

The BEARer of Good News!

Community Highlights

Beanie Boo and You Club

In the month of February, Kym and Allison ran a “Beanie Boo and You” Club that included the popular stuffed toys. The club did a variety of novel activities that involved their Beanie Boo companions that centered around building social skills, creating friendships, caretaking, and giving each child a voice. The club came together to create a play for the beanies to perform, which even included creating costumes. If kids did not have their own Beanie Boo, they were provided one to use during the activity, by staff or by other children in the club that had more than one. The goals of this club were to promote feelings of safety, belonging, and protection, introduce sewing skills to the children, and facilitate higher levels of comfort in public speaking and performance.

“I like that this club is about my favorite toy!” -Lily Mae

“I like that everyone gets a beanie boo, even if they don’t have one from home. Everyone shares.” –Kyra G.



Allison organized a sign up list for people in the club. She created this club with the help of Kym. She learned leadership skills.



This club was in high demand. On average, there were about 45 kids participating. It was a huge success!



Important Dates

-March 8th & 9th:

Parent Teacher Conferences

CC OPEN -7am-6pm

-March 26th-30th:

Spring Break

CC OPEN -7am-6pm

Contact Information

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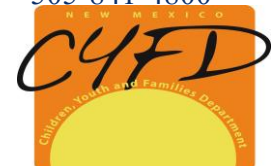
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"I think this is a really cool idea.
The pancakes were great! –
Penelope B.



Ethan mixes the pancake mix
together. "I like to cook" –Ethan



Tara and Charlotte work
together to measure out the
pancake mix.



Family Breakfast

We love our community, and we wanted to show it by hosting a Family Breakfast for the children and families. Last month, we made pancakes with a variety of toppings including strawberries, blueberries, and chocolate chips. We hope to start a new monthly tradition where staff, children, and families can all have an opportunity to bond over a creative breakfast made by staff, with the help of the kids of course.

At CC, we love to incorporate math into everything that we do. Measuring out ingredients is an easy way to do that!

A Friendly Reminder:

For the safety of all children in the program, it is important that each child be signed in (AM) and signed out (PM) by an authorized adult. If your child will not be in attendance on a particular day, please call our site phone at (505) 459-0576 to let us know. This helps makes the sign in process go smoother and keeps all children in the program safe.