

The Weekly Squawk



January 8-19, 2024

Monday 1/8	Tuesday 1/9	Wednesday 1/10	Thursday 1/11	Friday 1/12
Last Days of Winter Break!! 		 Sock Snowman Beaded Snowflakes	 New Year's Resolution Frames Fake Snow	 Guess the Smell Roll a Snowman
Monday 1/15	Tuesday 1/16	Wednesday 1/17	Thursday 12/18	Friday 1/19
No School MLK Day Full Day program available at Osuna	 Snowy Town Painting Human Tic-Tac-Toe	 Popsicle Stick Snowflakes Capture the Flag	 Snow Slime Snowman Snowball Shooters	Make Your Own Snow Globe Bubble Wands

-Interview of the Week: **Janet** -Ping Pong Trick Shots -Wrapping Paper Hockey

-Marshmallow Painting -What's New at Hubert Humphrey



Hi Janet, how are you today? **Good**. Did you have a good day at school? **Yes, it was really good!** That's so awesome! What was your favorite part of your day? **Math**. Are you good at math? **Yes**. Oh, that's cool. I'm not good at math. Do you think you could teach me? **Yes**. Well, thank you, I'm very excited to learn! What is your favorite part of school? **I like snack and recess**. Yeah? Those are all really fun things about school. What is your favorite color? **Pink!** That's my favorite color too! What is your favorite animal? **I like penguins**.

Penguins are really cool! Ok, my last question is really important! If you could keep your house really cold and covered in snow and ice, would you want to keep a penguin as a pet? **No way**. **The fish they eat is really smelly!** Oh, well I can definitely understand that!



Ping Pong Trick Shots



With the 2024 Olympics only months away, we thought we would check out the talent here at Hubert Humphrey!

Seth challenged the kids to make the ultimate ping pong trick shot using supplies we already have in the construction and drama areas. They got to building right away. Eva, age 9, bottom left, used a hotdog, some tape, and a basket to build her trick shot. Damián, Aiden, Darin, and Wyatt, ages 5 and 6-right and bottom right, combined their brainpower and made a game on the table with multiple cups. They took turns trying to bounce and roll the ball into the cups. They were cheering and laughing as they took turns making shot after shot! Charles and Trevor, age 10-left, saw the others playing, and decided to give it a try! After building a backboard out of construction blocks, Charles taped a cup onto the edge of the table and made a pretty difficult shot. With lots of focused determination, Charles made a shot as smooth as butter! We cheered and celebrated over his success.

Maybe we have some Olympians here in our community!!





WRAPPING PAPER HOCKEY

Here at Hubert Humphrey, we are super excited about winter weather; snow, ice, and cold temps!

Unfortunately, the weather hasn't quite been up to our expectations, so we haven't been able to play any of our fun winter games, like hockey. But, our caregiver, Stephanie, came up with a pretty inventive way for us to play hockey with rolls of wrapping paper and a ball. Each player gets a roll of wrapping paper to use as a hockey stick and we used a mid-size playground ball for a puck. Then we set up our goals using cones and got to playing some super fun and festive hockey! One of the best parts of this game was it was great for all of our kids; kindergarten to 5th grade!

Braxton, age 5-top left, "You can't score on me!"

Darin, age 6 -top right, "I'm going to score right now!"

Janet, Amellya & Darin, ages 5 & 6-middle left, "Give it to us, we're ready!"

Amellya & Darin, ages 5 & 6, "We scored and we won!"

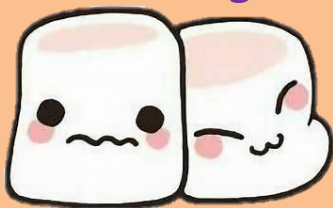
Zack, age 10-bottom right, "Ok, we let you have that goal, but you're not getting another one."

STAY TUNED TO SEE
WHAT OTHER
HOLIDAY FUN WE
CAN GET INTO...





Marshmallow Painting



If you are a member of the Hubert Humphrey community, you know that we love our arts and crafts and that we are always looking for new and inventive ways to express our creativity. So, we decided to give marshmallow painting a try!



We got out our favorite tempura paints and instead of paint brushes, grabbed a couple bags of our favorite jet puffed marshmallows. The marshmallows were super fun to paint with, because we could tear them apart into different sizes and shapes.



The question on everyone's mind was; Do we get to eat the marshmallows? Well, because we used actual paint-no, but maybe next time we could make some edible paint!



What's New at Hubert Humphrey?!

New Staff!

With the start of the year, our staff will have some new additions. Please feel free to introduce yourself and let us know if you need anything!!



Brrr...
As winter continues, please remember to put your
child's name in their coats, jackets, and hats!