



Children's Choice Chronicle

Manzano Mesa



-April 7th, there will be no school. Full day childcare will be available at Bandelier elementary school: 3309 Pershing Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. Registration will be opening soon.

-Kids Cook family night hosted by Manzano Mesa will be held on Thursday April 6th from 5-6:30PM in the Manzano Mesa Gym. This event is for 3rd grade. If interested, prior registration is required. Please talk with your child's teacher for more information

-Please bring in or email a family photo for our Children's Choice Community Tree at manzanomesa@childrens-choice.org

- Please bring your Hope Works donations to the site, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



Helpful Information

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~Financial Assistance Available: nmeccd.org or call 800-6919067



Meet Aniya. She has been attending Children's Choice for 2 years! Aniya enjoys playing in the drama and construction areas. In drama, Aniya likes playing "family" with Ella (8), Bella (8), Arianna (8), and Lexi (7). They play family by playing with the baby dolls and pretending they are the mommies. They also have perfected the breakfast, lunch, and dinner rush with all of their kids.

Aniya is excited to continue her volcano activity with her friend Bella. She is most excited about seeing the "volcano erupt, and ooze its volcanic juices!" Aniya and Monique are still researching "how" this eruption will occur, but we have started the building process.

Aniya's favorite part about coming to Children's Choice is being with her friends. She likes laughing at each other's funny jokes, and when they do silly things.

If Aniya had the biggest intercom in the world, one that could reach every single person in the entire world; she would tell them, "If you give me a million dollars, I will give you my house." Then, Aniya said she would use that million dollars to "buy a mansion!" Aniya has already done some research, and found one that is \$7,000. She is unsure if the million will cover that, but she hopes so. We talked about how she will have more than enough money to make this dream come true!

Aniya (8)



Our Plan at a Glance: March 27th – April 7th

Monday 3/27	Tuesday 3/28	Wednesday 3/29	Thursday 3/30	Friday 3/31
Volcano Club with Aniya and Monique	Rock Climbing with Taít	Bob Ross Club with Alicia Carpentry Club with Hunter	Making Miniatures with Hunter	Scavenger Hunt with Thea
Monday 4/3	Tuesday 4/4	Wednesday 4/5	Thursday 4/6	Friday 4/7
Giant Angry Birds with Jesus and Monique	Creating D&D Figurines with Taít	Caloric Chemistry with Alicia Carpentry Club with Hunter	DIY Lip-Gloss with Charleigh and Monique	No School, Full Day Care Available at Bandelier Sack Lunch Required

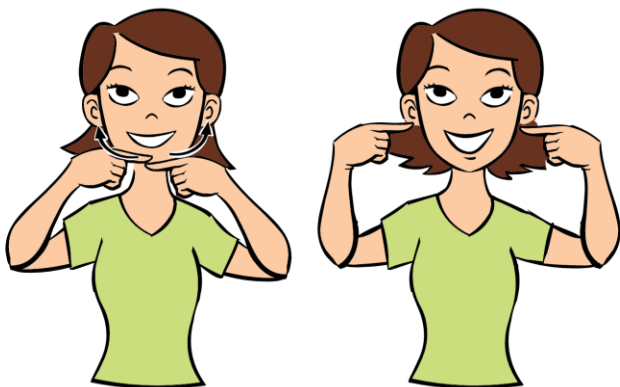
Weekly Language Celebration:

The Spanish and Vietnamese word of the week is: **Smile** →

Spanish: → **sonrisa**

Vietnamese: → **nụ cười**

Let's try in sign language! →



What Represents You with Thea



During Thea's "What Represents You" activity, she led the kids through an exercise where they first had some help from a friend to trace their bodies on a large sheet of parchment paper. The kiddos then filled their outlines with words, pictures, and creations of things that represented them!

Ballet Club with Nusa and Hunter

Nusa and Hunter planned a ballet club after Nusa showed interest in “teaching” her own ballet class. The kids that joined had a lot of fun, as well as suggestions on how to make this club better in the future.

Evie said, “It was fun, we should do slime next.”

Hunter responded, “Slimy ballet?”
“No! Silly, just slime,” clarified Evie.

Nusa said, “It went great! We should do singing!”

Ember said, “Great, I had a lot of fun.”

We are excited to try out these suggestions. A slimy ballet musical seems like a fun way to incorporate sticky props, and singing!

Hunter noted that this club went well, and the kids all seemed to enjoy themselves. Something that could have made the club better would be a little more structure, planning what Nusa will teach the class during each session.

