

# North Star Newsletter October 14th- October 24th

#### **DAILY SCHEDULE:**

2:15-2:30 Check-In & Roundup

2:30--5:00 Snack

2:30-5:00 Free Play/Child Led

Activities

3:00-4:00 Activity I

4:00-5:00 Activity II

5:00-5:30 Clean Up

6:00 Close

#### **HELPFUL INFORMATION**

Site Phone: 504-4557 **Office Phone**: 296-2880

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827-7499 or 1-800-832-1321

or by email at child.care@state.nm.us

#### **REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> is our Fall Festival Family Night!

No School 10/9- 10/14 Children's Choice will be open for full day care from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm at North Star Elementary School. Snacks will be provided but remember to pack a lunch!

MONDAY
10/14

## **TUESDAY** 10/15

#### **WEDNESDAY** 10/16

### **THURSDAY** 10/17

Bird Houses with

Mason and Ala

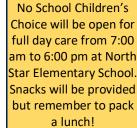
### **FRIDAY** 10/18

Soccer with Gavin

DIY Lip Balm with Marisa



Playdough Sculpting with Juliette and Nataly





Painting with Alec

**TUESDAY** 

10/22

Older Kids Meeting Halloween Scene



Take a Hike with Daisy



Tag with a Twist with Alec

**THURSDAY** 

10/23

Coffee Filter



Nature Matching Game with Maria

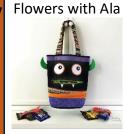
**FRIDAY** 

**MONDAY** 10/21

**Doctor Who** Sun Catchers with Adventure Club: Katelyn The Legend of







Trick or Treat Bags with Alec

10/24



Fall Leaf Spray with



Halloween Tag with Adrian



Rotten Jack with

Sarah

Ghost in the Graveyard with Mikaila



Apple Dipping with Gavin



WEDNESDAY

10/23

## The Big Birthday Shrinks!

Today was Felix's birthday so Carrie came by to help run a Shrinky Dinks activity.

Carrie- "We're shrinking and dinking!"

I asked a few kids what they were making:

Kiera Redford- "something sweet"

Memphis- "She's making something scary to scare her parents."

Callan- "I'm making all Halloween."



Lexington- "I'm making a pumpkin."

Mason J- "I'm making them [balloons] biggest to smallest and then I'm going to put smiley faces on them."

Since it was for Felix's birthday the kids and Carrie talked about when they were born. Layla, Callan and Carrie all have birthdays in November

and we figured out and Callan are twins! Later while making pizza she what! Someone has birthday with me! right!"

With the Shrinky pizza activities at the same time, were worried but



that Layla birthday Layla was said "Guess a twin Cool,

dinks and happening some kids Carrie

reassured them with some advice all of us could use: "You can do everything you want, no need to panic."

What did they think of the activity?

Callan- "It's fun because you put them in the oven and they shrink and you can make them into keychains."

## The Quest for the Perfect Pizza

It began as a dream "making our own pizza fresh from the oven!" said Gavin. First, we wanted to use fresh home-made dough, but who would feed the

dough? We opted we can use cookie added Keira. The of pie crust. The gooey. "its raw" said tried their best even pizzas. "He added them for longer this time" Replied packaging. "EWW!



for pie crust instead. "that way cutters to make shapes!" kids dug right in, ripping the tin pizza pies were flat, thin and Xavier "I loved that the kids though they don't look like laughing. "We need to cook maybe we will try ten minutes Gavin, searching for the They are soggy again!"

screamed Layla. "I'll still eat them" added Ryder.

Luck was not on the pizza chefs' side. The first batch of pizza's were a sloppy mess! For round two we decided to use bagels as our base. "They are thick, fluffy and delicious, this will work, I know it!" exclaimed Anderson. Greyson shouted, "Look at this...ta-da! Spread it around mama-mia!" as he made his new and improved pizza.

"Look how much cheese I got. I got extra cheese!" said Max as he carefully balanced cheese on the bagel.



The Pizza Bagels were a hit! "I just got cheese!" said Franklyn happily. "Best pizza I have

ever had!" exclaimed Grace as she took a big bite. What will our chef's kitchen think of next?!

