

OCTOBER STUFF



The Upper Grades Plaza area is perfect for a fall themed game of checkers!

It's Time to Go Outside!

"Oh my gosh - it is finally Autumn in Texas!" exclaims the native Ohioan in me! I am going to be outside all the time and I can't wait. Can I challenge you to a game of checkers? We did a little DIY craftiness with Alex Pettitt, Ms Kiley Grantges and some 5th graders to create outdoor large checker boards with pumpkin playing pieces! So let's talk about getting outside at CCE this month.

Did you know nature is one of the most reliable boosts to your mental and physical well-being? Don't want to take my word for it... let <u>Harvard</u> tell you! We have so many opportunities for you and the WHOLE family to get outdoors and boost your health. We have our new outdoor learning spaces ready to expand with an edible

garden. Building of the space is set to begin this month on October 27th, all day. Please grab your gloves plus any shovels and wheelbarrows. Get everyone moving and growing in the healthiest of ways - by starting our very own garden. Let your kids have the experience of building something so big they can visit it for decades to come and feel proud that they laid the ground work at their elementary school. The <u>Keep Austin Beautiful</u> Program has donated dirt, compost, mulch and tools for us to use to make it all happen. Wood materials for the beds are donated by <u>McCoys Building Supply</u>. We are so lucky our community supports this initiative too!

We will also be doing our semester clean up organized by the Scouts! You can pick up and trim back to make our community safe and beautiful.

Now, this all sounds like a lot of WORK! So we must balance with some play. Make sure you get your wristbands for the annual family community event at CCE - Carnival! This year we will be <u>Under the Big Top</u> with amazing prizes and rides for all ages. Pre Sales are the way to go so you can get your prize bag (see picture) so stow away all those incredible prizes. Sales are done October 23rd and bags will be given to the kiddos at school on Friday! Don't miss out! October 26 3-6pm!

Speaking of playing... wanna play some games yourself? Snag up a short <u>volunteer spot</u> at the carnival and really have some fun entertaining kiddos. Make sure your kids stop by to see Mom and Dad doing their community service by volunteering at school! It's the way to grow a future of strong community members.

Monkey see, monkey do - now go monkey around! Gotta run- the outdoors are calling me! Kelly Visit <u>cedarcreekboosterclub.com</u> for more details!

