

John Baker News



December 2018

We've reached the final month of the semester. It's been a lot of fun and everyone is looking forward to the winter holiday break. We wish you all Happy Holidays and look forward to seeing you again in the new year.

The John Baker Staff



Goodbye Sydney

Sydney has been here at John Baker for a year and a half. She has really enjoyed getting to know you all. To start the new year, Sydney will be leaving us. We have loved having her here and wish her all the best. (You have to look closely, but, yes, that's her in the T. rex costume.)

News and Notes

Winter Break



The last day of school is Thursday, December 20th. The dates for winter break are December 21st, 26th-28th & 31st and January 2nd-4th. Children's Choice will be closed on December 24th, 25th and January 1st. You will need to sign up for winter break online and may choose to attend any of the sites. Online registration will be available a few weeks before the break. The John Baker staff will be at Inez for the break. We will have a separate calendar for the break available shortly to help you better plan when you would like to attend.

Donations: Remember, we are always happy to take your donations of art supplies, games, toys, etc. Please keep us in mind when you are cleaning out the clutter.



Turkey Trot

Our Turkey Trot this year was, admittedly, a bit unorthodox. Our costume design changed from a turkey to a roadrunner to, ultimately, something with feathers and an elaborate tail. We also had a visit from a friendly, but hungry, T. rex who joined in the fun.



I tried to make something crazy. Always harder. I made cubes and stacking them. Extra weight on bottom not on top, because it will fall if the weight is on top. Magnet building is easy, if you keep building you can build something awesome like I did.

BY: Jaxten



If you have an interesting life you should write a book about it or draw it. - Gabe M. (during Comic Book Club)



If You Build It...

We've said it before and we'll say it again, our kids love to build. Check out this awesome creation by Jaxten.

The SS Logan and Nathaniel.

During Rashaad's space station activity, the kids really took their time and built some impressive rockets. Some worked alone while others decided to team up.



All the cups at the bottom are jets.

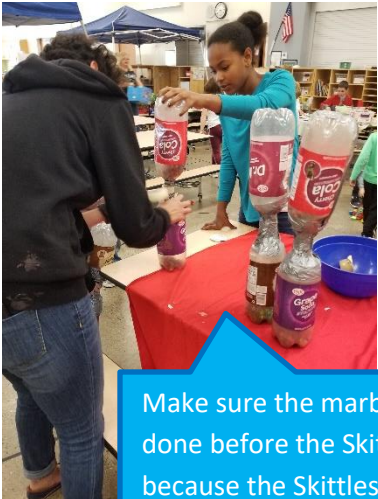
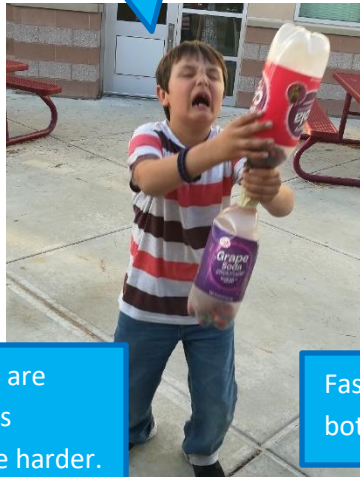


Eric's going to be a scientist.

We have a situation. My spaceship's cracked.

Paige's baby rattle activity was also quite popular, and very loud. The challenge was to shake the marbles or Skittles from the top bottle down into the bottom bottle as a Minute To Win It Game. Everyone had fun, though the competition did get a little heated at times.

It's so close!



Make sure the marbles are done before the Skittles because the Skittles are harder.

Faster! Use both hands!