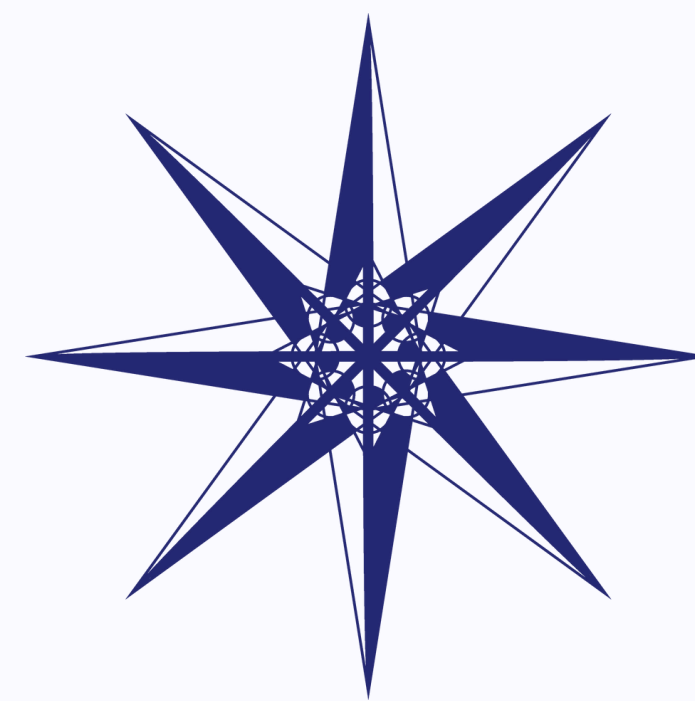




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VEGGIES TAKE FLIGHT!

TODAY AT CC, WE TURNED SNACK TIME INTO SCIENCE

TIME BY TESTING OUT DIFFERENT FRUITS

AND VEGETABLES IN OUR LAUNCHER

EXPERIMENT! WHILE THE ACTIVITY IS

USUALLY KNOWN AS A POTATO LAUNCHER,

WE WONDERED, COULD OTHER FRUITS

AND VEGGIES WORK JUST AS WELL?

THE MATERIALS WE USED WERE

WATERMELON, APPLES, CUCUMBERS,

BELL PEPPERS, AND POTATOES. THE KIDS

WERE EXCITED TO SEE HOW EACH ONE

WOULD PERFORM, AND THEIR OBSERVATIONS WERE SPOT ON!

AXEL QUICKLY DISCOVERED, "THE WATERMELON DOESN'T WORK THAT

GREAT IT'S TOO JUICY AND MUSHY." DREW CHIMED IN AFTER A SUCCESSFUL

LAUNCH, "THE POTATO WORKS THE BEST IT GOES FAR!" AND JULIETTE GAVE

US AN IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER, "REMEMBER EVERYONE, DON'T

FORGET THE GLASSES THEY PROTECT YOUR EYES!"



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FLOWER PAPER MÂCHÉ FUN!



TODAY, CREATIVITY BLOOMED IN OUR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM THANKS TO ALEXANDRIA AND PAIGE, WHO LED A FANTASTIC FLOWER PAPER MÂCHÉ ACTIVITY! TAKING INITIATIVE, THEY GATHERED A FEW FRIENDS AND INVITED OTHER KIDS TO JOIN IN THE FUN. WITH CONFIDENCE AND TEAMWORK, ALEXANDRIA AND PAIGE HANDED OUT SUPPLIES AND GUIDED EVERYONE THROUGH THE STEPS. THEY SHOWED GREAT LEADERSHIP BY DEMONSTRATING HOW TO SHAPE AND DESIGN THE FLOWERS, MAKING SURE EACH CHILD FELT COMFORTABLE AND EXCITED TO TRY IT ON THEIR OWN.

THE KIDS LOVED GETTING A LITTLE MESSY WITH THE GLUE AS THEY CRAFTED COLORFUL, UNIQUE FLOWERS. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE THEM EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY AND FOLLOW THE THOUGHTFUL GUIDANCE OF THEIR PEERS.

BY THE END, WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF PAPER MÂCHÉ FLOWERS AND TWO YOUNG LEADERS WHO SHOWED JUST HOW FUN IT CAN BE TO SHARE YOUR SKILLS WITH OTHERS!





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RIVKA AND NORA MAKE LEMONADE!

TODAY'S AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM WAS FULL OF SWEET TEAMWORK THANKS TO RIVKA AND NORA! ORIGINALLY, PENELOPE HAD THE IDEA TO SET UP A LEMONADE STAND, BUT WHEN SHE HAD TO LEAVE EARLY, SHE MADE SURE THE SHOW WOULD STILL GO ON AND ASKED RIVKA AND NORA TO TAKE OVER.



THE GIRLS GOT STRAIGHT

TO WORK, MIXING UP A BIG

BATCH OF LEMONADE. AS THEY STIRRED, RIVKA ASKED, "DO YOU THINK IT NEEDS MORE?" AFTER A QUICK TEAM DECISION, THEY AGREED TO ADD A LITTLE EXTRA LEMONADE POWDER TO MAKE IT SWEETER — AND IT PAID OFF! ONCE THE LEMONADE WAS READY, THEY CAREFULLY SET OUT CUPS FOR EVERYONE AND BEGAN POURING. WITH BIG SMILES AND PLENTY OF ENTHUSIASM, RIVKA AND NORA WENT AROUND THE CAFETERIA INVITING ALL THE KIDS TO COME ENJOY A COOL, REFRESHING CUP. THEY HAD A BLAST SHARING THEIR CREATION, AND EVERYONE APPRECIATED THEIR HARD WORK AND TEAMWORK. IT WAS A PERFECT RECIPE FOR FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!



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FLOWER POTS FULL OF CREATIVITY!

TODAY, DURING OUR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM THE KIDS PAINTED THEIR VERY OWN FLOWER POTS! AS THEY WORKED, THEY SHARED IDEAS, STORIES, AND PLENTY OF SMILES, EACH CREATING SOMETHING SPECIAL AND UNIQUE.

ELIOT DECIDED TO MAKE A POT FOR THEIR MOM'S SUCCULENT. THEY PAINTED IT GREEN AND TRANSFORMED IT INTO A CACTUS, SAYING, "MY MOM LIKES SUCCULENTS, SO I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS FOR HER." MARIAH DREAMED UP A BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL DESIGN. SHE WANTED A WHITE POT WITH A BOW, AND ASKED A STAFF MEMBER TO HELP SKETCH IT OUT. SHE THEN PAINTED IT WITH HER FAVORITE COLORS YELLOW, ORANGE, AND PINK. WYATT


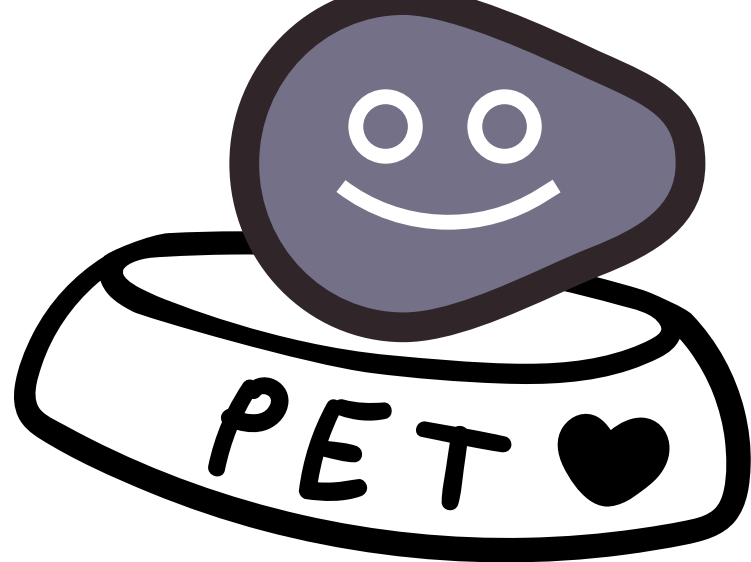

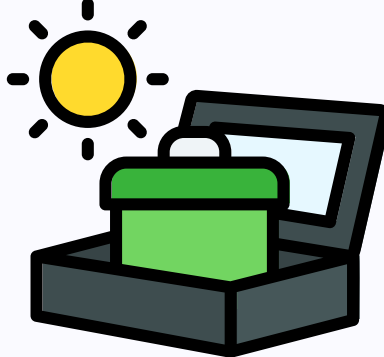



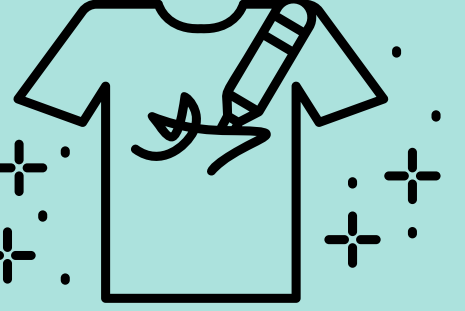



COMBINED CREATIVITY WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH, MAKING A PIG-THEMED POT FOR HIS MOM. "MY FAVORITE ANIMAL IS A PIG, I THINK SHE WILL REALLY LIKE THIS," HE SAID WITH A GRIN. MIREYA WAS THOUGHTFUL ABOUT HER PROJECT TOO, ASKING, "WOULD I BE ABLE TO HAVE A SUCCULENT FOR MY POT? I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT TAKING CARE OF FLOWERS."

BY THE END OF THE ACTIVITY, EVERY CHILD HAD A BEAUTIFUL, ONE-OF-A-KIND PIECE OF ART, AND A GIFT THEY WERE PROUD TO SHARE. IT WAS A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON OF CREATIVITY, CONVERSATION, AND CARE!

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

May 19th-30th, 2025

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| <div>5/19</div> <div>GIANT SCRATCH CAKE WITH DAISY</div> <div></div> <div>DOCTOR WHO CLUB WITH SARAH</div> | <div>5/20</div> <div>PET ROCKS PART 2 WITH CAMRYN</div> <div></div> <div>JUMP ROPE WITH SAVANA</div> | <div>5/21</div> <div>JUMP ROPE CLUB WITH SAVANA</div> <div></div> <div>OLDER KIDS CLUB WITH SARAH</div> | <div>5/22</div> <div>SOLAR OVENS WITH KATELYN</div> <div></div> <div>STAINED GLASS CHALK ART WITH ANDREA</div> | <div>5/23</div> <div>PARTY PREP WITH NATALY</div> <div></div> <div>BASKETBALL CLUB WITH GAVIN</div> |
| <div>5/26</div> <div>MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOICE IS CLOSED</div> <div></div> | <div>5/27</div> <div>DIY COTTON CANDY FLOATS WITH VIOLET AND ANDREA</div> <div></div> <div>CANVAS PAINTINGS PART 3 WITH NATALY</div> | <div>5/28</div> <div>GOODBYE TSHITS WITH KATELYN</div> <div></div> <div>OLDER KIDS CLUB WITH SARAH</div> | <div>5/29</div> <div>FIFTH GRADE GRADUATION PARTY!</div> <div></div> | <div>5/30</div> <div>NO SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOICE IS CLOSED!</div> <div>SEE YOU FOR SUMMER CAMP AT DOUBLE EAGLE!</div> |

