



THE BANDA BULLETIN



April 21st – May 2nd

**STAFF DIRECTED ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, ENRICHMENT CLUBS, GAMES,
SPECIAL EVENTS & MORE!**



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YOGA CLUB



SHELL SHOCKERS

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5TH GRADE STAFF TRAINING



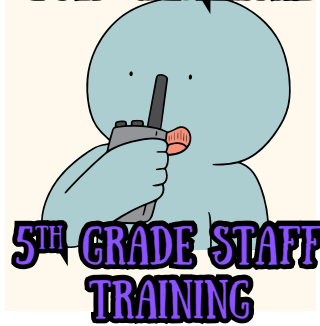
THE PRINCESS & THE BEE REHEARSAL

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CLAY MAKER



PARACHUTE BOWLING

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THE TALE THAT WAS NEVER TOLD REHEARSAL



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CELEBRATE THE SILLY & THE OBSCURE

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WIZARD OF OZ REHEARSAL



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LOOSE PARTS GAMES



SHUTTERBUG NEWSLETTER

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CLOUD CHASERS



SLIDESHOW IMPROV

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DODGEBALL TEAM PRACTICE



SEED BEADS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

-Please have your ID ready during check-out.

-If your child will not be attending our afternoon program and is scheduled to, please call or text us, and let us know.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

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AMANARA



Amarna is 10 years old and is currently in 5th grade and has been with us since second grade. She loves magnet tiles so much she would wake early to get first dibs at CC. Amarna's favorite thing about CC is playing outside on the swings. At first, they thought their favorite school subject is math, because there is a lot of variety and it is used everyday! Amarna is pretty excited about middle school and a little scared!

Armana's favorite thing to do outside of school is "hanging out with my baby brother! He just turned one! We like to play with his toys and I like to help him walk and show him around the house." Their best accomplishment in elementary is making it through all the hard tests.

Amarna isn't too sure what they want to do with their life yet. They are taking it day by day! They are really interested in drawing. Their favorite thing to draw is people. Armana likes drawing people because it's cool and you can make your own stories with the people you draw.

Amarna's one piece of advice to a kindergartner would be "to take everything slowly and not everything at once". They think this is important because "it will help you take life a little easier and think about a bunch of negative stuff at once."

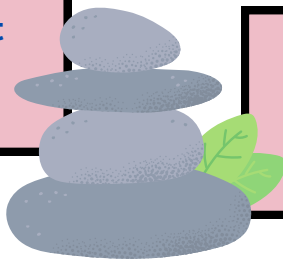




Partner Yoga

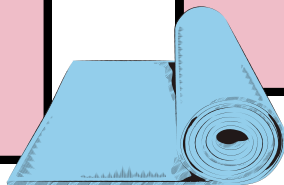
In our recent Yoga Club session, we practiced partner yoga, focusing on trust, communication, and teamwork. We worked in pairs to support each other in simple poses, using active listening and clear instructions to maintain balance. We emphasized patience, cooperation, and body awareness, helping build confidence in working with others. Deep breathing exercises kept us calm and focused. This session helped us build trust and communicate positively. We were excited and engaged; learning how to support and connect with each other in yoga and everyday life! 🧘

“I know i can always trust Rho”
-Sadie



Sadie’s often says “Because our friends have our back” In our morning affirmations

“I can balance better with Sadie there”
-Rho



Theatrical Fun!

The Show Must Go On!

Play rehearsal must go on even if the leader Milo isn't there! These kiddos requested their script to do a read through! They were so proud they began doing a run through after! They celebrated with some robust poses for a group picture!

Be sure to check out their plays on May 20th and 22nd.



Improv Spotlight

The week before spring break, we played an improv game that involved giving a fake eulogy, and everybody wanted to take a turn being the dead body...

