









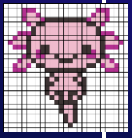









THE SDM PROPHET

APRIL 21ST - MAY 2ND

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21  Scooter McQueen Bunny Hands 	22 Musical Laps  Tissue Paper Butterflies 	23 Crab  Soccer Dr Know  It All	24 Foodie Thursday: No Bake Cookies 	25 Water  Hose Trivia Screaming Letters 
28 Drip Drip  Drop Melty Bead Frames 	29 Waterfall Challenge  Melty Bead Practice	30 Slideshow  Marsh-  mallow Launchers	1 Foodie Thursday: Healthy  Ish Brownies	2 What are you doing?  Melty Bead Practice

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Really Important Reminders

- The Lost & Found Wall has officially been eaten by all of the jackets that have magically returned from the playground. Now that it's getting warmer, this is a great time to find missing jackets and tuck them away at home!



-Thank you so much to everyone who came out to family night! We had a great time hanging out and getting to know you all a little bit better. Special thanks to Irene and Mark for the grilling help! Also thank you to Olivia and Yajaira (and every other adult that participated) for helping us hide eggs!

We cannot wait for the next family night!

Yer a Wizard, Annette!

"I'm Annette, and I'm 9 going on 36."

"So on April 8th we did an Easter egg hunt at Children's Choice, and there were 3 golden eggs with a big prize in them. I won a pizza prize, and today we are going to make it at my house."

"The pizza prize was a crust, some sauce, cheese and pepperonis. It came in an Easter egg basket."

"There were eggs with glow sticks and candies inside them too, and I found 1, and my brother found 7."

"Yeah it was really fun. A lot of families came. It was really fun, and I had a good time."



French Toast Nuggets

"It's been a while since I've had French toast. My Mee-Mee makes the best, and it doesn't take that long." Jason, 9.5

Jason is absolutely correct! French toast is a quick cooking activity that we can do in morning program! Step 1 is always washing hands.

"How am I putting all my germs in if I washed my hands?" Zack, 10

Step 2 usually involves giving everyone a job, hopefully a job that they like!

"I love cracking eggs." Astrid, 8

"The bread is BORING!" Eli, 8 almost 9

Then we make some observation

"It looks like moldy cheese that is melted."

Isaac, 9

And we make jokes before we enjoy our hard work!

"How do you know when French toast is done?
When it starts speaking French." Angel, 32



4 SQUARE

No activity outside gets quite as heated as 4 square.

"I don't like when people call me out. I know I'm out."

Tobias, 9

When frustrations popped up, we just asked questions. Why are you guys yelling that someone is out?

"I just like saying it." Angel, 10

"I like making it clear that they're out." Zack, 10

Okay, now why do the rules change every round?

"So at the very start when you get to the number one spot you get to choose what rules you get to play with." Eli, 8

What are some of the rules you get to choose?

"Numbers. Firehouse. Chicken feet." Miles, 9

"Tea party is when you only go back and forth!" Zack, 10

"Snake eyes is when you look at somebody and act like you're going to throw it at them but throw it at someone else."

Angel, 10

"If you hit the middle line, you owe everyone an apology. I just made that up. You're out." Angel, 10

Games can be really fun AND really frustrating. They are also a great way to work on sportsmanship and self regulation! One skill we try to teach is just asking questions, being curious before getting too upset.



Magic Paper Towels

The other morning, we set up an explorative, sensory activity that involved making a magical mess. (The kids were warned that this magical mess would not magically clean itself up!)

We started out by noticing differences in two different types of markers.

"The permanent marker smells like avocado!"
Ezra, 6

"When you stir washable marker, it all leaks off!"
Zack, 10

We also found colorful hats that put us in the right head space to cook up something fun... and extra silly! Everyone put on a different color chef hat and got back to the magic, after a few jokes, of course!

"We're John Bakers!" Sebastian and Ezra, 6
These goofy little wizards remembered that we go to John Baker Elementary for full days sometimes, and they cooked up a pretty good joke!

Bridge Tag

Tag never gets boring, but that doesn't mean we always have to play the same games of tag! We are always trying to make activities EXTRA fun.

"Will everyone get a chance to be it? I want to be it last!" Sebastian, 6

One day, when the kids were in the gym, they played a game of tag that required them to run their bodies into bridges after they were tagged!

"When someone goes under my dress, it's like they go through a curtain." Luna, 6

The only way to be unfrozen in this version of tag is for someone else to crawl under your bridge.

"Get under here, Bobby!" Nano, 7

One thing we like to do at CC is to make games last as long as possible! Sometimes we make the end score 1 million, and sometimes we find solutions that keep everyone included!

"If you're the only person left, you need to go under the other people, or it's not fun for us." Bobby, 7

Eventually all games have to come to an end so that we can start playing all over again!

"I tagged everyone! I win!" Andrew, 8

