

AUTUMN TRIVIA

1. What is the first day of Autumn called?
2. How long does Autumn last in the Northern hemisphere?
3. What is a harvest moon?
4. What are the three Zodiac signs of the Autumn months?
5. What weed pollen causes the most common Autumn allergies?
6. True or False: On autumnal equinox, the number of hours of daylight and darkness are equal.
7. In Autumn, do you turn your clocks ahead or back?
8. During which month does summer end and autumn begin?
9. Why do leaves change color in Autumn?
10. Although some varieties are available year round, what fruit is freshest in the Autumn?

GRANDPARENTS' DAY WORD SCRAMBLE

1. FILMAY _____
2. ERARNNGPDSTA _____
3. VELO _____
4. RAGANMD _____
5. APNDGRA _____
6. EGGRDANRDHUTA _____
7. RNGSNAOD _____
8. SUHG _____
9. SIOSRET _____
10. NUF _____



In the Spotlight

Out of the Mouths of Babes—GRANDPARENTS!

I was in the bathroom, putting on my makeup, under the watchful eyes of my young granddaughter, as I have done many times before. After I applied my lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, *"But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!"* I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye!

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, *"Did you start at 1?"*

After putting my grandchildren to bed, a I changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash my hair. As I heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, my patience grew thin. Finally, I threw a towel around my head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As I left the room, I heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, *"Who was THAT?"*

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, *"Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?"* I mentally polished my halo and I said, *"No, how are we alike?"* *"You're both old,"* he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. *"What's it about?"* he asked. *"I don't know,"* she replied. *"I can't read."*

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, *"Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"*

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, *"It's no use"*



September Question: "What is the best thing about being a Grandparent?"

Marion C.: *"The best part of being a grandparent is when you can give them back when they are unruly." -Great/ Grandma of 9 'darlings'*

Roger F.: *"The best part of being a grandpa is breaking all the rules and then sending them back."*

Margaret M.: *"The best part of being a grandma is overnights at my house, watching movies and making pancakes and omelets in the mornings."*

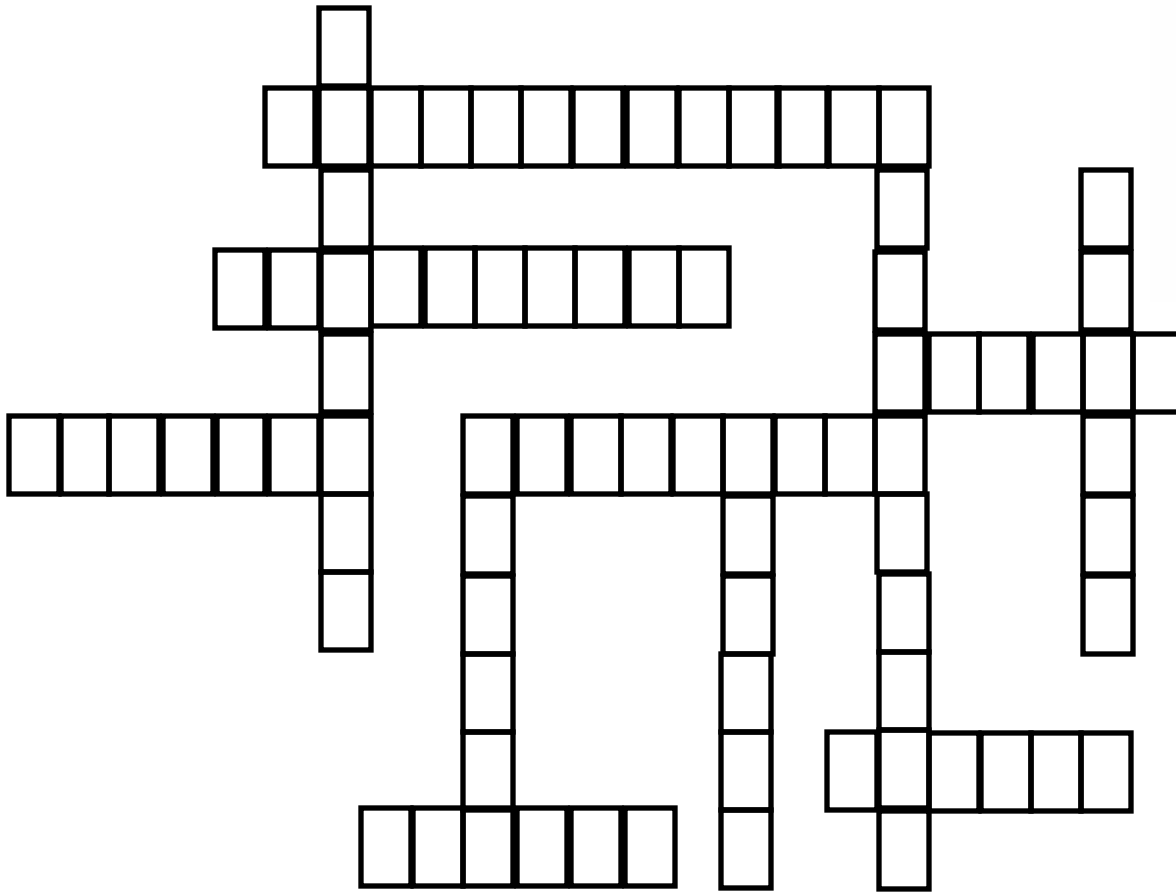
Mary H.: *"I see them. I love them. I send them home. I have 24 grandkids and 14 great grandkids."*

Rolena M.: *"The kids go home at night."*

Anne T.: *"I enjoy my grandkids better than my kids and they go home at night. I have 8 grandkids and 8 great grandkids."*

Margaret T.: *"I love to play with them and have fun. I have 7 grandkids."*

LABOR DAY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 2—Usually starts after Labor Day (3 words)
- 5—A paid occupation, especially one that involves prolonged training and a formal qualification
- 6—First state of the United States to make it an official public holiday
- 7—This holiday is also known as Labor Day
- 8- Month that Labor Day is celebrated
- 10—A person who does a specific type of work
- 11—A public procession

DOWN

- 1—United States public holiday celebrating the American labor movement and the power of collective action by laborers
- 3—An organized group of workers who unite to make decisions about conditions affecting their work
- 4—Labor Day weekend marks the beginning of many fall _____.
- 8—Labor Day is called the official end of _____.
- 9—Day of the week Labor Day happens

Autumn is On It's Way!

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ACORN

APPLE

AUTUMN

CHESTNUTS

CHILLY

CIDER

COBWEB

FALL

FOOTBALL

GOURD

HALLOWEEN

HARVEST

HAY BALE

LEAVES

MAIZE

NOVEMBER

NUTS

OCTOBER

PUMPKIN

QUILT

RAKE

SCARECROW

SEPTEMBER

SLEET

THANKSGIVING

