

November 2018

# The BEARer of Good News!

## Welcome!

### A Word From Our Site Director:

Hello Families! October brought us a lot of fun in the form of field trips and activities. From going to McCall's Pumpkin Patch, to enjoying Healthy Eating Club with Taylor, there was a lot of learning and exploring to do. We hope you had a fantastic and safe Halloween, just like us! We really enjoyed sharing our Spooky Science Night with all of you, where we were able to raise awareness of the importance of Afterschool programs.

Children's Choice will be **OPEN** during Parent Teacher Conferences, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00am-6:00pm. Sign-up in the parent area for care during those days! As a reminder, sack lunches are required for all full days. We will be **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving Break, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you have a safe holiday!



Taylor, Kristina and Barrett worked on their Eating Healthy Food Challenge last month, where they had to design and execute their own curriculum that took usually unhealthy treats and gave them healthy twists. October's curriculum theme was "Kids Call It", where the staff helped kids write and plan their own clubs for the month. Awesome!



### Important dates:

- November 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences, CC **OPEN** 7-6
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>: Thanksgiving Break, CC **CLOSED**

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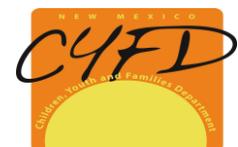
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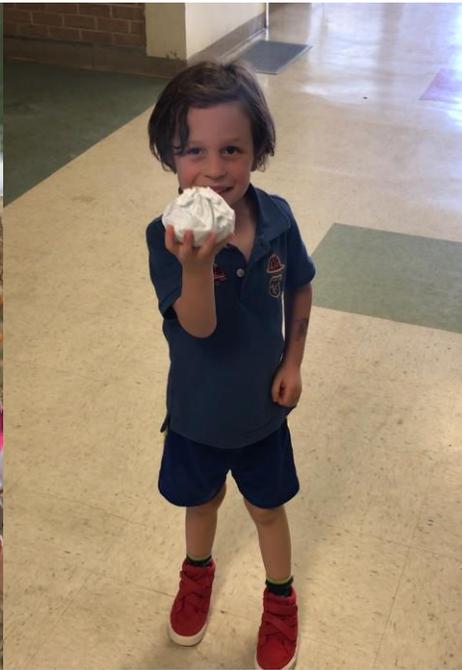
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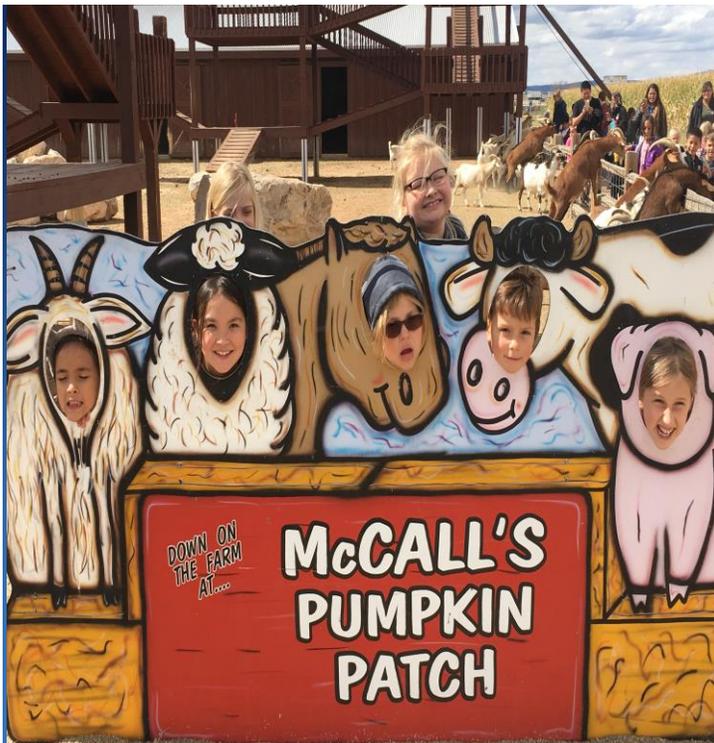
Avery and Hailey picking prize-worthy pumpkins.



Elliot making his own wall-ball using paper (it actually bounced!)



Ben and Ruby writing and planning Ruby's Pink Fluffy Unicorn Club.



## McCall's Pumpkin Patch

Last month our friends from Manzano Mesa joined us for our annual field trip to McCall's Pumpkin Patch! We celebrated the arrival of fall by exploring the grounds where we found livestock, places to play, and interesting decorations. We were able to pick our own pumpkins, which we brought back to the site in order to decorate and use to make pumpkin slime. This trip allowed us to get to know our larger community, and to celebrate the change in seasons the only way we know how: with tons of fun! We can't wait to take our next trip!

### 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.