

January 2019

The BEARer of Good News!

Welcome!

A Word From Our Site Director:

Welcome back families! We are so excited to start the new year with you. We are excited to meet all of our new kids and families, and pleased to introduce several new staff for the semester.

December brought a lot of snow, but we managed to stay warm with our friends from Manzano Mesa. We explored the Atomic Museum, put our skills to the test at Roller King, built circuits on Science Day, and so much more!

January means a new start in many ways, but this month we are focusing on curriculum that helps us practice how to Reuse and Recycle what we already have. Keep your eyes open for our calendar in the parent area, where you can also sign up for care on MLK Day.



Important dates:

- 1/22: Enrichment Classes begin. Class lists are posted outside of the office and cafeteria.
- 1/21: CC is **OPEN** for MLK Day.

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In December, we focused our curriculum on learning and teaching others skills. It was all smiles as Ellis taught us The Maradona, a soccer move inspired by Argentinean soccer player Diego Maradona.



Nola testing our theory that a Goldfish a day keeps the doctor away.



Dash doesn't mess around when it comes to our construction area.



Lyla tinkering with lights and batteries to create a working circuit.



If You Can Pick It Up, You Can Eat It!

December focused on skill learning new skills and then teaching them to others. Kym and Mallory used our theme to try out some cool cooking activities in December entitled, "If You Can Pick It Up, You Can Eat It," where they taught us how to use chopsticks. We made some delicious foods, tried a variety of spices, and even learned about different cultures that use chopsticks.

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.