



News from Sombra Del Monte

September 14th-18th, 2020

Weekly Activities				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14	15	16	17	18
Morning Huddle/Breakfast 8:00-9:00	Morning Huddle/Breakfast 8:00-9:00	Morning Huddle/Breakfast 8:00-9:00	Morning Huddle/Breakfast 8:00-9:00	Morning Huddle/Breakfast 8:00-9:00
Virtual Learning 9:00-11:00	Virtual Learning 9:00-11:00	Virtual Learning 9:00-11:00	Virtual Learning 9:00-11:00	Virtual Learning 9:00-11:00
Lunch 11:00-12:00	Lunch 11:00-12:00	Lunch 11:00-12:00	Lunch 11:00-12:00	Lunch 11:00-12:00
Virtual Learning 12:00-2:00	Virtual Learning 12:00-2:00	Virtual Learning 12:00-2:00	Virtual Learning 12:00-2:00	Virtual Learning 12:00-2:00
Afternoon Snack 2:00-2:30	Afternoon Snack 2:00-2:30	Afternoon Snack 2:00-2:30	Afternoon Snack 2:00-2:30	Afternoon Snack 2:00-2:30
SNRL 2:30-5:00	SNRL 2:30-5:00	SNRL 2:30-5:00	SNRL 2:30-5:00	SNRL 2:30-5:00

Sombra's Stories

Educational Environment

Children's Choice, like all of us, has had to adapt and adjust our approach over the last six months. From the very beginning, CC has prioritized our partnership with families and schools to help ease the burden of childcare during a pandemic. While it has taken some trial and error, as well as lots of patience, our routines and our environments have taken shape to allow kids the best chance to be successful. From personal dividers separating their workspaces and headphones to a classroom to work in with posted schedules and a staff motivating them to do their best, the kids at CC are set up to succeed. "I'd like to be in my bed doing school, but it's nice to see other kids [at CC] doing the same thing I have to do." –Tiana J.



Reminders:

-APS HAS CHOSEN TO DO ONLINE CLASSES FOR THE ENTIRE FALL SEMESTER! CC WILL RUN THROUGH DECEMBER 18th!

-Please make sure kids have their necessary school supplies each day, including laptop/tablet and chargers. Daily Schedules are also very helpful for us to keep up!

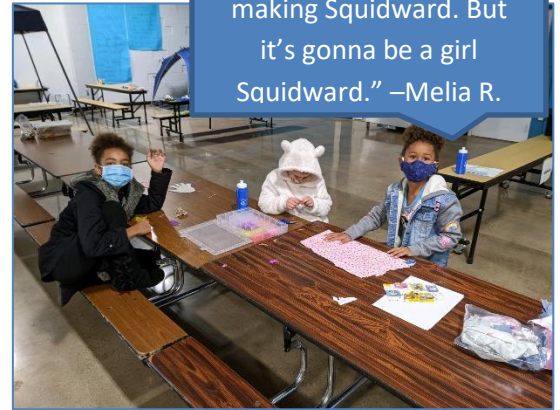
-Kids may bring personal electronic devices from home to be used for a limited time each day.

*CC is not responsible for lost, damaged items.

Pod Life

Cafeteria Pod

The Cafeteria Pod was struggling with staying focused in such a large space like. When some kids were finished with school or on a break, it was hard for the other kids to stay engaged in their classwork. To solve this problem, the staff helped clear out one of the school classroom that belongs to CC and set the kids up for their school work in there. So far, this has helped the kids feel more normalcy and gives them a chance to separate work from play.



Sock Puppets: "I'm making Squidward. But it's gonna be a girl Squidward." –Melia R.



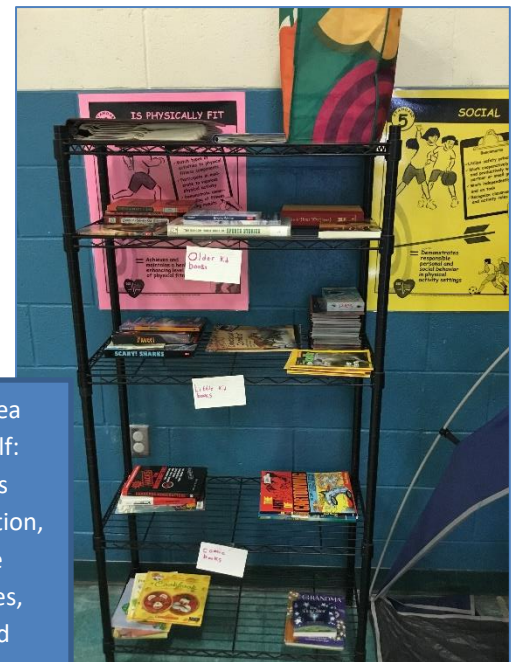
Daily Schedule for Meetings, Assignments, Tests, etc.



6 Feet Apart

Gym Pod

The Gym Pod was struggling with technical and environmental issues in the Gym. Whether it was poor internet reception or trying to find a personal spot to focus, the Gym had to go under some minor renovations. The CC staff placed desks/work stations in the gym lobby, which has better internet connection, and they set up dividers on each kid's desk to limit distractions. They also have an upgraded Quiet Area, equipped with a tent, books, and quiet games.



Quiet Area Bookshelf: Includes comics, fiction, science magazines, older kid books.....



Lincoln shows off his dance moves every day at lunch



Helpful Information

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