



## Bandelier December 2019

### November at Bandelier

We will be running the following clubs: Poetry Club with Miguel, Succulent Club with Jessica, The Chef Knows Best with Adriana, Winter Funderland with Stavi, Fantastic Beats with Kym, and more! Check out our Calendar for a full list of all of our clubs and activities.

### A Roaring Time at The Natural History Museum



We took a field trip last month with our friends at Manzano Mesa to the Dynamax theater, where we watched "Super Dogs 3-D." Clementine said, "It was really good. I've seen a movie about volcanoes there. I liked watching the dinosaur roar." After the movie, we were able to catch the new dinosaur exhibit. "I loved it. We watched a movie about dogs that was in 3-D. I loved watching the dinosaur, it was almost alive and it made me scream," described Athena. "I liked the movie. The movie was about a dog that was rescued and trained to be a rescue dog. We went to the park and got to play," said Aria. We also went to Tiguex park, where we were able to enjoy our lunches in the sun.

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### Reminders:

Winter Break Camp registration is open. Remember to bring a sack lunch for all full days and register online.

You must register at [childrens-choice.org](http://childrens-choice.org).

### Helpful Information

Site Phone: 459-0576

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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 make the sign in process go smoother and keeps all children in the program safe.

## Our Turkey Trot Tradition

On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bandelier hosted its annual tradition called the Turkey Trot. "It was fun. You go and you run after the turkey, and then you might win a turkey," described Nate L. This year, we were able to give turkeys, stuffing, pies and even red chile to the turkey trot winners. "You chase a staff in a turkey suit and grab a feather to win something, all of the grades can do it. Once I even got cake mix!" said Phoebe G.



Ben brought home the bird!

"I'm happy to win the turkey," said Ben, who was this year's winner for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

Traditions like these are important to our community, and this year Adriana, Joseph, and Miguel all had the opportunity to throw on their feathers and run for the trot. "We tried to beat Adriana," said Callum, "we knew we could do it. We were faster than her!"

"Joseph was so fast," said Chase.

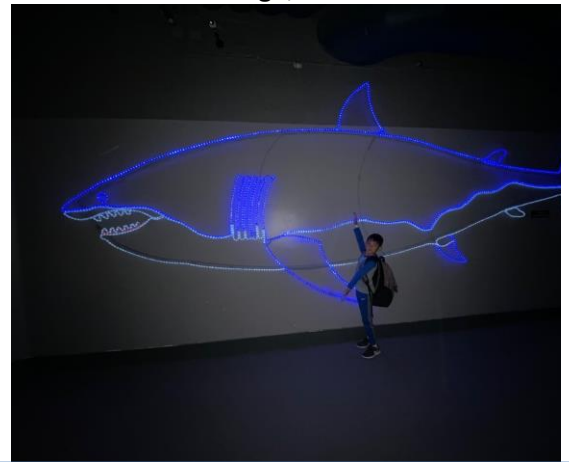
Thank you to all of the families, kids, and staff who participated in the Turkey Trot this year! We're happy to bring our Children's Choice traditions to new and returning families, and this year's Turkey Trot rocked.

## Our Visit to the Aquarium



Last month we also took a trip to the Aquarium, where we spent the day learning about otters, observing sting rays and puffer fish, and measuring great white sharks.

"That's huge," said Dash.



## Spa Day at Children's Choice

On Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, we treated ourselves to a Spa Day. We made some candles, stress balls out of orbees and balloons, and some bath bombs to take home.

