



## OCTOBER

Bowerbird/Tie Dye

Creativity – using your imagination to do something unique.



Car Time – Listen and sing about the value!

“Nobody Like You” on Nobody Like You album

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/album/nobody-like-you/id366997500?i=366998121>



Open Wide – JUST FOR FUN:

What does the color red smell like?

### DISCUSSION STARTER:

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes.” – Scott Adams

When you use your imagination to the fullest, you are going to mess up. But if you let yourself make mistakes without getting discouraged, you understand what it really means to be creative. Think of all the people who have done something unique. Do you think Picasso ever colored outside the lines or any of Einstein’s experiments went wrong? Of course! But since they were okay with making mistakes, they were able to do something totally unique.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- Have you ever given up on something because you made a mistake? When?
- If you could invent something, what would it be? How would you do it?
- What kinds of unique things have been invented because someone wasn’t afraid to make a few mistakes?
- What do you love to do? Brainstorm ways you could do something unique with your talent or interest.



Rest – K-2: Walter the Baker by: Eric Carle; The Duke and Duchess love the sweet rolls prepared by Walter the Baker each morning. One morning, an accident forces Walter to change his recipe, which results in a bad tasting sweet roll. In order to stay in the kingdom, the Duke orders Walter to create “a roll through which the rising sun can shine three times, be made from one piece of dough, and taste good.” In his effort to please the Duke and Duchess, and to prevent being banished from his homeland, Walter creates the pretzel.

3-5: Seeker of Knowledge: The Man Who Deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphs by: James Rumford; To a child, the future is a magnificent dream. For Jean-Francois Champollion, the dream was to sail up the Nile in Egypt and uncover the secrets of the past. In 1802, when Champollion was eleven years old, he vowed to be the first person to read Egypt’s ancient hieroglyphs. He faced great challenges over the next twenty years as he searched for the elusive key to the mysterious writing -- and the fulfillment of his dreams.



Experience – You can gain knowledge or discover something new almost anywhere you go! It’s easy to turn a trip to the grocery store, gas station, even the local park into a learning experience. This month, be more intentional about discovering something new with your child. Cities all over the nation and world are building kid-friendly, hands-on museums. Research to find one in your area and plan a day to go see what you can discover as a family!