



THE ADO TIMES



OCTOBER 14TH-OCTOBER 25TH

STAFF DIRECTED ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, ENRICHMENT CLUBS, GAMES, SPECIAL EVENTS & MORE!



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Indigenous Peoples Day

School Closed

Children's Choice OPEN 7am-6pm

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Older Kids Club With Zoey

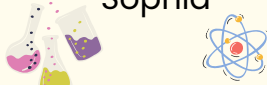


Culture Club With Erica




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STEM With Sophia



Noodle Capture The Flag With Kelsey



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Sports Club With Eric: Field Trip to Outpost Ice Skating 2:45-5:30



Guess The Hot Chip With Ava & Julissa



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Spy Club With Maggie




Sellout With Destiny




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Sketch Club With Kelsey




Older Kids Club With Ava & Julissa: Making Edible Slime




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Spy Club With Maggie



Better Breathing with Kelsey



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Sports Club With Eric



Culture Club With Erica




IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Sports Club has a field trip to the Outpost on Friday October 18th from 2:45-5:30. Please check in with staff if you have any questions. If your child will not be attending our afternoon program please call or text us at (505)340-9656 and let us know.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

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MEET AA'NYNDAE!

How old are you?

Aa'nyndae- "I'm 8."

What is your favorite thing to do at CC?

Aa'nyndae- "Play 4 square."

What do you like to do on the weekends?

Aa'nyndae- "Go outside and play soccer."

If you had 1 million dollars what would you do with it?

Aa'nyndae- "Spend it on a lifetime supply video games and buy the whole store!"

What was your favorite activity you have done this year at CC?

Aa'nyndae- "Football club!"





HUMAN KNOT



With Sophia

The human knot teamwork building activity was a fun puzzle for the kids! First we tried it with everyone, but the difference in height and arm length was challenging.

We pivoted the plan by making smaller groups. Some of the kids have done the human knot challenge before, so they took a lead teaching the others how to unravel themselves into a circle. They worked together and communicated to solve the puzzle!

“My arms are so tiny I tried to play but all the big kids were able to play easier.”-

Tessa

“ It’s like a puzzle”- Kennedy

“ I love this game it makes us think!”-Julissa





CULTURE CLUB WITH ERICA

Culture Club, dove into the rich flavors and aromas of India through our Indian Spice Exploration activity. This hands-on experience allowed students to engage their senses while learning about six traditional Indian spices: cumin, turmeric, cinnamon, cardamom, coriander, and cloves. We set up a sensory station where students could touch, smell, and taste each spice, noting its unique characteristics. As they rotated through the stations, we discussed how each spice is commonly used in Indian cuisine—from the warm, earthy flavor of cumin in curries to the sweet and spicy scent of cinnamon in chai tea.

“The cloves smell like fall! It’s strong, but I think it would make food warm and spicy.”-Aiyanna

“The turmeric tastes kind of woody, but not spicy. I feel like it would make curry taste good and change the color of anything!”-Damian



On Day 4 of Culture Club, we explored the vibrant tradition of Rangoli designs from India. After discussing the significance of Rangoli in Indian culture—particularly how it symbolizes prosperity, joy, and positive energy during festivals like Diwali—the students were excited to create their own.

Using wood chips, sand, rice, and other mediums of nature from the playground along with various art supplies, each student designed a unique Rangoli pattern, incorporating common motifs such as flowers, geometric shapes, and vibrant colors. As they worked on their designs, we discussed how Rangoli is more than just decoration; it's a way for families to welcome good fortune and celebrate together. The kids were highly engaged, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the cultural significance behind their artwork. It was a beautiful and meaningful way to celebrate an important aspect of Indian culture while allowing the students to express themselves artistically.

“This actuality was really fun and peaceful, I enjoyed making two designs!”-Molly

“I’m so glad I joined the activity because it was really fun learning how people in India is Rangoli to bring good luck!”-Elaysia



Happy Birthday

ROALD DAHL



On September 13th, ADO decided to throw a huge party for the beloved author Roald Dahl. The spirit of Roald Dahl soared through the vibrant activities, where creativity overflowed and every corner echoed with joy, reminding everyone of the whimsical worlds he crafted in his beloved tales. We indulged in cake and chocolates made by the children themselves to show appreciation for Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, had a picnic, relay races and creates beautiful crafts.



To celebrate Roald Dahl's birthday, we hosted a *Fantastic Mr. Fox* themed picnic, bringing the clever and adventurous spirit of the story to life. The food was thoughtfully chosen to reflect key moments from the book, including a roast chicken to honor the feast Mr. Fox and his family enjoy, pies reminiscent of the farmers' storerooms, and apple juice, to resemble the cider Farmer Bean hoards. For a fun twist, we added cheese and crackers and a veggie platter to round out the meal. During the picnic, we listened to excerpts from *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, delighting in the parts where Mr. Fox outsmarts the greedy farmers. The picnic was a fun-filled, engaging way to honor the legacy of Roald Dahl while bringing one of his most beloved characters to life.

For some of us, this was the first time hearing the story!

"I wasn't expecting him to be such a sneaky fox! Now having the chicken makes sense." -Lena

"My favorite part of the story was the grand feast because it was like what we had!" -Xiomara



James and the Giant Peach relay races was a fun way to let some energy out on Roald Dahls birthday! The kids split into two teams and worked together to come up with a plan to race while carrying the peach. Teams who dropped it sadly wouldn't win that current round. After 3 rounds both teams had dropped the peach and at the last one, they were the same, so there was a tie! The kids got little prizes for their teamwork and sportsmanship.

"At first I was sad that my team dropped the peach but then the other team dropped theirs the next time."

-Brayden

"It was fun and fast"-Jiriyah

'I had fun but at first I was scared because I was running in front of everybody.'" -Avelina



SHOUT OUT TO OLDER KIDS CLUB

Last May, our 4th and 5th graders here at ran a 3 month long community service project to raise money for the preK school on site at Title 1 Homeless. They will use the money and the donated books to support the children who attend the preK. All the children are in families who are either without homes or are very recently housed. The money we raised is a significant part of their operating expenses. Thanks to the community, we managed to raise just over \$500 for children in need and received an amazing heartfelt thank you letter from Alphabet Alley!

Great Job ADO!

