

Calendar of Activities for February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>17</p> <p>AM</p> <p>President's Day @ Bandelier Don't Forget to Bring Lunch!</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>AM</p> <p>Origami Club with Taylor</p> <p>PM</p> <p>The Wizard of Oz with Milo</p> <p>Volleyball with Zoey</p>	<p>19</p> <p>AM</p> <p>Pokémon Game with Legan Cindra</p> <p>PM</p> <p>Adalia's Japan land with Kym</p> <p>Sewing with Heru</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>AM</p> <p>Last man standing Wallball with Kade</p> <p>PM</p> <p>Twist and create with Emmily</p> <p>TBD Play #3 with Milo</p>	<p>21</p> <p>AM</p> <p>Musical Theatre with Milo</p> <p>PM</p> <p>Handball with Jonah</p> <p>Seed Beads with Ralynn</p>
<p>24</p> <p>AM</p> <p>Knitting with Milo</p> <p>PM</p> <p>Yoga Club-with Layla</p> <p>CC Banda-Bear Yearbook with Emmily</p>	<p>25</p> <p>AM</p> <p>Origami Club with Taylor</p> <p>PM</p> <p>The Princess and the Bee with Milo</p> <p>Pickleball with Zoey</p>	<p>26</p> <p>AM</p> <p>Pokémon Game with Legan and Cindra</p> <p>PM</p> <p>Adalia's Japan land with Kym</p> <p>Sewing with Heru</p>	<p>27</p> <p>AM</p> <p>Animal Club with Ashleigh</p> <p>PM</p> <p>Felite fun with Emmily</p> <p>Basketball Club with Zoey</p>	<p>28</p> <p>AM</p> <p>Musical Theatre with Milo</p> <p>PM</p> <p>Hula-Hoop Challenge Two with Jonah</p> <p>Seed Beads with Ralynn</p>

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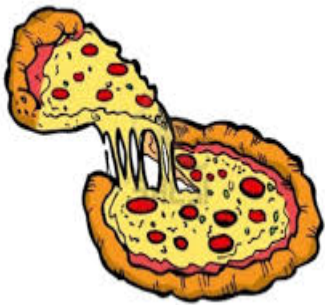
(505)841-4800 or <https://www.nmeccd.org/child-care-assistance/>



Bandelier Children's Choice Presents: The 5th Grade Class

With the school year speeding so quickly by, we thought we would spend some time focusing on our 5th graders. Over the next several weeks, we will conduct interviews with our 5th graders! Please enjoy this extra special glimpse into the 5th graders before they move onto bigger and better things!

For our second round of 5th grade interviews, we took a closer look at Oliver! He's a quieter, 5th grader, but as you'll read here, an intriguing soul! Oliver loves trading cards, so check out this extra special Children's Choice Oliver trading card!



Oliver



Oliver age 9



Oliver age 11

Description: Oliver, 11 and in 5th grade.

Favorite Food: Chicago deep dish pizza with black olives, sausage and bacon.

Favorite Color: Red

Likes: Dogs, Hamsters, cats-but only sometimes and Trading Cards.

Special Talents: Repairing trading cards and tag

Future Career: I don't know yet.

Family: Only child

Middle School Aspirations: Going to either Sandia Prep or Jefferson Middle School

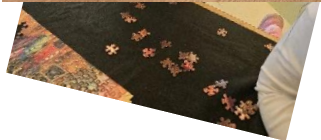




PUZZLES AT BANDELIER



Puzzles, puzzles, and more puzzles!! For many years, the Bandelier cafeteria has been known for the famous Children's Choice puzzle wall. The puzzle wall is where we hang all of our completed puzzles. However, since the cafeteria received a new coat of paint at the beginning of the school year, the wall has been vacant of our amazing puzzles. So, we have spent the past several weeks replacing some of our favorite puzzles on the walls, and piecing together new ones to add. To say, we have become a little puzzle crazed, would be pretty accurate! Please enjoy these pictures of our puzzling times, and feel free to stop by our cafeteria and join in the fun! Like Sawyer, age 9-pictured bottom left, says "It feels nice to put puzzle pieces together."



Be the Change!

At Children's Choice, we support our rights to speak and change things we don't like. With that in mind, Oliver, age 8-pictured left, decided to take a stand. The Older Kid Area at Bandelier is a special area for 4th and 5th graders reserved for special games, seating and other engaging items. Oliver decided that 3rd graders should be included in this area because they deserve the same amount of respect, freedom and are as mature as the other older kids. "We've also never felt what it's like to go in there and we've heard it's really fun! I also think that we feel like older kids are nicer to other older kids, so maybe now they will be nicer to me and the other 3rd graders."

Oliver talked to Cindra and asked for change. Cindra told Oliver, if he could gain the consent of the majority (60 kids) of the Children's Choice population we could begin to make this change. Oliver quickly gathered a few volunteers and started a petition campaign, moving to express his thoughts and gain signatures for his cause. By the end of our morning program, Oliver had his 60 signatures and more! Older kids will soon be transitioned to include 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Stay tuned to see how the Older Kids Area evolves and grows!

