



Children's Choice Chronicle

John Baker





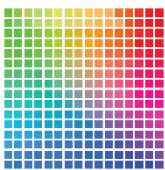






REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Full Day Care Available for January 20th. Registration opens Friday, January 10th

JOHN BAKER CALENDAR

January 6th – January 17th 2025

Mon 1/20	Tues 1/21	Wed 1/22	Thurs 1/23	Fri 1/24
<p style="text-align: center;">MLK Day No School!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Choice will be open at Sombra Del Monte!</p>	<p style="color: pink;">Mini Canvas Art w/ Caroline</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="color: blue;">Sports Club w/ Eric</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Older Kids Club Meeting w/ Eric</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="color: purple;">Sour Spice Race w/ Delicia</p>	<p style="color: red;">Cooking in Culture club w/ Eric</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="color: red;">SpaceBall w/ Cyrus</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Snowball Toss w/ Marisol</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="color: blue;">Galaxy Crystals w/ Mya</p>
Mon 1/27	Tues 1/28	Wed 1/29	Thurs 1/30	Fri 1/31
<p style="color: pink;">Color Relay Challenge w/ Michelle</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="color: red;">Shoe Tying Contest w/ Cyrus</p>	<p style="color: orange;">Valentine Hearts w/ Mya</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="color: blue;">Color Rush w/ Eric</p>	<p style="color: red;">FIFA Challenge w/ Jonathon</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="color: blue;">Older Kids Club Meeting w/ Eric</p>	<p style="color: red;">Cooking in Culture club w/ Eric</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="color: purple;">Hop Paper Scissors w/ Delicia</p>	<p style="color: purple;">Sword Wars w/ Eric</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="color: blue;">Paw Treats w/ Michelle</p>

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Site Phone: (505) 227-9164
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 E-mail:
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For Registration Questions:
welcome@childrens-choice.org
For Billing Questions:
sara@childrens-choice.org
 Financial Assistance:
 (505)841-4800

DAILY SCHEDULE

PM PROGRAM:

2:15-2:30 Check-In & Call Backs
 2:15-5:15 Snack
 2:15-5:00 Self Selection/
 Planned Curriculum
 5:00-5:30 Clean-up
 5:30-6:00 Planned Activity & Close

ABSENCES

If your child will not be attending Children's Choice on a day they are scheduled to be there and/or if your child has any after school clubs, please text the site phone, (505) 227-9164, to let us know. When a child does not show up when they are expected, we want to ensure that the child is safe and accounted for. Please help us keep all of our children safe!

Winter Break Fun – Candy Ball!

During winter break, the kids enjoyed an exciting and energetic game of Candy Ball! This activity combined elements of soccer, basketball, and ultimate frisbee, challenging teams to get the "candy ball" from one side to the other to score. The kids had a blast collaborating, strategizing, and cheering each other on. The older kids shined as leaders, making sure the younger participants felt included and helping them learn the rules. By the end of the game, everyone left with big smiles and a sense of accomplishment!



Cooking in Culture Club – Tasty Adventures

In Cooking in Culture Club, the kids have been exploring delicious dishes and learning about their cultural significance. To celebrate the holidays, they started with Mexican hot chocolate, carefully mixing chocolate and spices to create the warm and festive treat. Next, they tackled green chili stew, learning how to balance flavors and create a hearty, comforting dish. The kids enjoyed tasting their creations and were excited to discover new recipes from around the world. This club has become a favorite, and we can't wait to see what they'll cook up next!



Older Kids Club – Leaders in Action

The Older Kids Club has been buzzing with activity lately, taking on responsibilities that showcase their leadership and initiative. They've been organizing and maintaining their own older kids area, turning it into a space they can be proud of. They've also stepped up as role models for the program, setting a fantastic example for their younger peers.

A highlight of their efforts is their participation in the Helping Hands Club, where the focus is on community service. They've been working diligently on their first big project of the year, and their excitement is contagious. With hard work and dedication, they're making a meaningful impact while building valuable life skills. Great job, Older Kids Club!



New Years Resolutions!

To kick off the new year, the kids gathered in the art area to create and share their New Year's resolutions. Each child took time to reflect on something they wanted to achieve or improve in the coming year, writing down their goals with thought and care.

The creativity didn't stop there—each resolution was decorated with colorful designs and personal flair. Once completed, the resolutions were proudly displayed around the program, serving as both inspiration and a reminder of the goals they set. This activity combined artistic expression with meaningful reflection, encouraging the kids to start the year with purpose and positivity.

