



Sombra Del Monte Children's Choice Newsletter



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Gonzo-Morning Caregiver

Something I noticed this past week is that the kids like to try new activities when a kid invites them rather than a staff member does. I would like to get more kids involved in activities like coloring or painting. So when the other kids see this, they will want to join in and try something new.

Alyssa- Afternoon Caregiver

I have noticed the children enjoy doing a lot of hands on activities. They like to get messy and collaborate with one another. The children have been asking to make slime and different art projects. I will show them how to make different types of slime and continue Art Club.

I will continue showing the children how to play different card games. This gives them the opportunity to learn from one another and sharpen their memory skills. Eventually, I want to start a card playing tournament so that the children can compete against one another.

Truffula Tree Forest Project

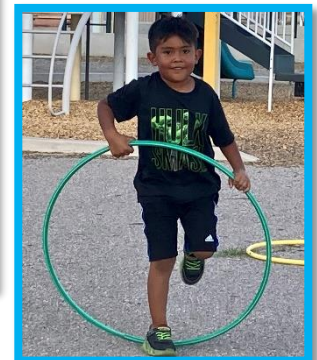
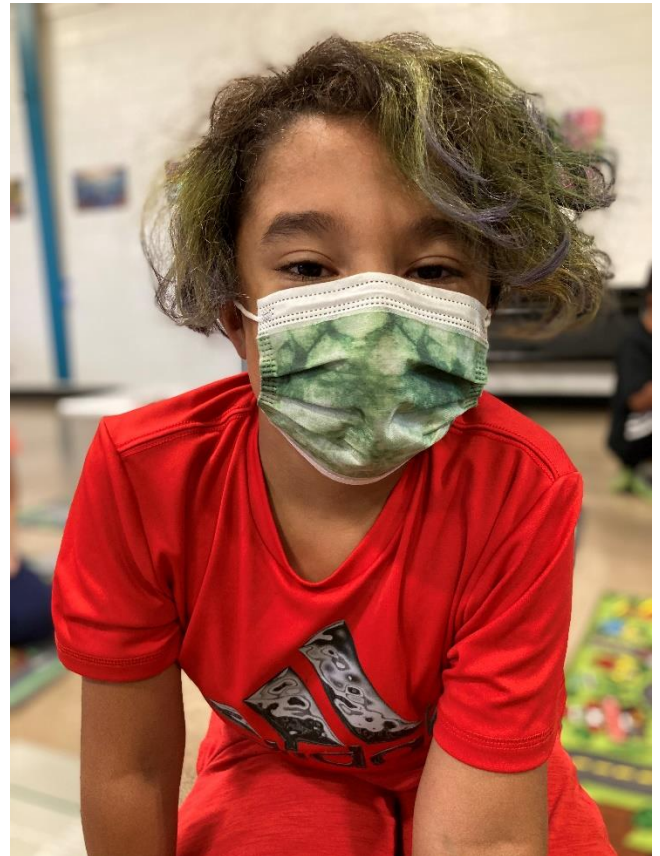
Last week we started our Truffula Tree Forrest Project by painting toilet paper tubes. This week we began phase two: decorating the trees. Alana and Easton looked at pictures from *The Lorax* for inspiration. Jaxon used craft sticks and glue to fuse two tubes together. Elijah experimented with green tissue paper. We also used pipe cleaners and pom poms. One challenge we faced was getting the trees to stand up on their own. We found a piece of cardboard and glued green felt to serve as the forest floor. First, we tried to glue the bottom of the trees to the directly to the felt but the trees fell over as soon as we took our hand away. So we cut slits in the bottom of the tubes and pressed them down until the glue dried.



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Questions with Asher, 3rd Grade

- 1. What do you like most about yourself right now?** How good I am at art. **What kind of art do you like to do?** Mostly drawing. I like to draw sharks.
- 2. What do you think your future job will be?** Probably a pet shop owner. I would have fish, snakes, dogs, cats, and a lot of other animals.
- 3. How do you like to time?** Mostly with friends and family or drawing. **What do you like to do together?** Watch TV and hang out.
- 4. What are you good at?** I'm good at video games. I like to play a game called Knack.
- 5. Who are your best friends and why do you like each other?** My best friends are Andrew and my sister's friend Carlos. We've all know each other for a very long time.
- 6. What's the best thing that's happened to you lately?** Knowing that my friend might be able to sleep over.



Learning How to Hula Hoop

Adel asked Alana, "How do you Hula Hoop so good?" Alana replied, "Look, you can spin it, but if you stop moving it will fall so you have to move your hips really fast, like this." Alana showed us how to hula hoop with two hula hoops at once! Annette is getting the hang of hula hooping with some encouragement from her friends! After lots of practice, Isaac successfully jump roped using a hula hoop

What Are You Making?

Bryson: I'm making a team leader from Fortnite. I've been working on it for a few days at CC.
What did you use to make it? I used these colors of construction paper, glue, and scissors.

