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-BUZZWORTHY-



October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

Dyslexia makes it extremely difficult for the person to form relationships between letters and the sounds letters make (phonemes). The condition occurs regardless of intellect. Some very successful, smart people have had dyslexia including Thomas Edison and Stephen Spielberg. Dyslexic brains work differently than the average person. Where an adult can summon around 150 images/sec, a dyslexic can muster from 1500 to 4000. The fact that they do this on a 3D plane makes the dyslexic brain a very specialized skill set. NASA estimates that over 50% of its engineers are dyslexic. Although dyslexia brings exceptional gifts, not all dyslexics are successful. Their difficulty learning to read and spell can lead to life-long self-esteem issues including being mislabeled lazy or stupid. Although there is no magic pill, there are many phonemic awareness skills that can be reinforced in as little as 5 to 10 minutes per day. Perfect for the car ride to/from school, check out our news section for a short list of games that may just hold a lifetime of benefits for your child.

-REMINDERS-



Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Early detection means more treatment options and a greater chance of survival. Don't forget to schedule your mammogram today and it's never too late to start weekly self-exams.

Monday 10/10 - We will be closed for Columbus Day!

-EVENTS-



Breast Cancer Awareness Month - Wear Pink

- 10/8: Nat'l Hero Day
- 10/10: Closed Columbus Day
- 10/16: Wear your Favorite Jerseys (Nat'l Sports Day)
- 10/28: Frankenstein Friday - Come dressed in costumes!
- 10/29: Trunk or Treat Fall Festival
- 10/31: Happy Halloween



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