



Children's Choice Chronicle

Manzano Mesa



Announcements:

- The Last day of school is May 25th!
- May 26th, Children's Choice will be providing full day child-care. Please check your email/parent portal for registration deadlines, and updates on locations. Sack Lunch is required for all full days. Morning and afternoon snack will be provided by Children's Choice.
- Manzano Mesa will be hosting a 5th grade promotion on May 19th at 10:00 AM in the gym.
- Come check out our community service concession stand Wednesday through Thursday after school to help raise funds for the Animal Humane Society of New Mexico!

Helpful Information

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DAMIEN AGE 5

Meet Damien! Damien is 5 years old and has been attending Children's Choice at Manzano Mesa for a year now and his favorite thing to do here at Children's Choice is going outside and playing with his friends. His favorite area in the community is the Snack Area because he likes eating snack and drinking water.

Damien would really like to learn more about math like multiplication and division. He would also like to learn more about the Lego Movie.

When he is not at Children's Choice, Damien enjoys going to the zoo where he gets to see his favorite animal the chimpanzee.



Our Plan at a Glance:

May 8th _____ May 19th

Monday 5/8	Tuesday 5/9	Wednesday 5/10	Thursday 5/11	Friday 5/12
Popsicle Stick Bridge with Taít	The Floor is Lava with Berto	Fake-it Till You Bake It with Hunter: Cherry Chip Cookies Tye dye with Sara part 1	Concession Stand Fundraiser with Alicia	Gardening with Thea
Monday 5/15	Tuesday 5/16	Wednesday 5/17	Thursday 5/18	Friday 5/19
Painted Summer with Taít	Egg Drop Engineering with Berto	Fake-it Till You Bake It with Hunter: Biscochitos Tie Dye with Sara part 2	Concession Stand Fundraiser with Alicia	Drawing with Thea
Monday 5/22	Tuesday 5/23	Wednesday 5/24	Thursday 5/25	Friday 5/26
Para Chord Bracelets with Sara	Model Magic Mini Figurines with Taít	Ninja Roll with Hunter Lava Lamps with Thea	Soccer Tournament with Berto	FULL DAY AT BANDELIER ELEMENTARY

Fake it Till You Bake it With Hunter

The return of Fake it Till You Bake it! We started off with oatmeal raisin cookies and even though the recipe didn't seem quite right we followed until the end. Everyone got to lend a hand in making the dough, and Mr. Barrett let us use his oven. The cookies definitely did not turn out perfectly, but they were still pretty tasty and we're excited for our next attempt!



D&D Goblin Adventure Club with Tait

D&D Club has been an ongoing club at Manzano Mesa. The children started off making figurines out of model magic, and have since created a board to play on and have learned the rules. For D&D Goblin Adventure, their goal was to obtain any owlbear cubs they could find without being eliminated by the owlbear mother. They managed to get out with just one cub and one goblin remaining!

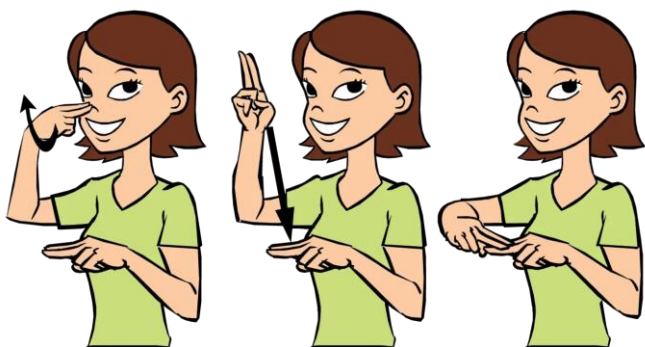


The Spanish and Vietnamese word for "fun"

Spanish: divertida

Vietnamese: vui ve

Let's try in sign language! →



Community Service Concession Stand

One morning, Dylane (9), Sophia (8), Kaylee (8), and Mya (5) decided that they wanted to hand out Girl Scout Cookies to parents as they came in to drop off their kids. This inspired the girls to create a concession stand where they could sell lemonade, baked goods and candy to the community to help raise money for the Animal Humane Society of New Mexico.

As a team, they had to prepare signs and flyers to notify the community, prepare an announcement to be read by the principal over the loud speaker, create job roles, shifts, and a shopping list of items they wanted to sell. They also decided to have subs for anyone who left early or was unable to be at their shift which encouraged other kids to participate even if they hadn't initially signed up.

This activity was great with helping children who struggle with math learn how to apply it in real life scenarios.

Sophia- "My favorite part of doing this was talking to other people and doing more math because it was hard for me."

Kaylee- "Giving people lemonade and then the math."

Sophia- "The math, and I was really shy to talk to other people, but they were really nice so I felt brave to talk to them just like I am brave to talk to my friends."

Kaylee- "Doing the math with Katie, Aniya and Sophia."

