







SOMBRA DEL MONTE CHRONICLE



SEPTEMBER 19TH – 30TH

Monday 9/19	Tuesday 9/20	Wednesday 9/21	Thursday 9/22	Friday 9/23
 GLOW PARTY	 RICE balls	COLORS! COLORS! COLORS! COLORS!	 Skittles Art	<i>Foodie Fridays:</i> Mac N Cheese 

Monday 9/26	Tuesday 9/27	Wednesday 9/28	Thursday 9/29	Friday 9/30
Instrument Day 	Butter. That's it.	 Crystals	Papel Picado 	<i>Foodie Fridays:</i> Caramel Apple Slices 

Important Information!

*Please call or text the site phone number if you child will not be attending the afternoon program.

**If they are on a drop in schedule, you do not need to do this.



Helpful Information

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Share-ables:



Friendship Advice by Alex S, 8

"I hang out with people, and I see how they act, so I could see if I should be friends with them or not. I don't want to be friends with anybody that is mean, or bullying, or a bully.

I see how they act about their emotions, so they don't get too mad or too upset."

Check out the "Zones of Regulation" wall that Mr. Cordova set up!



Introducing: Kash!

He's got a big smile and an even bigger love for play time! According to Kash, he is in First Grade... but after further investigation, Kash decided that he is in Kindergarten "or something." His favorite thing about Kindergarten is "going outside and playing games." He likes to play tag!

Kash always has his Spider-Man backpack when he comes to school because Spider-Man is his favorite super hero. "No Way Home is my favorite Spider-Man movie." He has not seen the movie a thousand times, "only two times!"

He laughs when you ask "what do you like to do at CC," because he thinks it's silly that we call Children's Choice "CC" sometimes. After he got his giggles out, he said "I like to play with zoobs and the stacking cups. And I like eating. We do have good snacks."



Minute to Win It – Skittles!

We put a spoon in our mouth and bit down on it. We tried scooping all the skittles onto the other plate! It wasn't hard – holding down the plate helped."
- Jaxson, 8 going on 9



Splat Painting

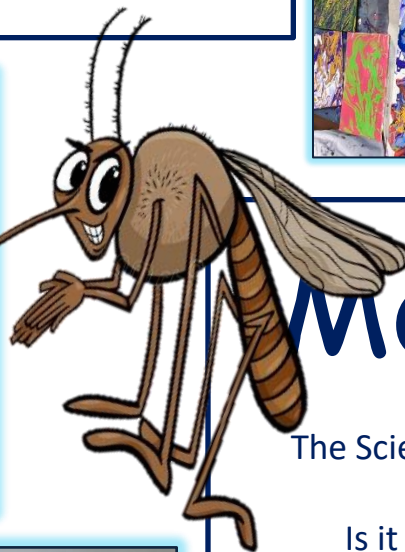
Think... less messy and more fun! This was the most popular activity we have had so far! We started out with twenty-four clean canvases. We ended up with twenty four creative paintings!

"It was pretty fun. I would prefer more canvases and more paint because a lot of kids like to put a lot of paint on their canvases."

How To:

"We get an empty canvas and some paint, and we put the paint on the canvas. You can put a little. Then we turn it around, and then we get the full canvas covered with paint."

- Matthew N, 11



Mosquitos

The Science of Mosquitos, as told by Kash, 5:

Is it boys or girls that bite us?

"Yeah girls."

What color do they see our skin?

"Red!"

Do they see or smell us first?

"Smell."

To act like mosquitos, we "grab the straw and poke it inside the juice. We can pretend it's the blood, and we're mosquitos!"

Was it easy or hard to get to the blood/juice?

"Easy, no hard!"

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Green Eggs, and Pancakes?

Local legend states that there are, actually, zombie chickens that roam the grounds at Sombra...

Why green eggs and pancakes? Well because Green Eggs and Ham, or zombie chickens – you're choice.

"It was really fun when me and Andrew made bacon [not green]. It was easy. We put the bacon on the griddle, and we let it sit for a little bit, and then we flipped it. We flipped it, like, four times – until it was brown-ish."

– Adel, 9

"I made eggs, and then I put green food dye in them. They were actually pretty good. They were green because everyone wanted green pancakes too." – Jacob, 10

*Everyone had a voice in choosing the pancake colors, and everyone added a little something to the pancakes...
even the zombie chickens*

