SURPRISE-A-DAY CALENDAR
Spider rings! Ghost erasers! Count down to Halloween with a prize each morning.

WHAT YOU’LL NEED
- 12 x 14-inch shipping box
- Craft knife
- Thirty 3-oz. paper cups
- Hot glue
- Candy or treats
- 20 x 30-inch piece of black foam core
- Double-stick tape
- Yellow tissue or vellum paper

WHAT TO DO
1. Cut out one broad side of the box, leaving the side edges intact. Trim edges to 2¼ inches high all around.
2. Hot-glue the cups in 6 five-cup rows inside the box. Punch a hole through the back of the box (you’ll use it to hang the house later). Fill cups with treats.
3. Trace the house template onto foam core; cut out.
4. Outline the back of each window with double-stick tape. Spread the paper flat onto a clean surface, then press the house onto it, tape-side down. Flip it over; press to secure, and trim excess. Gently draw bat silhouettes on the top windows.
5. With the house faceup, write numbers 1 to 30 on the windows.
6. Dot hot glue onto the corners of the box; fit the house on top so the windows align with the cups. Add glue along the seams.