

## Hello and Happy Halloween from us at REAPS!

We hope that you and your worms are getting to know each other. By now your worms should feel right at home in your classroom. Make sure you are keeping their bedding moist like a wrung out sponge and fluffing them once a week to keep air flowing. Of course if you have any questions about your worms let the Worm Lady know!



### Halloween Treats



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A	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	I	S
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B	N	P	A	O	I	K	O	Y	R
R	U	F	N	I	C	J	I	Y	N
C	D	L	D	L	K	L	I	E	E
W	A	T	Y	U	M	G	A	T	A

Find the following hidden words:

- candy
- cupcake
- pumpkin
- sweets
- treat
- trick
- yum
- gum
- boo



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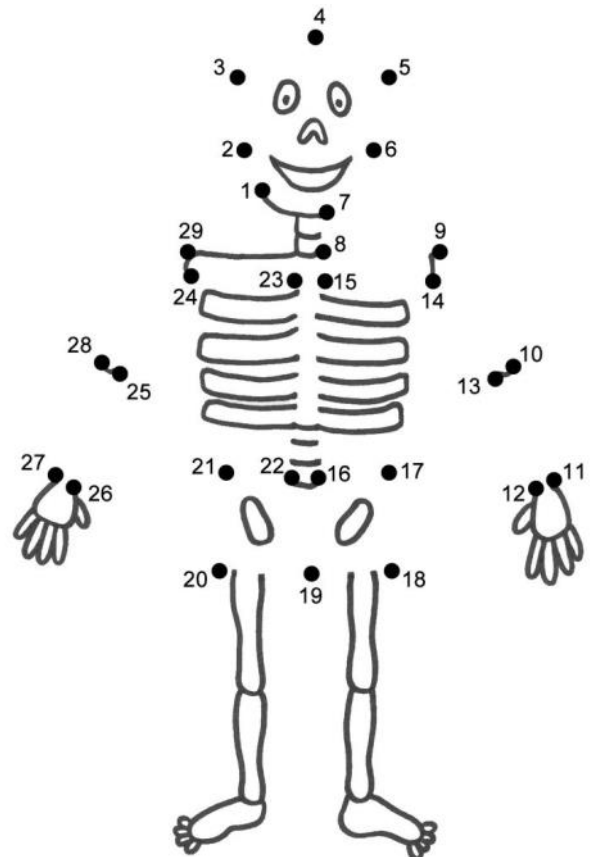
October is here, meaning Halloween is upon us once again. When October 31st is over, don't forget to vermicompost your pumpkins—worms love to eat pumpkins! But remember, your worms are not fans of sweets... So no feeding the worms candy!



### Baby Worms?!

Have you spotted any small, yellow, oval shaped balls in your worm bin? If the answer is yes, then congratulations! This means your worms are about to have babies!

They will hatch in approximately 3-5 weeks, and will be fully grown in 6 weeks. The newly hatched babies will be very small and white in colour. Keep your eyes on your bin so you don't miss them!



Send any questions, art or inquiries to:  
**The Worm Lady c/o R.E.A.P.S Box 444 Prince George, BC V2L 4S6**  
 Ph: 250-561-7327 or email: [thewormlady@reaps.org](mailto:thewormlady@reaps.org)

# REAPS READER



Have you helped the environment today?

## Sustainable Styles: Candy Wrapper Crafts

Save your candy wrappers to create your own candy wrapper accessories.



- 1. Beads:** use candy wrappers and mod podge to cover chunky beads, then string them into a necklace or bracelet.
- 2. Belt:** use packing tape and candy wrappers to turn an average belt to a wonderful creation
- 3. Bookmark:** use packing tape and candy wrappers to make a simple candy wrapper bookmark
- 4. Phone case:** secure candy wrappers to the inside of a clear phone case, or glue to the outside for a fun touch
- 5. Tooth fairy box:** cut out and glue your candy wrappers to a small tin or cardboard box to create your own decorative tooth fairy box

## REAPS Annual Waste Reduction Challenge!

In addition to Halloween, October also means it is time for Waste Reduction Week! Want a chance to win \$200 for your classroom? We invite you and your class to take part in our annual challenge to see how little waste you can produce. Participate in the Waste Reduction Challenge Oct. 15-19th! The class that throws away the LEAST amount of garbage wins!

To register contact REAPS at (250) 561-7327 or [events@reaps.org](mailto:events@reaps.org) to receive an information package.



**Remember to follow the 3 "R"s:**

**Reduce:** the amount of things you buy or acquire;

**Reuse** the things you already have, or repurpose something you were planning to throw out ;

**Recycle** if you must get rid of it

... and compost when you can!