

Paw Prints

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Outdoor Fun Time!

When the weather cools down, the outside fun heats up! Fall is a great time to enjoy activities in your backyard, neighborhood parks, and more! Below are a few fun options to try with family and friends.

1. VISIT A CORN MAZE

Some local farms turn their cornfields into mazes! Take this adventurous challenge with a group and pack a picnic lunch to reward yourselves after the escape.

2. GO APPLE PICKING

Fall is apple picking season and this delicious fruit makes a great snack. You can turn your fresh apples into apple cider - another wonderful treat!

3. FIND THE PERFECT PUMPKIN

Whether you want to carve a work of art in your pumpkin or turn it into a yummy pie, the search for the best one in the patch is always a fun way to spend the day outside.

4. CREATE LEAF ART

Leaves also make beautiful artwork such as leaf rubbings, leaf threadings, and leaf crowns. You can also preserve your favorites. As you find leaves, try to identify the trees they came from. Determine if there are any varieties that are not native to North Carolina and see what else you can learn from leaves!

Giving Back



Being thoughtful and helping others is a great way to help you feel good too! Many people give clothes, food, or money to charities, which are organized groups that help people in different ways. Another way you can help is to donate your time! Volunteer some time to visit animals at a shelter or help elderly neighbors with yardwork or household chores. The gift of your kindness is one of the best ways to give back to others!

Word Search Winners!

David, age 6, of Durham
Benjamin, age 8, of Apex
Clara, age 8, of Todd
Emily, age 8, of Raeford
Clara, age 9, of Siler City

Dylan, age 9, of Marble
Patrick, age 9, of Durham
Lydia, age 10, of Mint Hill
Augustine, age 12, of McLeansville
Jillian, age 12, of Pittsboro

Congratulations to our winners!
They each received a FAT CAT
backpack! View the winners
in FAT CAT's Art Gallery at
www.cufatcats.org!

Complete the coloring!

Send in your completed coloring along with your full name, address, and age by **December 1, 2023** for the chance to win in a random drawing. Winners will receive a FAT CAT backpack!



IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:

If you are willing to have your child's submission published in the newsletter and/or on the cufatcats.org website, please complete, sign, and mail this form in along with your child's submission. We will not publish your child's last name or street address. Thank you!

Child's full name: _____ Child's age: _____
Parent/Guardian full name: _____
Parent/Guardian address: _____

Please check each statement that applies. I give State Employees' Credit Union permission:

- to publish my child's first name, age, and hometown in FAT CAT Paw Prints and/or on the cufatcats.org website.
 to publish my child's artwork or story in FAT CAT Paw Prints and/or on the cufatcats.org website.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Email a photo of the coloring page to marketing@ncsecu.org, or submit your entry at your local branch or by mail: FAT CAT - State Employees' Credit Union, PO Box 27948, Raleigh, NC 27611.

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