



THE SDM NEWS

NOVEMBER 25TH – DECEMBER 6TH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>CQI 25</p> <p>Turkey Trot</p> <p>Prizes!!!!</p> <p>1st Place: A Turkey 2nd Place: Two Pies 3rd Place: Stuffing & Sides</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Soccer Spin Drums</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Full Day @ John Baker</p> <p>Please pack a lunch!</p> 	<p>28</p>  <p>Children's Choice Is CLOSED</p> <p>NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Happy Native American Heritage Day!</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Dodgeball</p>  <p>Bobby's Box Club</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Santa's Sleigh</p>  <p>GIANT Candy Canes</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Blob Tag Window Presents</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>FAMILY NIGHT</p> <p>Snowball & Spoon Race Fake Snow</p> 	<p>6</p>  <p>Foodie Friday: Sugar Cookies</p>



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Really Important Reminders



PLEASE CHECK WHITE BOARDS & FLYERS IN FAMILY AREA

Blacklight dodgeball is BACK! Join us for family night on Thursday December 5th for pizza, salad, soda, AND BLACKLIGHT DODGEBALL! (5 pm – 7 pm)

- Our next and third **CQI meeting will be November 25**. Don't forget, we will have dinner for, y'all. Check in with Sheriff Mack or any Deputies to RSVP for nuggets.
- November 27 is a full day that requires a **separate** registration! Make sure to register before you come to John Baker! (12015-B Tivoli Ave. NE)

Howdy, Partner!

Tell us about the best day ever:

"Well I actually have a couple."



That's great! Tell us about one:

"I got cheesy nachos to watch, right? I got cheesy nachos to watch so I don't get hungry, and then... AND THEN, the monster trucks were so awesome, and I love them, and I look so excited, and my mom hugged me during it, and we saw motorcycles flipping like actual flipping – like a backflip, and that was the best thing in my life. My favorite monster truck was Mega Rex, and also I saw one I like the second. I like these ones too: Bonusaurus and Tiger Shark."

"My name is Sebastian, and I am 6 years old."



Tamale Party

We all get a little help from our families in one way or another, even if our families don't always look the same!

"You had your mom help you?" Mando

When Deputy Charlie and the kids started making tamales, we found out that a lot of us cook with our families!

While the kids shared stories, they spread masa on corn husks together.

"Feels like I'm playing with play-doh." Zachary, 10

"Can we spread it with our hands?" Zoey, 11

"It's sticky!" Dakota, 9

Then they added red chile and pork before trying to roll up their tamales!

"My tamale ain't tamale-ing." Mando, 10

Next time, the kids want to try to make the masa, red chile, and pork!



Carrot Cake

We're really cooking over here in the Wild Wild West, but not without washing our hands first (and a lot of times in between).

"I just got done petting my dog and eating a bagel. I better wash up." Angel, 11

Sheriff Mack shared a family recipe with the kids for homemade carrot cake and cream cheese frosting!

"Did you know that used to be my favorite cake?" Dexter, 6

"I like oreo cheesecake." Astrid, 8

You would never believe how much fun the kids had shredding carrots in snack area. Astrid, clearly, doesn't even want any carrot cake, and she still stuck around just for the shredding!

"I think I'm going to shred off my nail." Annette, 9 going on 30

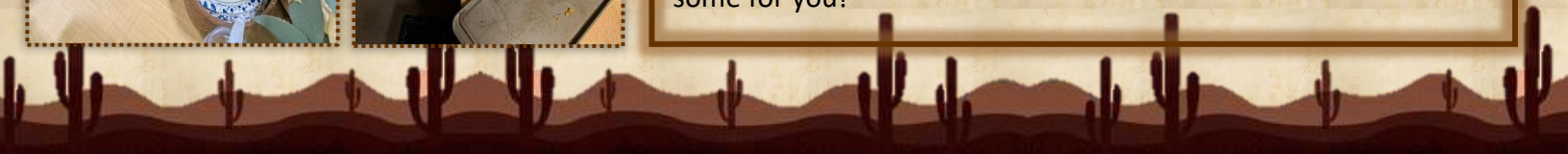
The next steps were to make the batter (messy)...

"I sacrificed my hand! [to the batter]" Angel, 11

...bake the cake, and make the frosting while the cake bakes! The kids were laser focused, even when Sheriff Mack made them practice fractions to get the measurements correct!

"I'm going to steal Dakota's cake!" Mando, 10

The cake was a really big hit, so ask your kids if they can make some for you!



A Snowy Morning

There are a lot of things that we love at Sombra, and you can definitely add 'snow days' to that list! We love a day to stay at home, but we also love the snow and ice left for us to play in the next day!

From discoveries:

It's like water but it's not. Angel, 11

These ice drops are frozen. Eli, 8

It slippery! Bobby, 7

To pre-planning, just in case:

If someone gets their tongue stuck to the ice, I'll run inside and get some water. Zachary, 10

To ice-ball fights that are pretty unfair:

Everyone get Mack! Dexter, 6

TO REALLY important questions:

How is it not glass? What are my parents going to think about that - are they going to think I'm eating glass? Eli, 9

The kids and staff will be patiently waiting for our next snow day!



Soccer Skills

When we're outside, the kids love to play any sports game together. One day, Deputy Tait taught the kids a few skills and tricks so that they could all play a soccer game!

"We started doing a 2v2, and then it was me and Dakota against Zach and Tait. Then Zach scored like 3 goals."

Mando, 45

Zach did not agree with this, and he had his own perspective to share.

"I scored way more!" "I smoked Dakota and Armando. I got like 7 goals. They only got like 4. We were playing until like 4:28, and then I left to go home." Zach, 10

Dakota noticed that everyone was pretty good, good enough that they had to make the goals more difficult!

"We changed the goals to the white lines because we're all good, and we needed more room to run. I like the soccer ball, kicking it and making a goal." Dakota, 9

