



Youth Outreach Update

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Resource Feature: Our Military Kids

Our Military Kids is a nonprofit organization that supports children, ages 5-12th grade, of deployed National Guard and Reserve service members and children of wounded warriors from all branches. They provide grants to pay fees for athletics, fine arts, camps, and tutoring programs to help children cope with the stress and anxiety of a recovering or absent parent.

For more information on how to apply: <http://ourmilitarykids.org/how-to-apply/>



Here are some ideas to celebrate Honey month:

- Make [Honey PB Cheerio Bars](#)
- Have some fun with [Busy Bee Activity Sheets](#)
- Another snack to make: [No Bake Honey Snacks](#)

You have the brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. -- Dr. Seuss

Beyond Genius Back-to-School Hacks to Start the Year Out Right

1. **Erase highlighter marks the easy way.** You can magically remove highlighter marks by dabbing a little lemon juice on a Q-Tip.
2. **Erase pencil marks using your lunch.** Tear a little bread off of the sandwich in your lunch sack and use it to erase your pencil marks
3. **Attach your papers together without a stapler.** Grab a pair of scissors and cut a small slot through the corner of your stack of papers (it needs to go through all of them). Then fold the corner of the stack over and through the slot.
4. **So much better than flash cards.** All you need is a few Styrofoam or paper cups. Put numbers around the rims for three of them, and operations on the others, and you can practice equations endlessly.
5. **Use a mirror as a whiteboard.** You simply need a dry erase marker and you can use your mirror to leave yourself helpful reminders, class notes, inspirational quotes, or so on.

For more genius hacks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIZ84rLR03k>

