



# THE SDM PROPHET

FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>17</p> <p>Full Day @ John Baker</p> <p>Pack A Lunch!</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Cartwheel Challenge</p>  <p>Comfort Tie Pillows</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Ultimate Frisbee</p> <p>Knitting Basics</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Foodie Thursday:</p>  <p>Candy Covered Lemons</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Playground Obstacles</p>  <p>Draw Backs</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Scooter Obstacles</p>  <p>Straw Airplanes</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Basketball</p>  <p>Yarn Painting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Kite Day Part 2</p>  <p>Origami Turtles</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Foodie Thursday:</p> <p>Magic Fruit Salad</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Volleyball Serving</p> <p>D&amp;D Club</p> 

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# Really Important Reminders

- There is NO SCHOOL on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for the full day online!  
We will be at JOHN BAKER ELEMENTARY > 12015-B, Tivoli Ave NE.



- Our next CQI Meeting is Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.



- If you know your kid/kids will not be at school/not at Children's Choice,  
give us a call/text after you call the office. 505-615-5058

## Yer a Wizard, Isaac!

"My name is Isaac and I'm 8 years old. I turn 9 in 4 days."

"That's Ddakji. It is a game that you flip these paper squares. It's from Squid Games."

"Yeah, so you throw one of the cards down on the ground, trying to flip it with the other card."

"I came up with the throwing game with Michael. We just try to throw it as far as we can."

"We put them down into the ground, and we flip them to the flat side, and when it looks like that, you flip the corners. That's how it could flip more easier."



## Landy Can'd

The younger kids LOVED an activity from winter break so much that we had to redo it!

**"I love this! It's so much fun!" Sebastian, 6**  
The game is called Landy Can'd, and the only goal is to make your can of soda explode!

There is a little bit of strategy involved too.

**"It's more likely to explode if you shake it up."**

**Marcel, 6**

Sometimes you just have to keep trying even if it gets frustrating!

**"How has mine not popped yet?" Bobby, 7**  
Why do the kids like this activity so much? You don't need to have any magical abilities to understand why. These kindergarteners can explain!

**"My favorite part was exploding the can."**

**Sebastian, 6**

**"My favorite part was the soda!" Luna, 6**

**"I like throwing up the can." Atticus, 5**



## Alex's Gummies

Alex had a rather interesting afternoon in the Potions classroom... also known as the kitchen!

**"It smells like soup." Cassidy, 6**

Cassidy's senses made everyone laugh so much that everyone became distracted!

**"Now I know how you guys feel when they don't listen!" Alex, 10**

She tried to redirect the conversation.

**"I want lime. Lime is my favorite because I've never tasted it before." Sebastian, 6**

This led to more question and silliness!

**"How long does it take to turn them into jello? 18?" Luna, 6**

**"No, 0 seconds." Emma, 9**

Even when things are hard, we can still have fun and learn a lot. Alex does plan to do one thing differently the next time she runs an activity:

**"If kids aren't listening by the 3<sup>rd</sup> time you ask them something, kick them out of the kitchen." Alex, 10**

# Origami Dragons

We do not pick activities because we think they will be easy or because there will be a beautiful project to take home. Sometimes, the curriculum the staff plan is meant to challenge the kids just enough to help them learn something new.

**“I’ll try my best, but I’m not very good at lining things up.” Marcel, 6**

Why do we do this?

**“Squiiiiishing it down like Tait!” Ezra, 6**

Well, we believe that when kids are challenged in a comfortable and fun space, they can feel more brave trying out the “hard stuff.”

**“This looks like a ruby diamond!” Ezra, 6**

They can make new connections with friends and in their brains!

**“Mine looks like a green diamond.” Sebastian, 6**

Sometimes a challenge looks and feels too hard, and kids decide to not try the activity. That’s okay too!

**“Nope that looks too hard.” Kash, 8**

Kids can make their own decisions about whether or not to keep trying when they feel like they made a mistake.

**“It’s too hard! I ruined it!” Sebastian, 6**

Sometimes the challenge is just right, and the kids find a new interest!

# Mad Libs

What is a noun?

**“A person, place, or thing.” Marcel, 6**

What is a verb?

**“Something that happens?” Athena, 7**

**“An action!” Eli, 8**

Now we need a verb that is in the past tense!

**“Wait what’s past tense? And a verb? ...Jumped!”**

**Zack, 10**

What is an encouraging thing an older kid could say to a younger kid?

**“How come these younger kids are smarter than me?” Zoey, 11**

Put it all together, and you have, pretty much, all the knowledge you need to complete a Mad Libs story!

**“Can I read it?!” Athena, 7**

Check out some of the silly stories that the kids created together in morning program! Athena and so many other kids were actually excited to read these stories. You may even see some of these Magic Mad Libs in Family Area!

## The Evil Queen!

There used to be a Queen named \_\_\_\_\_ She drank \_\_\_\_\_ juice, and ate cakes made out of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The Queen was mean, and never allowed her people to play \_\_\_\_\_, drink \_\_\_\_\_, or even talk to \_\_\_\_\_. One day, her people went against her! They wielded \_\_\_\_\_ and shields made of \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ and broke into the Queen’s \_\_\_\_\_. The Queen used her magic to \_\_\_\_\_ them, but it didn’t work. Her people defeated her! The land of \_\_\_\_\_ was free!

## Princess and the Fairy!

There once lived a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ princess. The princess was tired of the castle, and wanted to leave her homeland of Mount \_\_\_\_\_. So, she snuck into the \_\_\_\_\_, stole her father’s \_\_\_\_\_ keys, and unlocked the barn! There, she snuck onto the kingdom’s mightiest \_\_\_\_\_, and rode off into \_\_\_\_\_ Forest. Night approached swiftly, and the princess became lost. She began to cry and \_\_\_\_\_ when suddenly, a \_\_\_\_\_ fairy appeared, lighting the way! She and the \_\_\_\_\_ fairy escaped, and the princess lived with the \_\_\_\_\_ Fairy Clan forever!

## Swamp Snacks!

Once upon a time, a fluffy \_\_\_\_\_ was best friends with a slimy \_\_\_\_\_. They traveled through the \_\_\_\_\_ grasslands, the misty \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ swamps. They were in search of the forbidden \_\_\_\_\_. They traveled and traveled, but with no luck. Suddenly, a mystical \_\_\_\_\_ appeared. They used it to search for their treasure, but instead ended up finding lots of \_\_\_\_\_ and a bucket of \_\_\_\_\_. They were happy with this, and ate it all!

