



News from Bandelier Elementary

Week of October 19th, 2020

Questions of the Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 Daily Question	20 Daily Question:	21 Daily Question:	22 Daily Question:	23 Daily Question:
What is good about reading?	Where was bread first prepared?	Why are lizards cold blooded?	How do you spend weekends?	Which board game is your favorite?

Stability and Change

The routine continues, with a few new faces here and there. This week we used a lot of imagination outside of class, resulting in some technical experimentation outlined in the Director Observations as well as some very creative Kids Columns. Enjoy!
-Bandelier Staff & Students

Reminders:

- Please call our main site phone [\(505\) 459-0576](tel:5054590576) for drop-off and pick-up!
- We're in need of gym supplies that can be easily disinfected!

Kid Answers to Last Week's Daily Questions:

How many languages are there?

"Maybe 300 or so?" – Caetano, 7

Where do we make electricity?

"Windy places and dams too." – Julian, 10



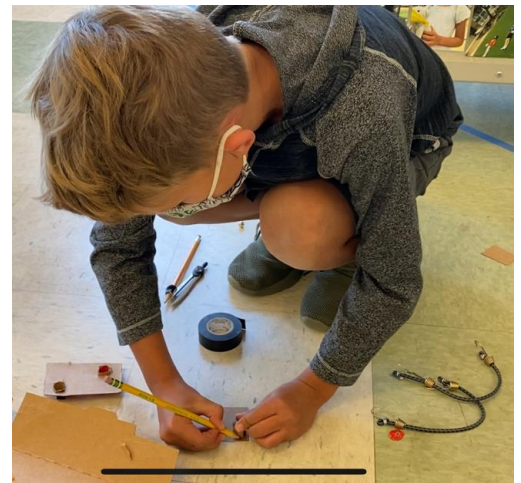
Arianna's building/church creation.

Spotlight: Director Observations

"I want to make it go faster!" Ben E., 7 years old.

It began when a teacher asked us for help in getting out an ancient DVD that was stuck in one of the old TV sets. Hunter was the man for the job, he brought out our CC toolbox to begin the task. After using several

tools to try to remove the disk, he was unable to retrieve it. However, Ben took an interest in the toolbox.



“What are these for?” asked Ben as he pulled out a bag of ball bearings.

Hunter explained the many uses of ball bearings. For example, that they’re used in the rolling chairs we have. Ben then had an idea to make a car and asked Hunter to help. They used recycled cardboard from our snack boxes and got to work. Ben had all of the wonderful and creative ideas, and Hunter helped him in making them a reality. Hunter reminded Ben that he was the lead project manager of this project, but that he would be available to assist him if need be. Ben began using tools from our box to get to work. Here at CC, we don’t shy away from tools. In fact, we think one way to learn how to use tools properly, is to use them! Ben was extra careful, with the watchful eye and instruction of Hunter, while cutting the cardboard, using the measuring tape, compass, electrical tape and pliers.

READY!



SET!

GO!!!!

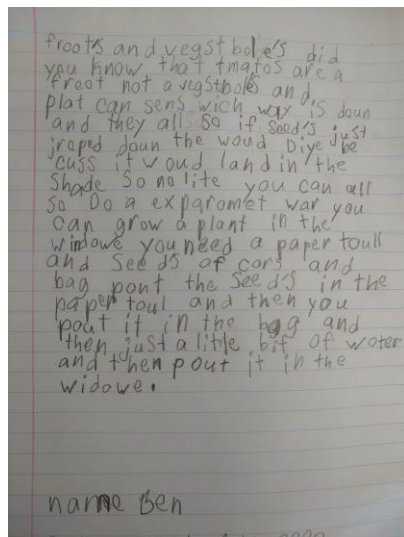


Kids' Columns

Fruits and Vegetables

By: Ben, age 7

(Transcribed by Staff)

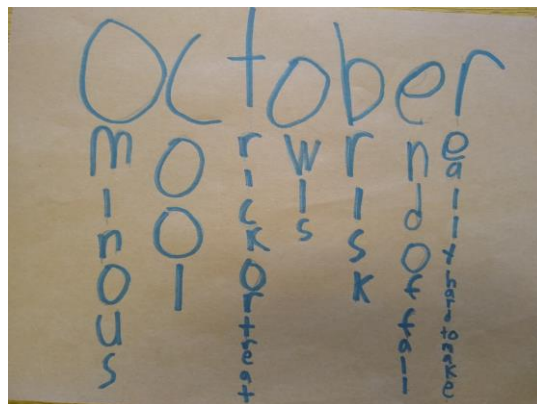


Did you know that tomatoes are a fruit, not a vegetable? And plants can sense which way is down. Also, if seeds just dropped down they would die because it would land in the shade, so no light. You can also do an experiment where you can grow a plant in the window. You need a paper towel and seeds of course, and a bag to put the seeds. You put the seeds in the paper towel and then you put it in the bag and then just a little bit of water and then put it in the window.

October Poem

By: Ellis, age 11

(Transcribed by Staff)



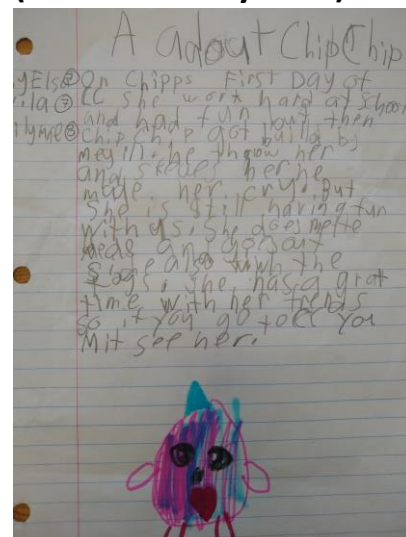
This poem was a challenge from the staff and contains words that Ellis thought pertained to October and the poem itself, including:

Ominous
Cool
Trick-or-treat
Owls
Brisk
End-of-Fall
Really-hard-to-make

About Cheep Cheep

By: Elsa (7), Vita (7), & Lily Mae (8)

(Transcribed by Staff)



(An imaginary story about a stuffed animal.)

On Cheep Cheep's first day of C.C. she worked hard at school and had fun, but then Cheep Cheep got bullied by Miguel. He threw her and scared her and made her cry. But she is still having fun with us. She does melty beads and goes outside also with kids. She has a great time with her friends. So, if you go to C.C. you might see her.

Helpful Information

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