

## -NEWS AT THE HAVEN-

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month.

Dyslexia, a learning disability, complicates the process of connecting letters with their corresponding sounds, affecting individuals irrespective of their intelligence. Notable figures like Thomas Edison, Stephen Spielberg, and F. Scott Fitzgerald have demonstrated that dyslexia does not impede success or intellectual capability. Dyslexic individuals process information differently; while the typical brain might process around 150 images per second, a dyslexic brain can handle between 1,500 to 4,000 images per second, often in three dimensions, which highlights their unique cognitive capabilities. However, dyslexia isn't solely about exceptional abilities. The challenges in reading and spelling can lead to significant self-esteem issues, with dyslexics sometimes being wrongly perceived at school as lazy or less intelligent. Approximately one in ten individuals are affected by dyslexia. While there's no cure, interventions focusing on phonemic awareness can be incredibly beneficial. These strategies, which can be practiced in short daily sessions, prove advantageous for all children, not just those with dyslexia. For parents looking to support a child's development, integrating simple phonemic games into daily routines, can be both fun and educational. For a list of such games that could offer lasting benefits, visit our website's news section.

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## -REMINDERS-

Kids Haven currently operates a dualtraining program for our employees. We want to give our team credit for all of their hard work.





## -EVENTS

10/3: Yoga at Kid's Haven (Preschool)

10/10: Making Class Scarecrows (Preschool)

10/14-11/22: Family member invite - how to meet and interact with new pets. Ex: vet, pet trainer, shelter worker, or groomer.

10/14-11/22:Family member invite to share an interesting pet and its enclosure.

10/29 (All Classrooms): Halloween Celebration families invited 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Halloween Party: Spooky Scary Show at Kid's Haven (Transition, Pre 1, Pre 2, Pre 3, Pre 4, Pre 5), 9:00, 9:35, & 10:10 Treats, family, & costumes are welcome..

10/31: Happy Halloween

