

## November 2018

### Important dates

Mon. November 19<sup>th</sup> – Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> school closed for parent teacher conferences. We are open 7am-6pm!

Thurs. November 22<sup>nd</sup> & Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> CC closed for the Holiday.

\*Last week of enrichment classes starts November 26<sup>th</sup>\*

### Playground Photo Shoot

A few of the kids are pictured showing their skills on the bars on the playground! Silly faces were made, tricks were shown off, and tons of fun was had!



For absences or to talk to the staff directly call 505.504.4557

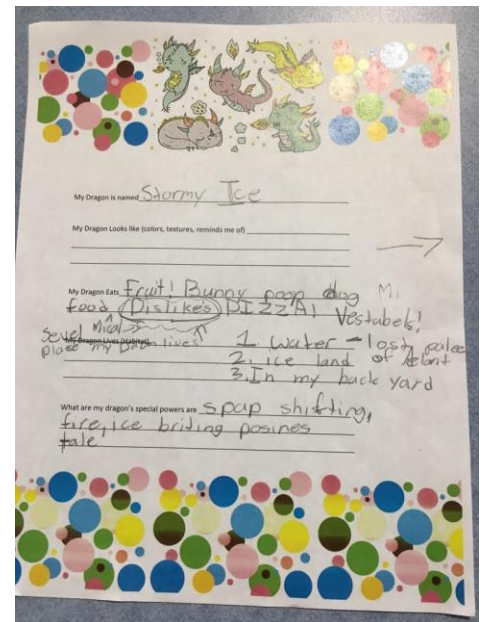
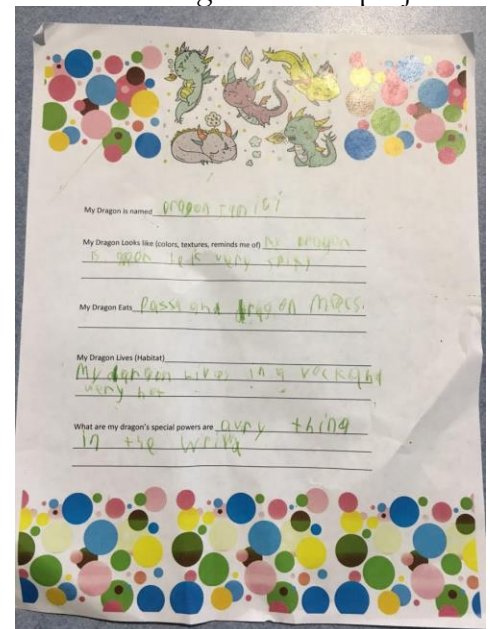
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### Dragon Eggs

Vanessa ran a four-part club where the kids made dragon eggs, decorated them, put them on string to wear as necklaces, and came up with the back story for their dragons! The creative juices were flowing and everyone had a blast working on this art project!



The PTA brought in a walk-up flu shot clinic! It's the season for working extra hard to stay healthy, so we are focusing on hand washing.



## Month of Mythicality

The theme for our activities in October was mythicality. All staff led activities planned around this theme from our dragon eggs to the Sanderson Sister Broom Races! One thing the kids loved was creating their own monsters. They chose different body parts from horns, tails, tentacles, wings, a variety of animal heads, and mermaid bodies.

## Enrichment Classes in Full Swing!

This is an activity that encourages communication and team work done in the EQ (emotional questioning) class. All kids on each team had to figure out how to fit every single team member inside the hula hoop without knocking it off the traffic cones. After much deliberation and trial and error one team beat the other by just a few seconds! The next challenge was how to get everyone out without knocking over the cones, and this proved to be harder than getting everyone in to the surprise of both teams!



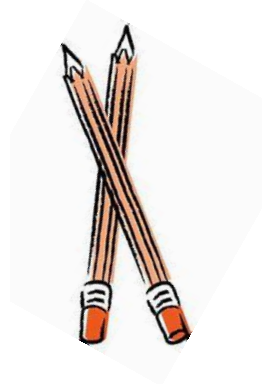


## COMMUNITY IS KEY



Children's Choice is all about the relationships. We are always working on establishing and maintaining positive relationships by showing respect for each other and having fun together. We have been working on good sportsmanship, personal responsibility, respect for the materials, and connecting after school to the school day.

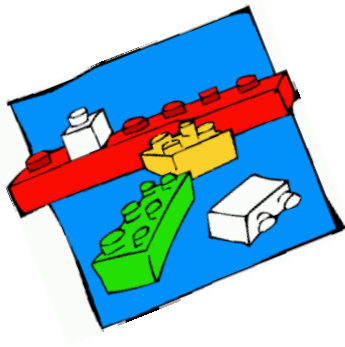
A group of kids started our Magical Cleaning Crew and throughout the day check the cleanliness of snack area, interest areas, bathrooms, and floors. This has been a great opportunity to strengthen the relationship between CC and the school community and has channeled some of their energy into something positive! We want everyone at CC to feel safe and comfortable in our environment.



# Teamwork!



This group of kids worked together to build a two-story garden in the construction area. The snakes are to protect the garden from little animals that may eat the beautiful things growing there! We were all bummed when we had to put this masterpiece away at the end of the day.



Here are some moments we captured in the community last month!

