

John Baker News

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Reflection and Refraction

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Welcome back everyone. As we ease back into the swing of things we had some fun conversations with the kids and staff, reflecting on 2020 and looking forward to 2021. We talked about how we've handled the pandemic, what we miss, and maybe what we would like to do or learn in the coming year.

What Did The Kids Say?

Hannah - *I really miss playing on the playground with my friends.*

Ariana - *I miss my friends and other teachers and CC friends.*

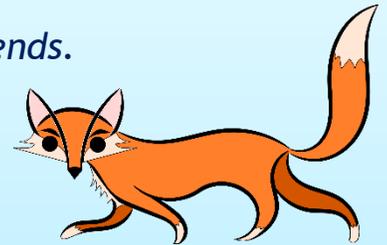
Andre - *I miss not wearing masks.*

Lucy - *When Covid ends we are going on an airplane. We also got a big new pool so I want to swim in it a lot but I also want to go roller skating because I've never been roller skating before.*

Olivia - *I want to learn how to ride a dirt bike down the mountains...fast!*

Donovan - *This year I'm going to try to not run into doors. That is my goal.*

Teddy - *For myself, I would like to learn to tie my shoes.*



And the Staff...

Our staff, though they are the best we could ask for, can be a bit shy so we only have a little from them:

Kylie - *This year I'm going to try to not use my microwave, oven, or toaster since I now have an instapot air fryer which is way cooler.*

Megan - *This year I would like to learn how to make the perfect loaf of bread.*



Reminders:

Wear a mask
Wash your hands
Keep your distance

Helpful Information

Site Phone: 227-9164 Office Phone: 296-2880 Site Email: johnbaker@childrens-choice.org

Financial Assistance Available: 841-4800

Rainbow Connection

I noticed a group of kids gathered around a table by the window one afternoon this week so I strolled over so see what they were up to. Hannah had brought a crystal pendant - *It makes me happy because a friend gave it to me before I transferred to this school, and it's really pretty.* Indeed, she was holding the pendant in the sunlight, causing the light to refract and make rainbows on the table. The kids were enjoying looking at the patterns and suggesting different things to do with the crystal to change the pattern - *Hold it higher; spin it around; move it up and down.* I took the opportunity to tell them that this was exactly the kind of observation that intrigued Newton and Maxwell, inspiring them to conduct more experiments and discover many foundational principals of physics. I got some funny looks, but you never know what will spark an interest.

