



Children's Choice Chronicle

John Baker

REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- No School on Friday, May 24th. We will have full day care available at John Baker!
- School and CC are CLOSED May 27th
- We have a field trip on Tuesday, May 28th
- Early Release May 31st. Time TBD

JOHN BAKER CALENDAR

May 13 – May 31, 2024

Mon 5/13	Tues 5/14	Wed 5/15	Thurs 5/16	Fri 5/17
<p style="color: red;">Ukulele club with Seth</p> <p style="color: magenta;">Alligator in the Swamp With Marisol</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Hot Cocoa Stand With Lucy, August, Sophie, and JuJu</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Noodle Hockey With Delicia</p> <p style="color: red;">Magic Charms With Seth</p>	<p style="color: blue;">SuperHero Dodgeball with Jonathon</p> <p style="color: red;">Paper Squishies With Mya</p>	<p style="color: orange;">Tortillas From Scratch With Mikaila</p> <p style="color: blue;">Cheer Club With Malia</p>
Mon 5/20	Tues 5/21	Wed 5/22	Thurs 5/23	Fri 5/24
<p style="color: red;">Ukulele club with Seth</p> <p style="color: orange;">Water Relay With Mikaila</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Tissue Panting With Delicia</p> <p style="color: magenta;">Musical Lanyards With Jase, Natalie, and Jordan</p>	<p style="color: magenta;">Sewing Club: Animal Stuffys With Marisol</p> <p style="color: red;">Drip Drip Drop Relay with Seth</p>	<p style="color: purple;">Fairy Lanterns With Bree</p> <p style="color: blue;">Treasure Island With Jonathon</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">No School</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Full Day Childcare Available at JB</p>
Mon 5/27	Tues 5/28	Wed 5/29	Thurs 5/30	Fri 5/31
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">NO SCHOOL NO CC</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: black;">Field Trip 3-5:30 Petroglyphs National Monument</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Hair Salon With Mya</p> <p style="color: blue;">Kickball With Jonathon</p>	<p style="color: magenta;">War Ball With Marisol</p> <p style="color: orange;">Magic Portals With Mikaila</p>	<p style="color: red;">Summer Goals Notebook With Seth</p> <p style="color: blue;">Cheer Club With Malia</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; color: black; font-weight: bold;">Early Release</p>

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Baker Broadcast

Children's Choice news, events & announcements.

Stress Ball Club with Bree and Mayzie

This actually caused some stress with the kiddos. It was very challenging to get the filling inside the balloons. We used flour, rice, and colored beads. We also had funnels and skewer sticks and all sizes of balloons. We found that the bigger balloons were easier to fill and that it worked much better when you had a friend help you hold the balloon open.



"I'm going to make my balloon really good so that I can take it to school and help me calm down faster." -Mayzie

"I'm going to use all the stuff we have to put in my balloon. I bet it's going to feel really cool when I squeeze it!" -Anna

"I like the way the flour feels so I'm using only flour, it's really hard to get in the balloon because the flour gets stuck in the funnel, so I'm using the stick to help push it down." -Andreassi

"I decided to make my own funnel using paper and a straw. It actually seems to be working ether than the real funnels!" -Alessandra

"Hey Haveyn, do you think we are strong enough to hold our balloons open? We can work together to help each other out. But the flour keeps getting everywhere! Maybe we can make tiny ones to fit in our hands!"

-Haveyn and Little Nora

"I think we should maybe blow the balloons up first to make it easier to put the flour in. But I'm trying to figure out how to keep the air in!"

- Layla and Madeleine

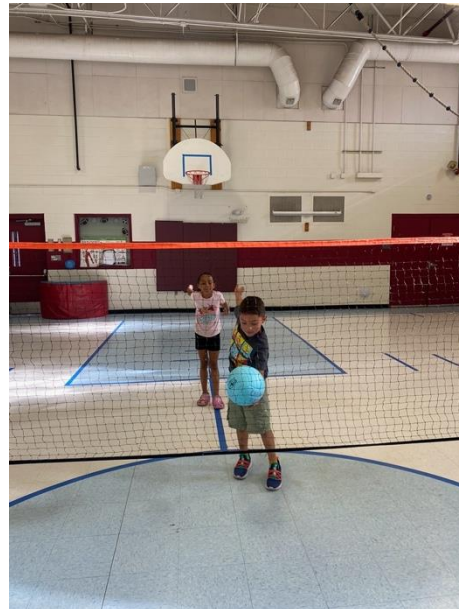


Volleyball In the Gym: From Beach Balls to Bumps

In the journey of learning to play volleyball, kids often start with humble beginnings. For this group of young enthusiasts, their initiation into the world of volleyball began without a net, using a beach ball instead. What began as casual fun evolved into a passion for the sport as they transitioned to the more structured setup of a real volleyball and net.



The transition wasn't just about swapping equipment; it was a progression that involved understanding the intricacies of the game. They dedicated time to learning the rules, from the basics of serving and bumping to the nuances of rotations and strategies. Along the way, they familiarized themselves with the various positions on the court, discovering where they fit best and how they could contribute to their team's success.



Their commitment to improvement is evident in their routine visits to the gym multiple times a week. These sessions are not just about playing; they are opportunities to refine their skills, enhance their teamwork, and deepen their understanding of the game. With each practice, they grow more confident in their abilities, honing their serves, perfecting their sets, and mastering their spikes.

But beyond the technical aspects, what truly fuels their enthusiasm is the joy of playing together. Volleyball has become more than just a sport; it's a bonding experience that brings them closer as friends and teammates. They celebrate each other's successes, support each other through challenges, and forge memories that will last a lifetime.

As they continue on their volleyball journey, these kids are not just learning a game; they are embracing a lifestyle of athleticism, camaraderie, and personal growth. From beach balls to bumps, their passion for volleyball knows no bounds, propelling them forward on a path of skill development, teamwork, and pure enjoyment.



Celebration of Learning

Every year, Children's Choice hosts an event to commemorate a year of enriching learning and unforgettable experiences. This year's celebration on May 4th was no exception.

Among the highlights was Seth's Doodle Bots activity, a creative endeavor crafted with the assistance of one of the older kids, Vaughn P. Their collaborative effort brought innovation and excitement to the event, showcasing the spirit of mentorship and teamwork within the community.



Additionally, thanks to the artistic talents of Mikaila and Marisol, the event featured remarkable pieces entered into the art auction. Their contributions added a vibrant and captivating element to the celebration, reflecting the diversity and creativity fostered within the Children's Choice community.

