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SPONGE TO OFFER FREE CULTURAL EVENT IN SEPTEMBER CELEBRATING THE AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL

- WHAT:** Sponge, a children's language center, invites families to a free Autumn Moon Festival. When American children gaze up into the night sky, they search for the man in the moon. Children in China, Japan and Mexico, however, look for the rabbit in the moon. In honor of the Moon Festival, which is widely celebrated in Asia, Sponge will offer a moon- and rabbit-themed day of crafts, mini language classes, snacks and fun. Children can participate in a special art project—rabbit screen-printing (bring a t-shirt)—and learn some new language as they sing, dance and play in Mandarin, Spanish, French or Japanese. Children ages newborn to 7 years old and their families are welcome.
- WHERE:** Sponge (Eastside Location)
375 NW Gilman Blvd.
Issaquah, WA 98027
- WHEN:** Sunday, September 14, 10 a.m. – noon
- CONTACT:** Please RSVP for the Sponge Moon Festival event by calling (425) 274-5188 or emailing events@spongeschool.com. For more information about the Sponge program, visit www.spongeschool.com.
- BACKGROUND:** Sponge offers Spanish, Mandarin, French and Japanese immersion classes for children from birth through seven years of age. Native-speaking teachers creatively introduce language and culture through activities, songs, stories, music, art and movement. Sponge offers classes seven days a week at its Seattle and Eastside locations.

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