



SEPTA(Special Ed Parent Teacher Association) Invited ALL families and friends to take part in our first annual SEPTA “I Like Being Me” Scarecrow or Cornucopia contest and be part of the fun.

We invite all Riverhead School Students and Families to participate. Participants will receive Participation Ribbons awarded for creativity, fun and how you and your family and team showcase our theme!! This is a socially distanced activity. Any groups or families that wish to participate together must keep this in mind and determine their level of comfort while working together.

STEP ONE

Gather your ideas and materials with your family, friends and team.
Need some inspiration? Here are a few ideas to get you started!

Basic: Scarecrow-Use some old clothes and a fun t-shirt. Stuff it with hay and call it a day! Cornucopia-collect random leaves and pine cones and things that have fall colors and add them to a nice horn basket.

Step It Up: Scarecrow-Come up with an idea that is based on our theme or think out of the box. Scarecrows can be fun and unusual. You can do things like wrapping up your scarecrow with gauze to make a mummy scarecrow or a scarecrow standing on his or her head. Cornucopia-use a bushel and create a North Fork SEPTA basket that contains local vegetation. You get the idea...

Advanced: Scarecrow-Team up with your neighbors or local businesses, create a theme, and encourage your friends to visit your location to take a photo of your scarecrow(s). Cornucopia-Team up with your local neighbors or local businesses, create a theme, and create a massive display of thanksgiving fun and encourage your friends to visit your location to take a photo with your massive construction.

*****School Staff Scarecrows and Cornucopias can be created if the building principals will allow this with social distancing rules applied.*****

*****You can use the “build a project” method, which means that a central location is found to start the project. Each group member Visits the location separately and adds to the design and creation. This allows further social distancing and a little more excitement as everyone will “build” on to what their parents and teams created.***

STEP TWO

Register Your Scarecrow or Cornucopia with us right here.
Include your Scarecrow or Cornucopia team name.

Once your Scarecrow comes to life or your Cornucopia takes shape, take a photo in front of your home or sponsored business, and register your Scarecrow or Cornucopia with SEPTA (see below). Again, it's FREE to participate.

STEP THREE

Let everyone see your family and teams creation. Take a picture and Promote Your Creation! Share, Post, Make It Go Viral!

Encourage others to participate so we have an army of scarecrows and a plethora of beautiful cornucopia arrangements to really make this a blast! More important-let's celebrate diversity and our kids. The more we have, the more fun we'll have. We are sure local businesses would Love to participate and have neighbors and friends visit their shops to see your creations too.

Deadline for all completed Scarecrows or Cornucopias Is November 10th. Picture entrances must be in a sealed envelope with your family name/team name and parent or guardian phone number (See entrance slip below).

Send pictures of your creations with your information to: SEPTA "I Like Being Me" Scarecrow/Cornucopia contest, SEPTA C/O Riley Ave School, 374 Riley Ave, Calverton, NY 11933 OR drop off your submission to Aquebogue elementary school Main office SEPTA mailbox.

You must have a parent or guardian help and assist you. You must also have parent and or guardian permission to participate. Contact Virginia Scudder at 631 6558538

Participants Name(s)_____ /Family_____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)_____

Check one: Scarecrow_____. Cornucopia_____.

Team Name_____

List members and school

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Parent/ Guardian Signature(s)

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