SBU SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Fall 2020 Newsletter
Hi all,

We hope everyone is healthy and safe. We are the Special Olympics Club at Stony Brook University. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were not able to host a majority of our club events in person, so we created a newsletter with some activities and puzzles to foster creativity and critical thinking.

We hope you like the puzzles and activities in this newsletter! Please feel free to share this newsletter with friends and family. This newsletter is Stony Brook University property and as such, we ask that you do not participate in any plagiarism or claiming this work as your own. We hope you enjoy our newsletter!

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter or would like information about future events, please reach out to us at SpecialOlympics.sbu@gmail.com. In addition, we can be reached on Instagram (sбу_specialolympics) or at our Facebook Page (Stony Brook University Special Olympics Club).

Thank you,

The Special Olympics Club Members of Stony Brook University
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Hello students of ________________________
(Your school name)

Because of our current situation, we have required ALL students to wear ________________________
(Piece of clothing in plural)

when you come to school. It is also important that you put on ________________________ every
(Liquid)

time you__________________ on a ________________________ or ________________________ at a
(Verb) (Noun) (Verb)

______________________ . Also, please make sure to stay away from your friends at least
(Place inside school)

________ feet to minimize the spread of the virus. Do not touch your ________________________ or
(Number) (Body Part)

______________________ while in school. We will have ________________________ propped up on
(Another body part) (A flat object)

each of your desks so you can take classes safely. I will be looking forward to seeing you very

soon. Stay safe, ________________________ ,
(Silly word)

Your Principal
HOW TO DRAW A PUMPKIN
by Natalie Yuge
Now it’s your turn! What will your pumpkin look like? Will it have scary teeth and big eyes?
1) For this activity you’ll need scissors and a glue stick or tape
2) Cut out pumpkin template attached (or orange paper in shape of a circle
3) Fold paper in half
4) Fold paper in half again but in the opposite direction- this should make the paper into a triangle shape
5) Cut the edges of the paper into shapes of your choosing (triangles, half circles, slashes, etc.)
6) Cut out the stem for the pumpkin and attach to the top of your Jack-o’-lantern!
SPOOKY HALLOWEEN WORDSEARCH

by Natalie Yuge

CANDY HALLOWEEN MUMMY SCARY
TREAT WITCH COSTUME MASK
OCTOBER SKELETON TRICK GHOST
PUMPKIN SPOOKY VAMPIRE MONSTER
**MATERIALS:**
- White paper
- Black paper
- Hole puncher
- Scissors
- Pencil/pen
- String/ribbon

1. Draw a ghost on a piece of paper
2. Cut out the ghost out
3. Make a hole at the top of the ghost
4. Glue cotton balls onto the paper cut out
5. Cut out eyes and a mouth from a piece of black paper
6. Glue on the eyes and mouth
7. Tie a string through the hole at the top
8. Now you have a spooky decoration to hang!
Supplies

- Ghost stencil (two stencils are given for use)
- Tissue Paper: Black and White
- Scissors
- Any type of glue
- Black Pipe Cleaner or Ribbon to use as a holder

Directions

1. Cut and print the Ghost pattern below or any stencil desired
2. Cut out the outline.
3. Cut tissue paper into 2" pieces
4. Crumple into a tight ball (DO NOT UNRAVEL THEM!)
5. Put glue on the back of the ball and place it on a pattern.
6. Twist pipe cleaner or ribbon to make a loop and glue it to the back of the ghost.
YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHEROES!

by Anjali Chauhan

THOR
WOLVERINE
STAR LORD
WANDA
HAWKEYE
BLACK WIDOW
SPIDERMAN
GAMORA
HULK
AVENGERS
VISION
IRON MAN
QUICKSILVER
DEADPOOL
DIY TRICK-OR-TREAT BAGS

by Megan Clemente

Instructions:

1) For this activity you’ll need a paper bag, scissors, and tape or a glue stick
2) Cut out the shapes you want to attach to your trick-or-treat-bag
3) Trace or glue the shapes onto your bag
4) Add any final touches with crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc!
EXAMPLE: How to Draw a Bat

YOUR TURN!
Some Spook-tacular Funny Jokes!

by Anjali Chauhan

1. Why didn’t the skeleton do well in school?  
   a. His heart wasn’t in it.

2. Why are vampires bad at making friends?  
   a. They are a pain in the neck!

3. What soccer position do ghosts excel at playing?  
   a. Ghoul-tie!

4. Why was the broom late to the party?  
   a. It overswept!

5. What are a Scarecrow’s favorite food?  
   a. Straw-berries... Yum!

6. What kind of music to Mummies love?  
   a. Wrap music

7. What school subject is a witch’s favorite?  
   a. Spelling 😊
Halloween Night
by Noah Negishi

It was a ___________ night on Halloween at _______________ _______________.

(Adjective) (Adjective that starts with S) (Noun that starts with B)

University. Wolfie was ___________ by the _______________ when he heard a

(Verb ending in -ing) (Place on campus)

___________. It was coming from the dining hall! Wolfie got on the _______________ to

(Sound) (Vehicle)

check what was going on. He arrived ___________ minutes later. The place was silent. Wolfie

(A number)

tiptoed in, but accidentally slipped on a _____________! He then heard a clutter in the

(Food)
kitchen. Wolfie got up, and _______________ walked towards the kitchen door. When he walked

(Adverb ending in -ly)
in, he saw (a) _______________ _______________! Wolfie quickly turned the lights on, but

(Adjective ending in -ing) (Body part)
it was just a _______________ on the floor. He walked through the _______________ kitchen, and

(Kitchenware) (Adjective)

heard yet another clutter. It was coming from behind him! Wolfie turned around, and yelled

“___________!” But nothing was there. Then, when he looked down, he saw the source of

(Exclamation)

all the clutter. It was a ___________ -eating _______________. When Wolfie squat down,

(Noun) (Small animal)

the _______________ scurried away, carrying the _______________ in its mouth.

(Same small animal) (Same noun as before)
### Spooky Crossword

**By Natalie Yuge**

**Word Bank**
- Halloween
- Candy
- Costume
- Broom
- Bat
- October
- Pumpkin

**Across**
2. Kids get lots of ____ on halloween
4. The month of halloween
6. Little creatures that fly at night
7. What Jack-O-Lanterns are made of

**Down**
1. A night for trick-or-treating
3. Witches need one to fly
5. Worn on halloween
Garland Ghosts

Supplies:
- Burlap or string
- Tissue paper or toilet paper
- Cotton balls
- Black sharpie

Directions:
- Take a few cotton balls (2-4)
- Then drape the tissue paper (1-2 pieces) over the top of the cotton balls
- Then take a long string of the burlap and tie a knot at the bottom of the cotton ball to create the ghost figure
- Keep tying knots amongst all the ghosts you make to connect them along the string (you may want to use some glue to keep them in place)
- Lastly, use your sharpie to give the ghosts some eyes, mouths, or any other drawings you want to add!
Mummy or Pumpkin Paper Balls

Supplies:
- Colored paper (Black, Orange, White)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape

Directions:
- Take your paper (orange for a pumpkin, or white for a mummy) and cut 4 strips of paper
- Take 2 pieces and create a T
- Glue those 2 pieces together in the middle
- Then, take 2 more pieces and create an X over the T
- Connect those 2 pieces in the middle, then connect it to the T with glue
- Take all ends of the paper and fold all the pieces upward to create a globe-like structure out of the pieces of paper
- Then take your black paper and cut out any shape you would like to use for eyes and a mouth
Pencil Brooms
(turn your ordinary school pencils and turn them into magical witches’ brooms!)

Supplies:
• Pencils
• Paper bag or any brown paper (like from a toilet paper roll)
• Scissors
• Rubber band or string

Directions:
• Cut the brown paper into thin strips
• Take your strips and connect them to your pencil using your rubber band, string, or glue
How to Draw a Panda

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Now it's your turn!

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Great job!
**Step 1.** You’ll need two plastic cups, two pieces of paper towel, about 6 to 10 dried beans (black eyes peas and lima beans work best) and some water.

**Step 2.** Wet the paper towels with water and squeeze out the water until they aren’t soaked anymore.

**Step 3.** Fold the paper towel in half two times.

**Step 4.** Place one folded piece at the bottom of each cup.

**Step 5.** Lift up on fold of the paper towel and add 3 to 5 seeds in each cup. Spread the seeds out around the paper towel and cover them back.

**Step 6.** Add a few drops of water to each seed, but make sure the towel isn’t swimming in water.

**Step 7.** Place the cups near a window with direct sunlight.

If you want to make it into a science experiment, place one cup in a place with sunlight and in the other one somewhere darker (like under your bed) and see how the plants grow with and without sunlight.

**Week 1.** Add 2 to 3 drops of water on each seeds every 3 days. Make sure the towel is always wet.

**Week 2.** The beans should start sprouting by now. Keep the towel slightly wet and water every 2 days.

**Week 3.** Leaves should start forming on the sprouts. Keep watering with a few drops every day.

If you’d like, you can now plant the seeds in soil and watch your plants continue to grow!
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1. ______ stories (scary)
3. ______ house (haunted)
5. ______ or Treat! (trick)
6. Vegetable you can carve (pumpkin)
7. Month of Halloween (october)
10. Where a vampire sleeps (coffin)
11. Made by a spider (web)

**Down**
1. The incey wincey ______ (spider)
2. Dracula is one of these (vampire)
4. Mr. ______ O’Lantern (jack)
8. A color of Halloween (orange)
9. A skeleton is just a bunch of these (bones)
Thank you for using our newsletter!

We hope you enjoyed all the activities as much as we enjoyed designing them.

Have a happy and healthy holiday season!

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