

John Baker News

November 2019

As we rapidly move through this school year we want to make sure we let you know how grateful we are to have the opportunity to take care of and build relationships with you and your children.

The John Baker Staff

Beware!!! Well, no, we're all done with Halloween and the spookiness of October. Actually you just need to **be aware** of a handful of school holidays and special events happening during November.



News and Notes

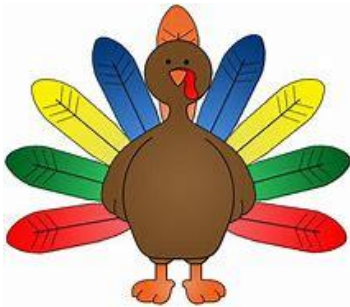
November 5th - Election Day & November 11th - Veteran's Day

You must **preregister** online if you want to attend either of these days. We will be open from 7 am til 6 pm at Sombra del Monte. Remember to send a lunch with your child.

November 6th - Bowling

Our next field trip will be bowling at Silva Lanes. We'll have a sign up sheet out after Halloween.

November 21st - Turkey Trot



One of the most beloved traditions here at Children's Choice is our Annual Turkey Trot. Every year before Thanksgiving both the staff and some of the kids have the opportunity to dress up in our turkey costume, then run frantically around the field as groups of children chase them, trying to pluck a feather. One lucky winner gets a turkey, while others get stuffing, potatoes, or maybe a pumpkin pie. Everyone has a lot of fun as we continue to build our community.

November 25th - 27th - Parent Teacher Conferences

You must **preregister** online if you want to attend any of these days. We will be open from 7 am til 6 pm at Sombra del Monte. Remember to send a lunch with your child. We will have a field trip to Old Town on Monday.

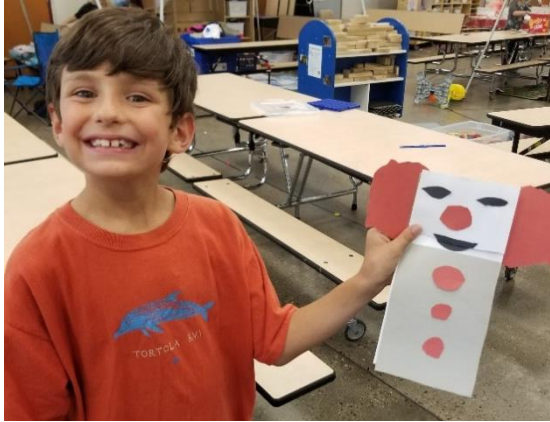
November 28th & 29th - Thanksgiving Break

Children's Choice is closed. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Quote of the Month

Do you at least have egg nog?

Working with children is exceptionally rewarding. Take a look at a few reasons why we're so grateful to see things from a kid's perspective.



Through the Looking Glass



During our field trip to McCall's over Fall Break, Kylie was looking through this gem while riding the bus. I asked if I could take a look and we decided to try to get a picture through it as well. Wild effect!



What Inspires You?



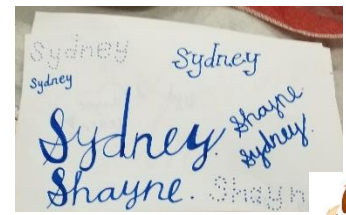
There were some amazing puppets made during this activity and the kids really showed off their interests. Jude is going to be Pennywise for Halloween and Issac is usually wearing a Spider-man or a dinosaur shirt when we see him.



The Art of Writing



Shanye and Sidney spent quite a lot of time one day working on writing their names in different styles.



Make Like a Puppy



Playfulness is serious business here at Children's Choice. By now you all know I enjoy wearing costumes and I have a couple of acolytes who enjoy it too. Dylan and Brennin donned robes as they helped me greet parents and hand out Kind bars during **Lights on Afterschool**.

What's Up?



No, Skye isn't sticking her tongue out at me, but that's certainly what I thought until I got close enough to see that it was some sort of candy.

