



Try It At Home: Spooky Density Column

DENSITY SPOOKY COLUMN



You'll need

Vegetable or sunflower oil
Water
Food colouring
Treacle or molasses
Golden syrup/corn syrup
LEGO or other small objects.



Instructions

Carefully pour the liquids into the glass one by one.

Start with the most dense and end with the least dense.



The order in our density column is treacle, golden syrup, red water and oil.

Can you find a spooky object to float on each layer?

Why does it work?

Each of the liquids have a different mass of molecules or different numbers of parts squashed into the same volume of liquid. This means they have different densities meaning one can sit on top of the other - the more dense a liquid is the heavier it is.

Extension Task

Try other liquids, can you predict the order of density by pouring them into a container first?

