



# North Star Newsletter

## April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup> 2024

DAILY SCHEDULE:		HELPFUL INFORMATION			REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:	
3:00-3:15 Check-In & Round-up 3:00-5:00 Snack 2:30-5:00 Free Play/Child Led Activities 3:30-4:00 Activity I 4:00-4:30 Activity II 5:00-5:30 Clean Up 6:00 Close		<b>Site Phone:</b> 504-4557 <b>Office Phone:</b> 296-2880 <b>Email:</b> northstar@childrens-choice.org  <b>Financial Assistance Available:</b> (505) 827-7499 or 1-800-832-1321 <b>or by email at</b> child.care@state.nm.us			Please look for missing items in our lost and found. We will donate at the end of our school year!	
MONDAY 4/29	TUESDAY 4/30	WEDNESDAY 5/1	THURSDAY 5/2	FRIDAY 5/3		
Melty Beads with Penelope and Adrian  Capture the Flag with Marisa	Earth Day Dirt and Worwith Katelyn  Gymnastics Club with Memphis, Makenzie and Marisa	DIY Musical Instruments with Juanita  Campus Clean Up #3 with Andrea and Older Kids Club	Paper Squishy with Jerimiah  Basketball with Ethan	The Quest for Iron with Alec  Pig Knockout with Charles		
MONDAY 5/6	TUESDAY 5/7	WEDNESDAY 5/8	THURSDAY 5/9	FRIDAY 5/10		
DIY Chalk with Adrian  Bottle Towers with Leo, Felix and Savana	Butter Slime with Elodie, Emma and Ethan  Indoor Outdoor Scavenger Hunt with Jerimiah	<b>Field Trip to The Elena Gallegos Picnic Area with Sombra</b> 	Field Day with Andrea, Older Kids Club and Emily the Hamster  Growing Flowers with Katelyn	Ping Pong Catch with Alec  Stretch Routine with Charles		

## Tag Takes Over Again!



Juanita introduced another new version of tag called Tunnel Tag, to the kids. “It was great watching them play a classic tag game that I grew up playing ... and that they loved it,” said Juanita. It’s a mix of regular tag and freeze tag. When tagged, they create a tunnel with their legs for the others to try to crawl through and unfreeze them.

We used the Sky-Blue rhyme technique to see who would be “it.” The kids loved that part too because of the anticipation of knowing who’d end up being chosen. We’d switch it up to keep it fresh and choose a new “it.” They really enjoyed the rotation of taggers because everyone would eventually have a chance to be “it”. As the game progressed, the kids were catching on to tricks to get their friends back into the game without getting tagged themselves. “You guys need to spread out your legs wider so we can just slide through,” said Elliot, as he tried to get his team moving faster. “I’m scared to do that though because you’re going to come running straight at me and I’m afraid you’re going to knock me down,” replied Mason.



# Tales from the Craft Corner

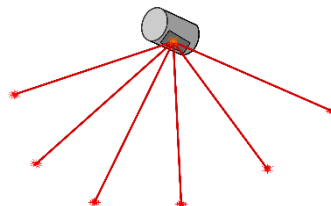
From DIY Laser Mazes to Pet Rocks we make it all at our site!  
Here some snap shots of what we are up to this month!



“The cookies were good but the dough felt gross and sticky!”  
-Victoria



“Can I go outside to get more rocks? I like this and want to do more. I want this big giant rock cause then I have a lot of space to paint” -Layla



“I was so close to the lasers, that I almost lost my nose. Well if they were real lasers! -Wesley