

Parenting News



We are a group of parents in Linn County who want to be supports to other parents. We have difficult kids or kids with difficult behaviors, and have felt alone, misunderstood, isolated, confused, frustrated, and everything in between.

Support to and from other parents has been a lifeline and reminded us that we do not have to be alone.

Comments, questions? Contact us by phone: 541-730-8716 or 541-971-0246 or e-mail: parentingquestions@hotmail.com. To submit an article or feedback, or to sign up to receive this newsletter via email, write to fsveditors@gmail.com or talk to Robin Veek.

Eldon's Pumpkin Story

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By April Springer

This year, my son Eldon wanted to grow his own pumpkins. At the Spring Fling for CPS, he planted a couple of seeds to go with the ones he got from an FSV friend. They started to grow and take over the entire back yard. Then the gourds started to grow in with the pumpkins somehow, and on the other side of the yard where we planted nothing, little white pumpkins started to grow.

He got two or three big pumpkins. We had more gourds and little white pumpkins than we knew what to do with. Eldon came to us and said. "Do you know what those things are where people sell things?" So we helped him set up a pumpkin stand, but when we asked him how much he wanted for each pumpkin, he said \$100. But we talked him down one and two dollars each. He made \$40.00, and he still has the money and is saving it for a new Wii game he has wanted for a long time. The thing I love about this story is the way Eldon thought it out, and then played it out. For a ten year old, it makes me and his dad speechless.

Special Days in October

Oct 2 = World Smile Day
Oct 6 = Mad Hatter Day
Oct 11 = It's My Party Day
Oct 16 = Dictionary Day
Oct 21 = Pumpkin Cheesecake Day
Oct 24 = Make A Difference Day
Oct 28 = Plush Animal Lover's Day



October is...

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
Cookie Month
National Pizza Month
Computer Learning Month
National Popcorn Popping Month
19th-25th Freedom of Speech Week
25th-31st International Magic Week

Fall 2015-2016 Groups

Albany—Thursdays, 5:45pm to 7:45pm, First United Methodist Church, 1115 28th Ave. SW.

Lebanon—Tuesdays, 12:30pm-2:30pm at the Free Methodist Church located at 580 F St.

Youth Activities available at Albany and Lebanon locations.

If you have questions, please call 541-730-8716 or 541-971-0246, or visit: parentingtogether.us

Recipe: Pumpkin Muffins

Ingredients:

- 1-1/2 C whole wheat flour
- 1 C all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 TSP baking soda
- 1-1/4 TSP kosher (coarse) salt
- 1-1/4 TSP ground cinnamon
- 3/4 TSP ground cloves
- 1/2 TSP ground ginger
- 1-1/2 C sugar
- 1 C canola oil
- 1/2 C water
- 3 eggs
- 1 can (15oz) pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)

Directions:

- Heat oven to 350°F. Place paper baking cup in each of 24 regular-size muffin cups.
- In large bowl, mix flours, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, and ginger; make well in center of mixture.
- In medium bowl, stir sugar, oil, water, and eggs with a whisk. Stir in pumpkin; add to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups.
- Bake 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
- Cool 5 minutes; remove from pans to cooling racks. Serve warm or cool.

Art by Patrick Fox



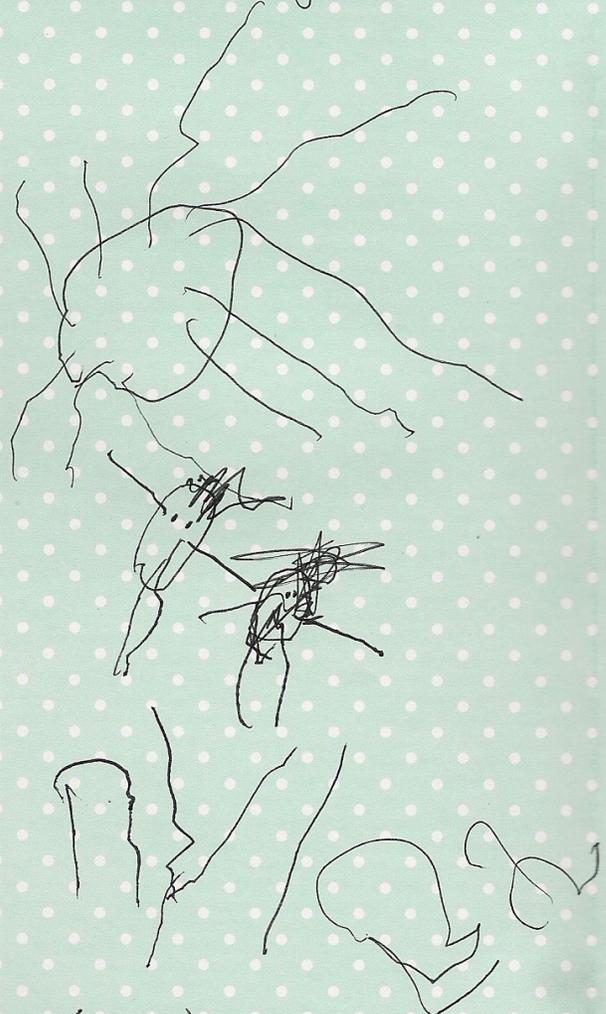
What does or would your dog look like?

WANTED

**Your (or your kiddo's)
artwork here!**

Email us photos/scans of art made or text of poems
written by you or your kiddos!

"Grandma & Rylee at the beach". ♡ Rylee

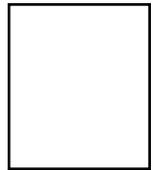


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If you could go anywhere, where would you go? Who would you take with you?

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