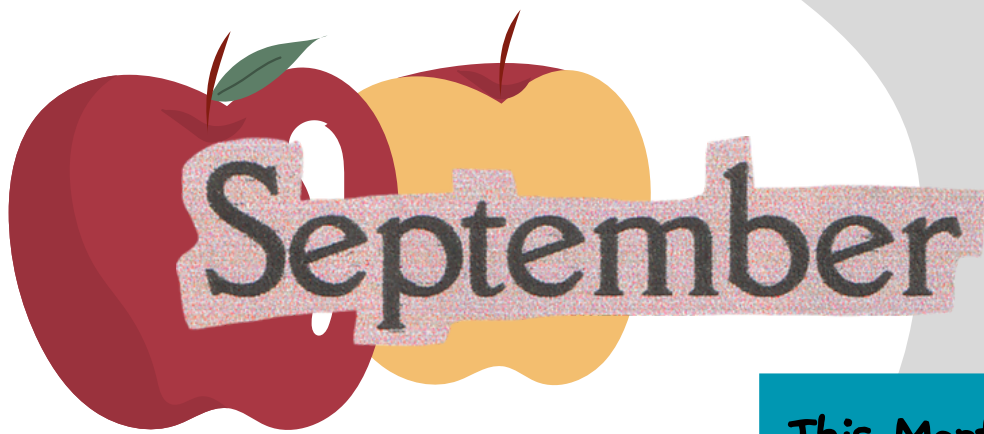




EOC SEPT 2026 NEWSLETTER

Message from EOC

EOC is always glad to be here to help you through your entire educational journey. There are lots of exciting changes happening at EOC, including ways to better serve you, our participants! Check in with us often!

This Month

- Labor Day is Sept. 7th
- Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15th
- Rosh Hashanah is September 11 - 13
- Yom Kippur begins at sundown on Sept. 20th
- AUTUMN begins on Sept. 22nd

EOC Happenings

HISSET Math Workshops
September 14th & 28th

Flower Bouquet
Workshop
September 10th

Reading & Math tutoring
continues at CPCC



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September

Fall is Here!

The Autumnal Equinox Marks the Beginning of the Season
Autumn is a time of falling leaves, cozy sweaters, and pumpkin spice lattes! In the Northern Hemisphere, where the USA is located, September is considered the start of the fall season, but do you know why? September is when the Autumn Equinox occurs, which marks the astronomical start of the season. The Autumn Equinox is on September 22nd, technically taking place at 8:05 PM EST. Equinox means it's the time when the Earth is neither tilted towards or away from the sun, making the days and nights equal. From that moment, the nights will begin to be longer until we reach the Winter Solstice, which marks the beginning of winter. Until then, enjoy the cooling weather, the changing leaves, and the fun! Check back with us in October for details about our Fall Festival (taking place October 17th!).



Reading for Pleasure Makes Us Smart!

The more we read, the more curious we become. Literacy, or the ability to read and comprehend what we read, is trending downwards in our country. That's why we are encouraging reading for pleasure! Each month, check back for a few books you might enjoy reading!

THE BELLES by Dhonielle Clayton

THE INHERITANCE OF ORQUIDEA DIVINA by Zoraida Cordova

ONCE I WAS YOU by Maria Hinojosa

THE CASTLE: ADVENTURES IN A WORLD OF UNWRAPING MEN by Jon Ronson

September Is:

Disaster Preparedness Month

This is the perfect month to learn how to be prepared in the case of a disaster. Preparedness is about being ready to keep you and your loved ones safe in the event of an emergency, extreme weather, or other unforeseen events. This month, create a safety plan for different events, create a bag with supplies packed, and practice your safety drills.

Make sure that all of your important documents are kept together in a waterproof container like a plastic zip top bag. Make sure that you have non-perishable food, flashlights, and access to any medicines that you need. Know the exits to your buildings, find the best places to shelter during a storm, and make sure you know when it's best to run vs when it's best to shelter in place. Preparedness is not about being afraid, but being ready when dangerous weather, fire, or other unforeseen events occur.

QUOTE of the MONTH

"And all the lives we ever lived and all the lives to be are full of trees and changing leaves."

—Virginia Woolf



Celebrate

In September



Labor Day

On the first Monday in September, Americans celebrate Labor Day. It's a day dedicated to honoring the achievements and contributions of workers across the nation. Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer, often celebrated with parades, picnics, and barbecues. Families and friends gather to enjoy the long weekend, participating in various activities that reflect the spirit of togetherness and appreciation for the hard work that builds and sustains the country. This holiday also serves as a reminder of the labor movement's historical struggles and triumphs in advocating for fair wages, safe working conditions, and reasonable work hours.



Hispanic Heritage Month

From September 15th to October 15th, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage. Over this month-long celebration, the accomplishments and contributions of Latino Americans are highlighted and celebrated.



OSCAR DE LA RENTA was a famous fashion designer born in the Dominican Republic. He became the first Dominican designer to work for a French fashion house before establishing his own well-known brand.



DR. ELLEN OCHOA became the first Latina to go to space in 1993. She flew aboard the space shuttle Discovery as an astronaut, and later became the director of the Johnson Space Center.

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is celebrated in the United States on the first Sunday after Labor Day, which this year falls on September 13th. It's the day that people celebrate and honor their grandparents with cards, gifts, and setting aside time to thank them for being the heads of their families. This special day was first given national recognition in 1978 when President Carter signed a proclamation for the holiday. Take the time on the 13th to honor the elders in your life, and spend some time with them to let them know how much you appreciate them!

