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*hello, fall.*



At Better Beginnings, October means one thing - **SCIENCE!** And when it comes to **SCIENCE**, the **TRICKS ARE THE TREATS!**

Halloween will soon be upon us. And to help make it a memorable one, we have conjured up some **SPOOKTACULAR** resources that are sure to enchant your little ones.

Remember though - the only thing scary about these experiments is how much **FUN** you'll have doing them! Keep reading for these resources and more.

Happy Halloween to all you '**boos and ghouls**' out there!

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# PANDEMIC GUIDELINES

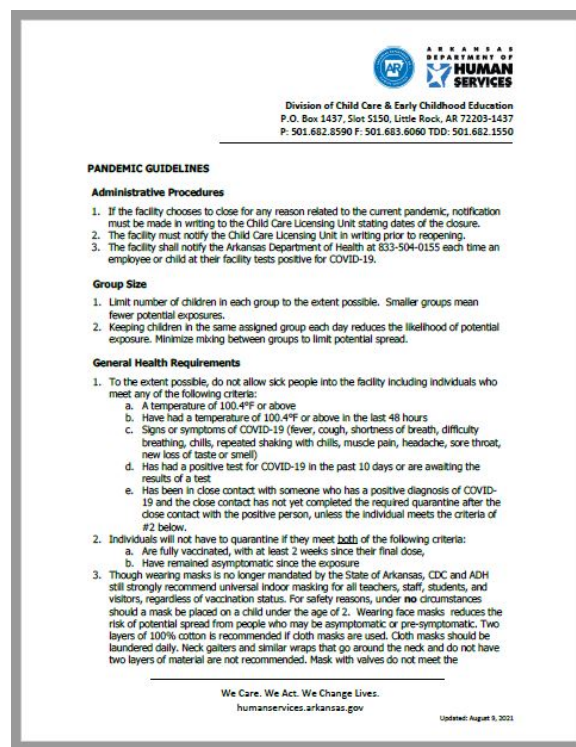


Just a quick reminder that you can always find the most updated [Pandemic Guidelines](#) from Arkansas DHS on our website.

Find the [Trending tab](#) and then click the [COVID Advice and Resources for Families](#) button.

**Or, [click here](#) to download the PDF or screenshot the document and save to your phone for quick access!**

As COVID-19 circumstances change daily, Arkansas DHS and the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education will **monitor and adjust these guidelines as needed.**



**ARKANSAS DHS PANDEMIC GUIDELINES FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**



Better Beginnings is focused on making **quality child care more accessible to families of young children across Arkansas**. More high-quality access means more kids are better prepared for kindergarten.

The following programs are now **3-star Better Beginnings providers**:

**ALMA**--KID SUCCESS INC. DPA PEDIATRICS PLUS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER  
**BENTON**--CHILDCARE NETWORK 188  
**PINE BLUFF**--WINSTONS TENDER CARE  
**SPRINGDALE**--EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
**VAN BUREN**--KID SUCCESS INC. DPA PEDIATRICS PLUS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

The following programs are now **2-star Better Beginnings providers**:

**ASH FLAT**--HAPPY FEET LEARNING CARE  
**BENTONVILLE**--LITTLE MARTIANS LEARNING CENTER  
**EL DORADO**--HAPPY HEARTS LEARNING ACADEMY  
**LITTLE ROCK**--FIRST STEPS CDC 2  
**LITTLE ROCK**--SMALL WONDERS ACADEMY  
**MORRILTON**--FIRST START LEARNING CENTER  
**SPRINGDALE**--LITTLE MARTIANS LEARNING CENTER

The following program is now a **1-star Better Beginnings provider**:

**SPRINGDALE**--THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT ROLLINS SOI

If you are a Better Beginnings provider and are interested in moving up in star ranking, click [here](#).

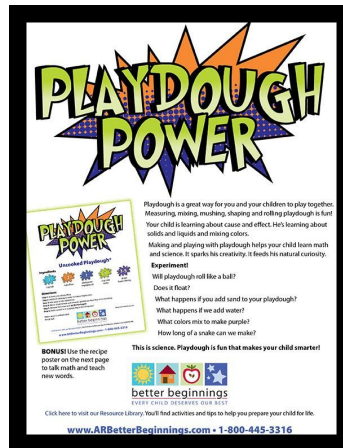
# SCIENCE RESOURCES



Help your client-families continue the learning at home by sharing these science [resources](#) from our [Family Resource Library](#).



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