










North Star Newsletter

October 14th- October 24th

DAILY SCHEDULE:		HELPFUL INFORMATION		REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:	
2:15-2:30 Check-In & Round-up 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		Site Phone: 504-4557 Office Phone: 296-2880 Email: northstar@childrenschoice.org Financial Assistance Available: (505) 827-7499 or 1-800-832-1321 or by email at child.care@state.nm.us		October 23rd 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	FRIDAY 10/18	FRIDAY 10/18
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MONDAY 10/21	TUESDAY 10/22	WEDNESDAY 10/23	THURSDAY 10/23	FRIDAY 10/24	FRIDAY 10/24
Doctor Who Adventure Club: The Legend of Rotten Jack with Sarah  Ghost in the Graveyard with Mikaila	Sun Catchers with Katelyn  Apple Dipping with Gavin	Fall Festival Family Night! 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm 	Coffee Filter Flowers with Ala  Trick or Treat Bags with Alec	Fall Leaf Spray with Daisy  Halloween Tag with Adrian	

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

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."



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

dinks and happening some kids Carrie

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?!

