



Inez Informational

New Mexico Traditions ~ December Theme

It was a month to celebrate the customs of our state... luminarias, Balloon Fiesta, the Zia symbol, the Lobos & Aggies, making music, and delicious food are all a part of what makes the Land of Enchantment so special! The Older Kids Club organized another successful fundraiser for St. Jude's. We also had a blast during the week before break. A field trip to Peter Piper is always a treat. We bounced out our energy with an inflatable jumper in the gym, and loved the fanciness of getting our faces painted by Facepainterina. What a fun month!



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Reminders:

◆ Enrichment Classes begin on January 14, 2019. There are some openings, so if you missed registering before, please contact Rachele immediately.

◆ APS is closed on Monday, January 21 for the MLK day holiday. Full day care will be provided at **Comanche Elementary**. Always remember to pack a no refrigeration needed lunch on full days.

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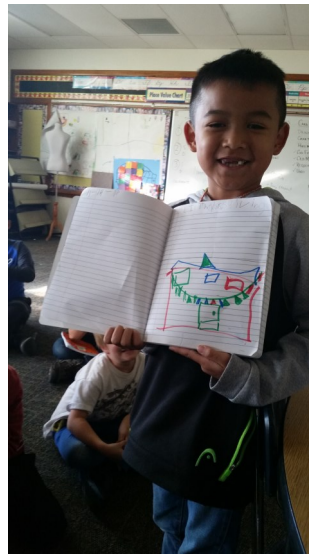
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KIDS ARE GREAT ~ January Theme

It has become an Inez tradition to have the students plan ALL the activities for the month of January. One of the pillars of Children's Choice is to give students a voice and to provide opportunities for leadership and creativity.

We are so excited about new and blossoming programs at Children's Choice and Inez Elementary Community School. Here's what's coming up this semester:

- ◆ Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program will be adding an art element to the on-site activities planned for CC kids. Science-informed art projects will be on special display during Science Expo Week at Inez.
- ◆ Inez Elementary Community School is the recipient of a grant award for courtyard improvements. Plans include featuring indigenous plants, rainwater collection, and making and using adobe bricks. Students in the Science & Gardening afterschool enrichment class and CC core program will be working on this project during out of school time, and many classroom teachers will be incorporating this project into their day-time learning as well.
- ◆ Families at Inez can receive a boost as needed through our clothing closet, daily food pantry, and weekend food backpacks. We have been partnering with **Other Mothers** and are thankful for their awesome donations of warm clothing for the winter months. If you have a need or would like to donate, please contact Inez PTA or Rachelle. **AS ALWAYS, there is no application process for receiving items from these programs. ALL are welcome to give and receive.**



Students in Afterschool Enrichment Classes doing what they do best... exploring, learning, bonding with friends and the community, and having fun!

Pictured here, from above: Global Warming Express planting a tree in Taylor Park; crazy dice game for the holidays in Games Club; journal writing in Creative Literacy; making breakfast burritos in Cooking; Flash Mob performing at a school assembly.