

"Either you run the day or the day runs you." -Jim Rohn

SIX CAN CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP



DIRECTIONS

Open the cans of corn, chicken broth, chunk chicken, black beans, and diced tomatoes with green chilies. Pour everything into a large saucepan or stock pot. Simmer over medium heat until chicken is heated through.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (15 ounce) can Corn, sweet, yellow, canned, whole kernel, drained solids
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans Swanson Clear Chicken Broth CAM
- 1 (10 ounce) can Chicken, canned, meat only, with broth
- 1 (15 ounce) can Beans, black turtle soup, mature seeds, canned
- 1 (10 ounce) can Tomatoes, red, ripe, canned, with green chilies



Back to School Word Search

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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. STUDENTS	5. LEARNING	9. GRADES	13. READING
2. SCHOOLS	6. NEWSPAPERS	10. PRINCIPAL	14. WRITING
3. BOOKS	7. BUS	11. EDUCATION	15. MATH
4. COMPUTERS	8. TEACHERS	12. CLASSES	16. LIBRARY

AUGUST 2020

August was named in honor of Augustus Caesar. It has 31 days because Augustus wanted as many days as Julius Caesar's month of July had*. Previously names Sextilis in Latin, it was the sixth month of the Roman calendar. *They took that extra day from February.

BIRTHSTONE: Peridot

FLOWER: Glaiolus

HOLIDAYS/EVENTS:

- 9th - Book lovers Day
- 13th - International Left Handers Day

INTERESTING FACTS:

- 1305 - William Wallace, who led the Scottish resistance against England, was captured by the English near Glasgow
- 1587 - Virginia Dare, granddaughter of Governor John White of the Colony of Roanoke, becomes the first English child born in the Americas to Ananias and Eleanor Dare. She and the rest of the colonists at Roanoke disappeared at some point before August 18, 1590. The only clue was the word "Croatoan" carved into a post.
- 1620 - The Mayflower departed from Southampton, England, headed towards North America.
- 1782 - George Washington ordered the creation of the Badge of Military Merit to honor soldiers wounded in battle. It is later renamed to the more poetic Purple Heart.
- 1790 - The first United States Census was conducted. There were 3,929,214 people counted that year.
- 1851 - Isaac Singer is granted a patent (#8,294) for his sewing machine.
- 1883 - An F5 tornado strikes Rochester, Minnesota, leading to the creation of the Mayo Clinic.
- 1930 - Betty Boop made her cartoon debut in Dizzy Dishes.
- 1967 - Thurgood Marshall was confirmed as the first African American Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.
- 1981 - MTV network debuted on cable television, actually playing music videos 24 hours a day. The Buggles' "Video Killed the Radio Star" was the first video shown, followed by Pat Benatar's "You Better Run"
- 1981 - US President Ronald Reagan fired 11,359 striking air-traffic controllers who ignored his order for them to return to work.
- 1991 - Nickelodeon aired the first episodes of "Doug", "Rugrats" and "Ren & Stimpy"
- 2005 (Hurricane) Katrina devastated the US Gulf Coast, from Louisiana to the Florida Panhandle, killing an estimated 1,836 people.

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STEPPING STONE

MID-STEP SERVICES EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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You **love** working for Mid-Step Services because your job is important and rewarding. You feel good that you are involved with the care of others. So spread the word! If someone you recommend joins Mid-Step Services for our **2nd shift**, which is any shift that begins in the PM, you will receive a **\$100 gift card** after that person has been here for one month. You will also earn **\$500** (if that person is full-time) or **\$250** (if part-time) after that person has been here for 3 months. If it is any other shift, you will receive a **\$25 gift card** after that person has been here for one month. You will also earn **\$500** (if that person is full-time) or **\$250** (if part-time) after that person has been here for 3 months.

AUGUST 2020



THANK YOU
to all those that made the Golf Tournament a success!



Progress on the new site for the future Pier Center for Autism!

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VISION STATEMENT: Mid-Step Services, Inc. will be the most respected service provider in the state; known for the opportunities we provide to consumers, employees, and families.

AUGUST Happy Anniversary! MID-STEP MILESTONES

ONE YEAR

Christi Dunsworth, 5th
Nyathal Deng, 5th
Viridiana Leon Duenas, 12th
Daniela Ponce Hernandez, 19th
Shannon Kurasz, 19th
Sadie Saucedo, 19th
Samantha Schoenherr, 26th
Deborah Ayodele, 26th
Amber Ackerly, 26th
Linda Ferdig, 26th
Brooklyn Kennedy, 26th
Claudia Solis-Medina, 26th

TWO YEARS

Modoukpe Ouadja, 6th
Madelynn Lillie, 6th
Sommer Welch, 20th

THREE YEARS

Katie Murillo, 7th
Jacey Hanna, 14th
Galiee Gomez, 21st
Carla Dean, 28th

FOUR YEARS

Jasmine Burks, 8th
Miranda Smalley, 22nd
Sara Garcia, 29th

FIVE YEARS

Kyla Barclay, 3rd
Lisa Sebastian, 10th
Laurie Blakney, 10th
Sarah Cotter, 31st
Tayo Mcghee, 31st

SIX YEARS

Ludy Diaz Cedillo, 4th

SEVEN YEARS

Stephanie Henry, 1st

NINE YEARS

Carolina Perez Galvan, 1st

ELEVEN YEARS

Kristine Miller, 24th

TWELVE YEARS

Debra Sanchez, 11th
Scott Elgert, 11th

THIRTEEN YEARS

Joann Spencer, 20th

FOURTEEN YEARS

Latonya Booker, 28th

NINETEEN YEARS

Tracey Lewis, 3rd
Angie Patten, 3rd
Thomas Hackett, 29th

TWENTY YEARS

Kimmarie Ritchie, 18th

TWENTY TWO YEARS

William Scott, 21st

TWENTY THREE YEARS

Holly TenHulzen, 8th

THIRTY YEARS

Betty Kluver, 13th

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Tameka Williams is the HR Assistant at the Main Office

She has been with MSS for 11 years.

What facility or building did you work at and position did you have when you first came to MSS?

RLA at courage house 2 - woot woot!

What do you enjoy most about your job? **Filing paperwork! LOL JK. I enjoy the people the most.**

What are some activities that you have participated in with members or at the agency that you have really enjoyed?

Special Olympics, Christmas Shopping, Lunch Outings, haircuts, visiting the ranch, making crafts, baking, and reading circles.

What is your favorite color? **Blue**

Which restaurant or fast food establishment is your favorite? **McDonalds is my go to fast food place, but I love Fuji Sushi!**

What is your favorite movie or TV show? **Boys over Flowers**

What is your favorite sports team? **Kansas Jayhawks - Rock Chalk Jayhawks!**

What is your favorite music or song? **Ed Sheeran & Bruno Mars - I can't pick just 1 :)**

What do you enjoy doing when you're not at work? **Take a walk, garden, fish, and watch TV**

Do you have children, grandchildren, spouse or pets you would like to mention? **1 daughter, Samantha Jo**

Tameka Williams

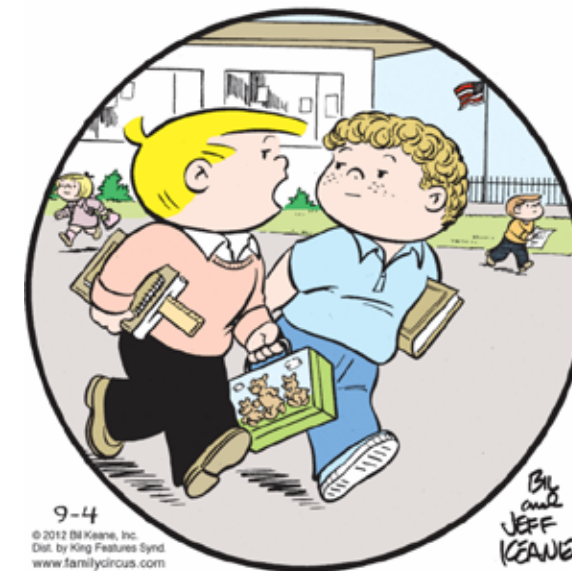


Congratulations

to Michal (Widjaja) Bade on her wedding July 25th!

Thank you

to Mary, Deanna, and Todd for helping at Impressions while i was away!
-Amanda Hawkins



"The hardest part about goin' back to school is getting my voice to whisper again."

Submissions needed for
STEPPING STONE
Email content, ideas, and feedback to
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Unscramble each group of letters to form a school word.

1. PCLIE _____
2. EKDS _____
3. HACRI _____
4. DCOINTAIYR _____
5. TTSE _____
6. OOWEHMKR _____
7. TYSDU _____
8. EANLR _____
9. ECTEHR _____
10. CYSNRAO _____
11. SEDNTU _____
12. RDIAEGN _____
13. WTNIIGR _____
14. LNPEIGSL _____
15. CMEUPOR _____

WELCOME NEW HIRES

PINNACLE APARTMENTS

Ubah Mahamed, HCBS Asst.

PARK VIEW

Alana Hamilton, RLA
Kallee Kiertzner, RLA
Erica Harlan, BS Tech I
Fernanda Serna Alcocer, RLA
Jennifer Jorgensen, RLA

PIER CENTER

Hailey Grell, BEH Tech

COURAGE

Marley Hernandez, RLA
Anabel Heck, Diet Aide
Yesenia Montes, Diet Aide
Barbara Dill, RLA
Jade Wikstom, RLA
Hannah Barbee, RLA
Stephanie Cooper, RLA
Lara Letsche, QIDP
Brittany Barrett, RLA
Kolton Kunze, RLA
Santashia Stroman, RLA
Aubrey Feller, RLA

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Modoukpe Ouadja, 2nd
Alyssa Muller, 2nd
John Paulson, 2nd
Hope Surber, 3rd
Melissa Lara, 3rd
Dorothy Johnsen, 4th
Karen Scroggin, 6th
Melinda Devericks, 6th
Elizabeth Benton, 7th
Kim Wood, 8th
Shania Rehmudin, 8th
Brenna Enstrom, 8th
Toni Gregg, 9th
Cathy Meyers, 9th
Susanne Boose, 9th
Claudia Schmidt, 11th
Katie Murillo, 11th
Miranda Smalley, 11th
Amiah Manning, 14th
Karen Mathisen, 14th
Jade Wikstrom, 14th

Stephanie Henry, 16th
Toni Bolles, 20th
Lola Aguilera, 21st
Heather Lindquist, 21st
Mary Beth Keegan, 22nd
Amanda Pierce, 23rd
Teresa Gibson, 23rd
Lauren Monk, 24th
Kimberly Reynolds Mallett, 24th
Andrew Darley, 25th
Dylan Bolles, 26th
Julie Vanderham, 26th
Sandra Jones, 26th
Sara Heyl, 30th
Yadira Barrientos, 31st