



# Double Eagle News

## Turkey Trot

The Turkey Trot is an annual tradition at Children's Choice. Separated into two groups by grade, the children race to collect feathers from the turkey. This year Eva, one of our staff, was the turkey. Eva said, "I enjoyed running for the little kids, but the older kids are really a challenge!" This year we had six winners, three from each group. In first place we had Aaron and Ethan. Ayden and Sylas took second place and Ian and Alyssa came in third place.



To the left, we have our younger group winners Alyssa, Aaron and Ayden.

To the right, two of our older group, Ian and Sylas.



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## Reminders:

- December 10<sup>th</sup> is the last day to sign up for Winter Break Camp at Double Eagle Elementary School.
- Winter Break begins Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and ends Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>
- Children's Choice will be closed 12/24, 12/25, and 1/1

## Embroidery for Kids

When first asked about embroidery many of the kids thought of it as something done only by grandmothers. Lena, one of our staff members, began learning the skill of embroidery from her grandmother. She then began sharing her skills with the kids at our site. What started off as a cautious and tedious activity became a site favorite. The new skill did not come easy for the kids. Whispers of frustration and long heavy sighs could be heard throughout the cafeteria. After the first couple mess ups the kids fell in love with it. Working on her first knotted stitch Crosby said, holding up her cloth, "I finally did it!". Tyler broke his silent concentration to say "I finally got the knot so perfect! Good job me. Achievement unlocked!" Everyone was proud of their hard work; some spent the entire day with eyes down and needles up, focused on each stitch. The embroidery work was so successful that we will now be moving on to pillow cases for our quiet area and possibly our solo tent. Monique, another staff member, has even asked the group to embroider something on her wedding dress. They are excited and proud to use their newly-found skill all over the site.



Tyler and Ayanna hard at work with their stitches.



## Helpful Information

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