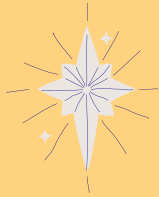


# NORTH STAR NEWS

BI-WEEKLY NEWS AND EVENTS

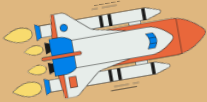
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## THE DAILY HOWL

**MONDAY**  
5/9

Make your Mark



Jessica Watkins  
Race Through  
Space

**TUESDAY**  
5/10

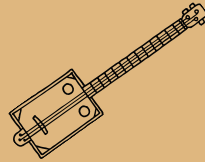
Spider Man  
Wall Jumping



Chess Club

**WEDNESDAY**  
5/11

Rubber Band  
Instruments



Older Kids Club

**THURSDAY**  
5/12

Chocolate  
Covered  
Strawberries



Finger Paint  
Fun

**FRIDAY**  
5/13

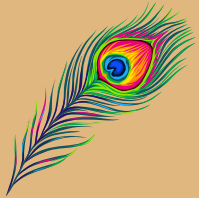
3 Legged  
Relay Race



Paper Plate  
Jelly Fish

**MONDAY**  
5/16

Popsicle Stick  
Puzzles



Balance Talent

**TUESDAY**  
5/17

CC Clay  
Collective



Shoot Your Shot  
Basketball Bingo

**WEDNESDAY**  
5/18

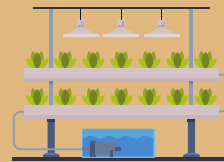
DIY Hand  
Puppets



Older Kids Club

**THURSDAY**  
5/19

Capture  
The Flag



Aquaponics

**FRIDAY**  
5/20

Water Balloon  
Dodgeball



Mini Bagel  
Bites

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**BE SURE TO SEND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES WITH YOUR CHILD ON FRIDAY 5/20.**  
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR ID AND YOUR PIN NUMBER AT PICKUP.  
PLEASE CHECK OUR LOST AND FOUND FOR ITEMS LEFT AT CC.  
NEED TO GET IN TOUCH? CALL OR TEXT US AT (505) 504-4557.

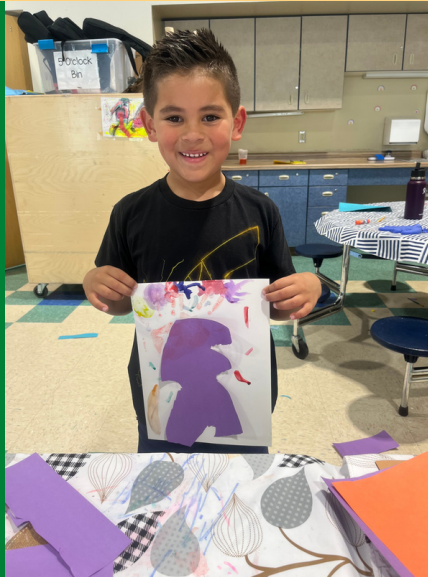
# THE PACK IN ACTION!

## Handprint Painting

The kids made their own potted flower bouquet. They got very creative and made various designs for their pots and flowers. Once they had the design for their pot, they used their handprints to create the stems for the flowers. Many of the kids even went as far as to create the petals with their fingers rather than using paint brushes. They really enjoyed getting their hands dirty with the paint and allowing their creativity to flow.



"I just want to play in the water!"  
-Olive



## Nectar Relay

The kids took an active approach on learning about nectar collectors. Using pipettes, the kids pretended to be hummingbirds collecting nectar from one flower to another. The kids worked in teams to collect enough nectar to fill their cactus and the fastest group reigned kings and queens of the collectors.



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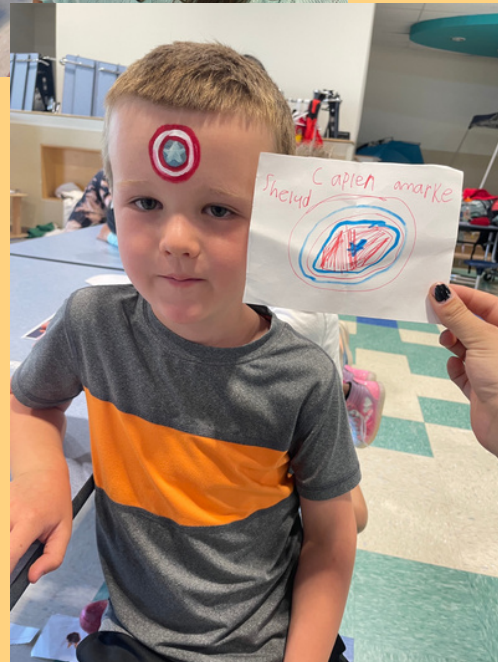
## CC Bakers

The older kids' bake sale has officially ended. Thank you to all the parents and staff who pitched in to support the older kids. They are planning to donate \$200 to a local animal sanctuary. They will use the rest for their older kids' party, including welcome gifts for the incoming third graders and a special treat for their end of the year celebration!



## Make Your Mark Monday

After learning about different uses and applications of makeup the kids were fascinated by the line between makeup and art. This led to our face painting activity this week, allowing the kids to express themselves through wearable for everyone to see.



# THE PACK IN ACTION!

"I'm pretending it's a sword!"  
-Ravi



## THIS WEEK'S BIGGEST HITS

### Build and Smash

The kids had a lot of fun with this stress relieving activity! They spent some time creating boxes that were sturdy and full of fun. Then we took them outside and smashed them with baseball bats. The kids loved this activity and started to join in cheering each other on and they really enjoyed taking out some frustration in a healthy way. The staff were sure to let them know that we can run this kind of activity any time and we all have anger sometimes and it's good to find a healthy way to deal with it.

"I'm not mad about anything it's just fun!"  
-Kabir



### Bar Hanging Activity

Bar hanging was a big hit! The kids got in touch with their competitive side! They started with short stints of hanging at first. But, as they saw their friends hanging on for a longer time, they decided to try to outlast each other. The winner of this competition was Kylee with a time of about 2 minute and 4 seconds! Overall, the kids had fun in this activity and showed great sportsmanship.

"I'd like to see someone try to beat my record!"  
-Kylee





# MAGICAL MOMENTS



This week our magical moment came with our first Popsicle party of the season. Our previous director Jeanette sent a donation of otter pops to the site for us to have a PP. The kids could not have been more excited. It was a nice way to cool down after a hot week at CC!



## SPOTLIGHT ON JULIA. (10)



**Q: If you were a hot dog and you were starving, would you eat yourself?**

A: I would totally do it. I would leave my butt though. We don't want to eat that!

**Q: If you wrote a book, what would its title be?**

A: Honestly, that's a hard one, I think I would ask someone else. But if I were a book, I'd be "Beauty and the Beast!"

**Q: If you had a secret base, where would it be and what would be inside it?**

A: If I had a secret base, it would be in a forest next to a waterfall! It would be a modern tree house with a bathtub inside, kind of like Harry Potter vibes, you know?

**Q: If you were the president for a day, what's the first thing would you do?**

A: If I were president, I would make taxes reasonable. I don't think it's really fair how taxes are in today's society. So, I'll start from there!