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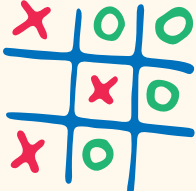
January 20th - January 31st

STAFF DIRECTED ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, ENRICHMENT CLUBS, GAMES, SPECIAL EVENTS & MORE!



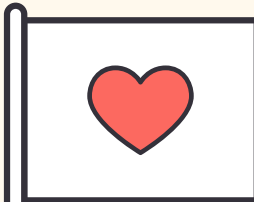
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COOK AND CREATE CLUB

PAPER ROLLERCOASTERS

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ARMY BASKETBALL

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KINDER CLUB
BIG TIC TAC TOE


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OLDER KIDS PROJECT

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MUSHROOM BALL

RAINBOW TAG

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HEART CARDS

STEM CATAPULTS

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Field Trip to Explora
2:45 - 3PM

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EXPLODING MUD MONSTERS

KARAOKE PARTY!

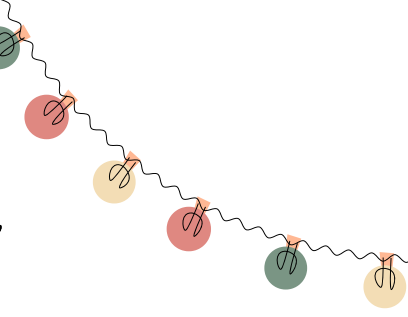
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
 -Although we have many of the same staff, we've got a few new additions. Have your ID ready in case a new staff may request it to verify your identity.
 -If your child will not be attending our afternoon program please call or text us at (505) 340-9656 and let us know.

HELPFUL INFORMATION
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MEET DAMIAN A.



Damian is a 10 year old 5th grader (almost 11 in May!). Damian's favorite school subject is easily math. He says he's been doing it for a long time and he really enjoys the challenge. Although it's his least favorite, he enjoys reading because he recognizes that he doesn't know a lot of things and he's trying to change that this year. In general, Damian enjoys coming to school to hang out with his friends because seeing them makes his day. Reflecting on his past, Damian recalls 1st grade being his favorite because his teacher would come to his mom's work to help him learn how to write.

In the future, Damian would like to become an Engineer. He plans on going to college but isn't exactly sure where. He is aware that going to graduate school will allow him more job opportunities.

Damian's favorite thing about Children's Choice is interacting with our community. He enjoys talking to the staff about his day, spending time with his friends, and playing board games.

Now that Damian has been an older kid for a couple years he has realized he enjoys helping out the community and the littles specifically. He wants to make our community better, stronger, and cleaner.

Damian is excited to go to middle school after this year so that he can meet new people and make new friends.

HANDBALL

To start our game off, Romeo (5) and Jonathan (6) were our team captains. Most kids used the tactic of completely huddling around the goal because we had a rule that you couldn't steal the ball out of someone's hand. When that proved to be chaotic, we realized we needed to set up a restricted zone that only the goalie could be inside. Our game went smoother after that.

We had so many memorable moments of good sportsmanship and teamwork. Since we had a good mix of ages, many of the older kids took on leadership roles to try and help the littles figure out good strategies for both offense and defense.

"So you pass it to me 3 times, then I'll pass it to you 3 times, then we just keep doing that!" - Zoey, 11



"Go! Go! Go team!" - Aiyanna, 10

"Guys who's getting the ball!?" - Elaysia, 10



"Sorry Elaysia I couldn't see you!" - Zoey, 11



Stone Paintings

To start off, we went for little journey together to seek out the best rocks we could possibly find. We didn't get very far from the school before we found the greatest rocks we'd ever seen. After we each chose our perfect rock we headed back inside to rinse them off!

We decided to experiment with primary colors of paint to try and make new colors. We had so much fun mixing the paints and making new colors and tinkering with different designs and patterns.

Rock painting was relaxing and required a creative touch. We loved it so much!



"This is so fun!" - Anna

"I love rocks!" - Romeo



"I made orange!" - Jacoby