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# **Self-Care Corner: Swap** 'Sorry' for 'Thank You'

Sincere apologies are important for good relationships and communication. But saying "I'm sorry" too often, especially when there's really nothing to apologize for, can do more harm than good. Chronic over-apologizers may begin to feel guilty all the time and appear less confident to others. Furthermore, unnecessary apologies usually don't make either party feel better. Psychologists recommend saying "thank you" instead—for example, rather than "Sorry I'm late!" or "Sorry for talking your ear off," say "Thank you for waiting" or "Thanks for being such a good listener." These expressions of gratitude create positive feelings during an interaction while giving more meaning to honest apologies.

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Our Lovely Ladies at Last Month's Trip to Dave's Pumpkin Patch!





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# Popular Pages: 'Dune'

One of the best sci-fi works of all time, "Dune" by Frank Herbert was published in 1965. The lengthy novel is set on the desert planet Arrakis, ruled by the Atreides family, which is home to a highly coveted resource that extends life, enhances mental abilities and allows for space navigation. Unfortunately, many factions want to take control of Arrakis and its valuable lands. In 1966, the novel tied for the Hugo Award and won the Nebula Award for Best Novel, two prestigious science fiction literary prizes. Among the many film and television adaptations are 2021's "Dune" and the upcoming "Dune: Part Two" (2024), starring Timothée Chalamet and Zendaya.

# Think Deep Thoughts

From Aristotle and Lao Tzu to Bertrand Russell and Simone de Beauvoir, pay tribute to history's deep thinkers on World Philosophy Day, the third Thursday of November.

"Savor the day and be good to yourself, love yourself, and then you can be good to others and be of service to others."

—Charlotte Rae





Cooking is held every Wednesday at 2pm! Together we make something delicious to serve for happy hour! This day we made garlic bread pizzas!



# Laugh Lines: A Funny Fall

Q: What is the cutest season?

A: Aww-tumn!

Q: What did one maple leaf say

to the other?

A: "I'm falling for you."

Q: How do farmers stay warm in the fall?

A: They wear a har-vest.

Q: Why do leaves fall off the trees?

A: They're trying to get back to their roots.

Q: What do you get when you cross a locomotive with an apple pie?

A: Puff pastry.

#### Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice

What do you add to a latte to make it more delicious? Spice, spice, baby!

A well-balanced diet is a pumpkin spice latte in each hand.

You know it's fall when the mechanic starts selling pumpkin spice windshield washer fluid. I drank too many pumpkin spice lattes. Now I have autumn-y ache.

At this point, my blood type is pumpkin spice.

There will come a day when I tire of pumpkin-spiced everything, but today is not that day.

### Long Live the Olive Tree

The olive tree has been a symbol of peace for thousands of years, and its branches have appeared in art, on flags and even on currency. Since 2019, UNESCO has recognized World Olive Tree Day on Nov. 26, emphasizing the plant's importance to the economy, environment and harmony between nations.



