












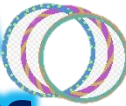


SOMBRA MARCH MADNESS

MARCH 4TH – MARCH 22ND

Monday 3/4	Tuesday 3/5	Wednesday 3/6	Thursday 3/7	Friday 3/8
FORTS & A MOVIE FOOTBALL GAME 	 T SWIFT KARAOKE MUSHROOM BALL 	DON'T LAUGH!  DODGEBALL 	EARRINGS  SCOOTER RACES 	<i>Foodie Friday:</i> Jason's Cake Competition 

Monday 3/11	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 3/13	Thursday 3/14	Friday 3/15
 MELTY BEAD P.1 WALK TO PARK 	 MELTY BEAD P.2 WORK OUT 	MELTY BEAD P.3 WORK OUT @ PARK 	FIELD TRIP:  Skate-O-Mania Leave Sombra: 3 pm Return to Sombra: 5:30 pm	<i>Foodie Friday:</i> French Fries 

Monday 3/18	Tuesday 3/19	Wednesday 3/20	Thursday 3/21	Friday 3/22
 SLIME WEEK				FULL DAY @ SOMBRA
SCOOTER RACES 	5V5 BBALL 	MUSHROOM BALL 	HULA HOOPS 	FIELD TRIP: Santa Fe 10 am – 4 pm NO STAYBACK

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Really Important Reminders

Hey, kids and families! This month is called *March Madness* because we will only be doing KID'S CHOICE activities all month long! During February, the staff gathered so many ideas from the kids, and then we turned it into a calendar. We are so excited, and we hope y'all are too!

- Thursday, March 14th. We are going to Skate-O-Mania!
- Don't forget socks!

- Please bring your ID. We have newer staff who may still need to see your ID for confirmation at pick up.

Hti, Malia!

Tell us the meaning of life:

"I'm Malia, and I'm 10 years old, and I'm in fourth grade."

"The meaning of life is that you're supposed to be at school and get an education and get a degree for college. You don't want to get held back because then you won't be able to move forward to college if you get held back too many times."

"It's important to me to get a good job so you could make a lot of money and get a good house. Then you could like get an animal or something, and food."



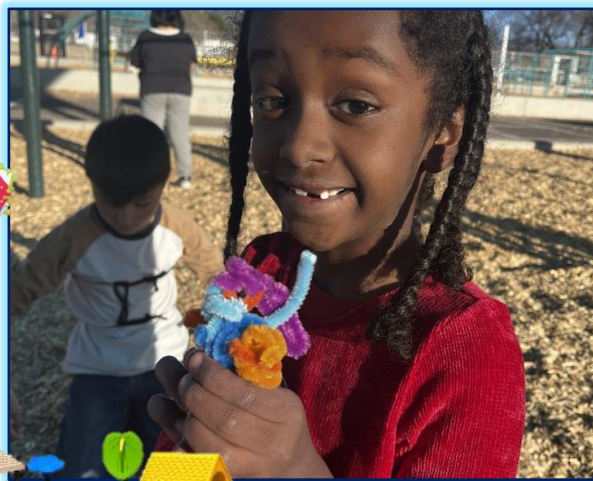
Pipe Cleaner People

Miya's pipe cleaner activities have been a huge hit with the kids lately! They started with pipe cleaner flowers and quickly moved on to pipe cleaner people.

How do you decide between going outside and making pipe cleaner people though? Well, you don't! The weather was so nice one Thursday, that Miya and the kids took the bin of pipe cleaners out to the playground. They used the bars and slides to create fun shapes with their characters!

"She looks just like me." Abby, 6

"I'll make the Blob. The Blob is my favorite character." Greyson, 9



Good bye, Jeff the Microwave

"We're having a funeral for Jeff."

Catalina, 9

One day, a Monday, a new microwave was introduced. The new microwave was named Jeff, and the kids all promised to take such good care of Jeff. Then, just 3 days later, Jeff moved on to the microwave after life.

"Somebody caught it on fire, and it didn't survive the fire." Alex, 9

"His guts exploded." Anna, 64

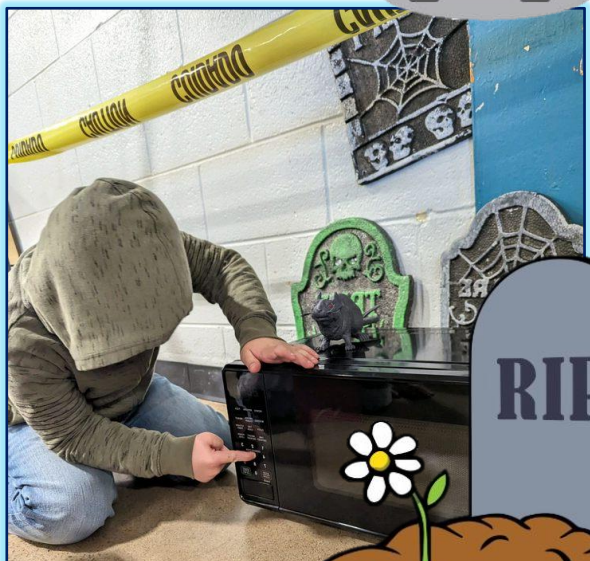
There were some feelings about the loss of Jeff.

"I feel sad for him." Bobby, 6

"Jeff made ramen delicious." Ducky, 10

We held an open casket funeral for the kids to say good bye to Jeff.

"Ooh we're opening him." Juliet, 11



Chess Tournament



Imagine you're watching someone set up a Chess board, and you hear them say,

"Look! It's the guy from Clash of Clans."

Phoenix, 11

while they are setting up the rooks...

NOW, imagine trying to play in a heated game of chess, but all of a sudden your opponent bursts out singing,

"Cotton Eye Joe!" Asher & Andrew, 11

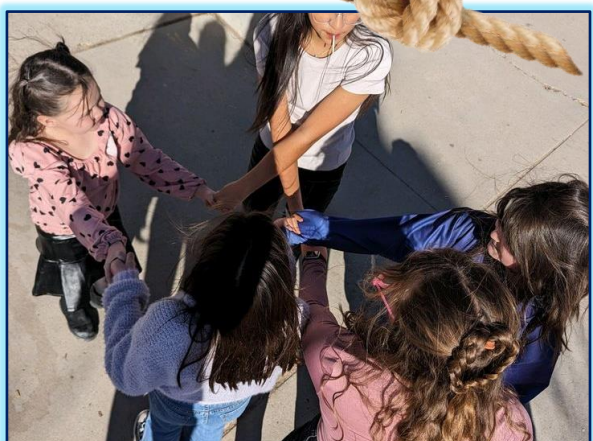
But then later you're watching 2 other kids play against each other, and you're trying so hard to stay quiet, but

"I really want to say something about that." Phoenix, 11

And then you hear some future predictions...

"If Alex beats me, she's going to win the whole tournament." Phoenix, 11

How intense!!



The Human Knot

"Is your arm okay?" Ducky, 10

At Children's Choice, we have been having almost daily round ups to provide everyone an opportunity to bond and hang out together as a community.

Sometimes we all share something about our days, or say pass. Other times, we go outside and play group games together like Switch with Me If and The Name Game.

One day, the older kids requested to play The Human Knot. If you don't know how to play, it's simple. Everyone puts their hands in the middle of the circle and grabs other hands,

"I'm actually holding hands with him, bro!" Anna, 64

"You're trying to disconnect it." Eli, 11

trying to make the most tangled knot of hands and arms... then you have to get untangled without letting go of anyone's hands!

"I am so flexible. I'm not even joking." Armando, 9