



JANUARY 2019

Manzano Mesa Newsletter

Important Dates

- Monday, January 21st – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - No school – CC Open 7 am – 6 pm @Bandelier
- Field Trips:
 - January 23rd Hoots 1:30 – 4 pm
- CQI Meeting – Thursday, January 24th @5:30 pm.
- Family Night – Un-birthday Tea Party
Wednesday, January 30th 4:00 – 5:30 PM

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**Mark this down, don't be late –
Save this VERY important date!**

**Wednesday,
January 30th
4 – 5:30 pm
Manzano Mesa Cafeteria,
our very own WONDERLAND**

The Mad-hatter, Alice, & the rest of the Wonderland Crew are throwing an Un-birthday Tea Party. This is a FREE event, and open to ALL Children's Choice families. Please plan to join us for food and family fun with our Children's Choice Community.



Helpful Information

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Joke of the month

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A SNOWMAN AND A VAMPIRE?



FROSTBITE

Older Kid News By: Isabella P.

Happy New Year!!!

We are excited to be going on a field trip to Hoots on the 23rd of this month. We are also looking forward to hosting a canned food drive the whole month of February. We will be donating food.

The staff and kids are doing a thing called the "Kid's Call It" Board. The Older Kids created it and kids will write down activity ideas or what they want to do, and the staff will put it in the schedule. YAY, 2019 KID'S CALL IT BOARD!!!

Igloo Engineering

At Children's Choice we have been focusing on developing a stronger sense of community. We are developing activities that encourage team work, accountability, and shared ownership and/or goal. One such activity done last month was Igloo Engineering. The kids were given a bowl that included a baggie of icing and marshmallows. They were told to work in pairs to build an igloo using only the supplies provided. It was great to see the kids working together and developing strategies to complete the task.



"We're putting marshmallows over the top so it looks like kinda an igloo, the blocks. Yeah. CAN WE LICK OUR FINGERS?!?" Jonathan



"We have a door that is little for polar bears and animals" Natalia



"All you have to do is put a LOT of frosting & then you put marshmallows on it. I LOVE IT! This is my FAV-O-RITE!!!" Ben

"It was easy putting frosting on it, and marshmallows on it." Omar



"We're spreading the icing. She (Aubrey) is putting blocs and I'm spreading the icing." Alex

"We are doing it the hard way! We are gonna have to end up making a plan. We don't know how to make the top. That's the HARD part. Why can't we just use the bowl... and cover the bowl?!?" Brayden



"I enjoyed eating the igloo when we were done." Jasmine