



Children's Choice Chronicle

Manzano Mesa



Announcements:

-October 9th, Indigenous Peoples Day, Children's Choice we be providing full day childcare at Bandelier Elementary. Emails will be sent out when registration is available. Please bring a sack lunch, snacks will be provided.

-September 19th we will be going on a walking fieldtrip to the Manzano Mesa Park to play field games, and enjoy a sweet treat! Leaving at 2:45 and returning no later than 4:30. If you would like to pick-up at the park, please let us know beforehand, and we will let the kids take their backpacks.



Helpful Information



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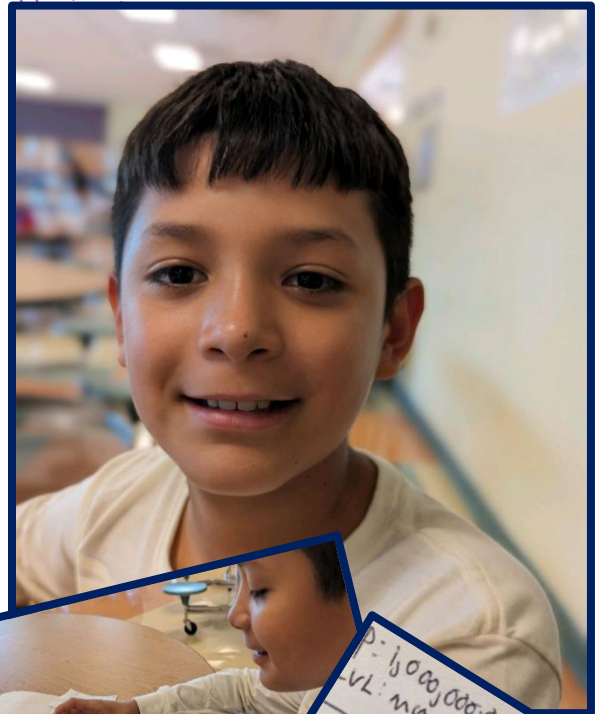
Meet Jair, he has been coming to Children's Choice for 5 years. His ultimate favorite thing he likes to do while at Children's Choice is hang out with his friends. He likes to play soccer with Randall (11), but he enjoys being friends with everyone at CC.

Jair is excited to start his new club "CC-mon" which involves everyone at Children's Choice getting the opportunity to become their own Pokémon. They will use their own pictures, and will get to decide their strengths and weaknesses. He hopes for this activity to become something silly that everyone is interested in. Jair has started working on character cards and hopes to start his club soon.

Character cards are completely made up, and anyone can make them. Jair's favorite character card is Bob. His level is "MAX", with ultra instinct, and HP (Health) of 1,000,000,000. One way he can use his powers includes, "using his hand to throw boogers at his opponents, they disappear instantly."-Jair CC-mon is based off this idea.

Jair is also interested in doing a service project for the Children's Mirical Network Hospital in Albuquerque. Jair is currently doing some research with the help of the staff on how we can connect with them and figure out how we can help.

Jair (10)



Activities at a Glance:

September 18th ————— September 29th

Monday 9/18	Tuesday 9/19	Wednesday 9/20	Thursday 9/21	Friday 9/22
Art Gallery in the Making with Lexi and Monique: Dot Art Painting	Walking Field Trip to the Manzano Mesa Park! -field games and a sweet treat! 2:45PM-4:30PM	It's up in the Air with Hunter Soccer with Tait	Model Magic Mini Figures with Tait	Capture the Flag with Tait Global Cypher with Hunter

Child-Led Activities Week! 9/25-9/29

Monday 9/25	Tuesday 9/26	Wednesday 9/27	Thursday 9/28	Friday 9/29
City Building with Sophia, Jair, Randall, and Hunter	CC Talent Show with Sophia, Kaylee, and Monique	Lady Bug Catching with Hunter CC Talent Show with Sophia, Kaylee, and Monique	Ice Block with Noah and Tait The Challenge with Aniya, Bella, and Monique	Toilet Tag with Damian and Monique

Weekly Language Celebration:

Lets learn the Alphabet:

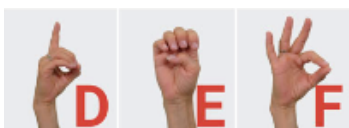
Spanish: ➡

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Let's try in sign language! ➡



Increasing Literacy at CC!



Manzano Mesa Elementary is focusing on increasing literacy throughout the school. Children's Choice is partnering with Manzano Mesa by encouraging the kids to read at least 20 minutes while they are at Children's Choice. The CC community has accepted this challenge, and the staff are quick to start timers as the kids request them. We are excited to see the kids take interest in new books and even use their reading skills to learn how to play new games by reading the directions. We are even working on creating a new "CC Reading Nook" area, where the kids can enjoy reading in a special area in the community.

Dungeons and Dragons with Tait:



Dungeons and Dragons has taken off this year! The kids are excited to become Dungeon Masters in training! Here is what Tait had to say about their first session:

“With most of our player characters ready, we started our first session of Dungeons and Dragons! The party is hired to clear out some goblins who are attacking a nearby village. As they head out of town, they make camp for the night and were attacked by a team of goblins while they were eating dinner. The goblins surprised the adventurers, but the party rallied and defeated the goblins. It was a tense fight, as the Wood Elf Sorcerer (Addy) was knocked unconscious. The human fighter (Jason), and the Half-Orc brothers (Hayden and Teddy) fought to defend their fallen comrade. They turned the tide of battle, the last couple goblins retreated, and they managed to revive the elf. It was a fun and fast first game, but all the players are excited to do more!”



We Hope you enjoyed our Lemonade Stand! We are communicating with Manzano Mesa Administration to see what types of books they are needing for the Book Vending Machine. We have talked about taking a field-trip to purchase books, looking online, and possibly waiting for the scholastic book fair. Until then, we wanted to give everyone a huge thank you for your support!!