



The Turkey Trot!

What do you know about the Turkey Trot?

Ashton (5th grade): The Turkey Trot is pretty much where there is a turkey on the grassy field with different colored feathers on his tail. The turkey will run around and we try to catch the Turkey by pulling off one of the feather from its tail. If you get one of the feathers you can win either a pumpkin pie, stuffing or a turkey.

Have you ever won any of the prizes from the Turkey Trot? A few years ago I won a turkey.

Have you ever done the Turkey Trot?

Elijah (3rd grade): No but I'm excited to do it.

Andrew (3rd grade): No. I just wish it was a real turkey, that would be fun.

Jaxon (2nd grade): Yes, I did it in kindergarten and 1st grade. I won something in kindergarten but not 1st grade. I don't remember what I won I just remember winning. It was fun. I think I might win again!

We prepared by stretching out. The excitement was building.

Jaxon (2nd grade): Gonzo, you were the Turkey last year, huh?

Gonzo: Yes I was!

Izaac (2nd grade): Is it time yet? Is it time?!

How was the Turkey Trot?

Andrew (3rd grade): Good, I'm tired.

Adel (3rd grade): Great!

G'quarra (4th grade): I thought I was going to win but I didn't. **Were you a good sport about it?** Yeah.

Isaiah (6th grade): I almost got it. But I just dust myself off.

G'quarra (4th grade): I touched one of them!

Erika (8th grade): Really hard, but really fun.

Asher (3rd grade): Good, I can't even walk anymore that's how tired my legs are. **Did you run fast?** Yeah.



Thank You to all the participants and congratulations to all the winners!

Younger group:

Ryan- The Turkey

Izaac- Pumpkin Pie

Luis- Stuffing

Alana- Rolls

Easton-Cranberry Sauce

Older Group:

Asher-The Turkey

Ashton- Pumpkin Pie

Elijah- Stuffing

Kelly- Rolls

Jacob- Cranberry Sauce

Getting to Know Kelly, 3rd Grade

What do you like to do in your free time? Watch TV. **What do you like to watch?** Henry Danger. It's funny. **What else do you like to do?** Play with my dog, Jo Jo. She's a mixed German Shepard.

Who are some of your best friends and why?

Layonna and Jaxon, Annette and Alana. Because they're really nice to me.

What's your favorite thing to do at Children's Choice? Play games with my friends.

If you could have any kind of pet you wanted, what would it be?

Axolotl, from Minecraft. They are adorable and I don't have any water kind of creature.

What is your favorite subject in school? Math, I like how if the teacher picks you, you can tell them how you get the answer and I like doing that.

What do you think your future job will be? Working at McDonald's. Because I like cooking stuff.

Thanksgiving is coming up, how do you feel about that? Happy and excited. **How does your family celebrate?** We mostly invite some of my friends and make turkey and mashed potatoes and make like a whole feast.



Meet Our New Staff Kaela!

Hello! I am the newest addition to the CC staff at Sombra Del Monte! I am super excited to get to know the kids here and learn all about their favorite crafts, games, hobbies, and activities. Before Sombra, I used to work at the Manzano Mesa CC site and came to love the small communities that CC has made all around Albuquerque. I am currently a senior at Sandia High School, and am going to start attending UNM next year in hopes of being a middle school teacher. In my free time I love to draw, paint, watch lots of new movies, play videogames, hang out with my friends, and play with my dog. Some of my favorite things to do with the kids are to play lots of lava monster tag, talk about the new Marvel movies and who our favorite superhero would be, paint self-portraits in crazy colors, and play Uno. I am looking forward to meeting all of the kids, parents, and staff who work and attend Children's Choice at Sombra!

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