



GEORGIA O'KEEFE NEWSLETTER MAY 5TH - 16TH, 2025

DAILY SCHEDULE

2:15-2:45 Check-In & Round-up
 2:45-5:30 Snack
 2:45-5:15 Self-Selection
 2:45-5:15 Self Selected Planned Curriculum
 5:15 Round-up
 5:15-5:30 Clean Up & Organizing
 5:30-5:45 Break Down & Clean Up
 5:30-5:55 Meet on the Berm/
 Stage
 6:00 Close

ABSENCES

If your child will not be attending Children's Choice on a day they are scheduled to be there and/or if your child has any after school clubs, please call the site phone, (505) 504-4943, to let us know.

When a child does not show up when they are expected, we want to ensure that the child is safe and accounted for. Please help us keep all of our children safe!

Thank you!

MONDAY 05/05	TUESDAY 05/06	WEDNESDAY 05/07	THURSDAY 05/08	FRIDAY 05/09
Freeze Dance Frenzy w/Sam Flower Hair Barrettes w/Jade 	Make Your Own Bouncy Ball w/ Thelma Football Club w/Jade 	Older Kids Club Harry Potter Club House Bonding w/ Ray ASL Club w/Charlotte T & Tammy Family Night ★ Ice Cream Social 5:45-7 PM	Pokémon Club w/Titus & Zach  Find & Seek w/Audrey Paper Surfer w/Charles	Traditional 5th Grade Field Trip to Starbucks 2:45-5:30 PM  Flavor Detective w/Zayda
MONDAY 05/12	TUESDAY 05/13	WEDNESDAY 05/14	THURSDAY 05/15	FRIDAY 05/16
Older Kids Circle Meeting w/Ray  Cup Race Challenge w/Kori DIY Lip Scrub w/Audrey	3D Paper Squishy w/Amyiah & Jade Ultimate Connect 4 w/Thelma 	Older Kids Club Harry Potter Club Potion Class w/ Meleena & Ray Football Club w/Jade Thelma  ASL Club w/ Charlotte T. & Tammy	Pokémon Club w/Titus & Zach  Mystery STEM Challenge w/Dulce Animal Run w/Charles	Friendship Bracelets w/Rhianna  Ball Tag w/Zayda

Fizzy Lego Bombs

In this exciting activity, kiddos of all ages got to explore the fun chemical reaction between baking soda and vinegar. They measured their ingredients, chose their favorite food coloring, and picked fun shapes for their fizzy creations. The best part was watching their colorful experiments bubble and fizz as they added vinegar! They had a blast mixing colors, testing different amounts of baking soda and vinegar, and seeing their creations come to life. It was a fun hands-on way to learn about chemical reactions.



Wren (5): Um I think I added too much baking soda. The bowl tore at the bottom...

Asher (8): WHOA! Look how big mine is!



Ariana (7): This is so satisfying!





Isaiah (10): I think I mutilated my lemon.



Meluh (6): That's such a cool color! It looks like space!



Lemon Volcanoes
 When sour meets science, it's a colorful bubbly time! The kids explored all the possibilities with this simple, yet fascinating chemical reaction. They mixed and matched color combinations, smooshed lemons to a pulp, and even made lemonade on the side. Science is all about testing the limits, and GOK's kids certainly tested the limits of our tablecloth—whew! When life gave us lemons, we made volcanoes! and also lemonade. :)



Travis (8): That's the best activity I've ever done!



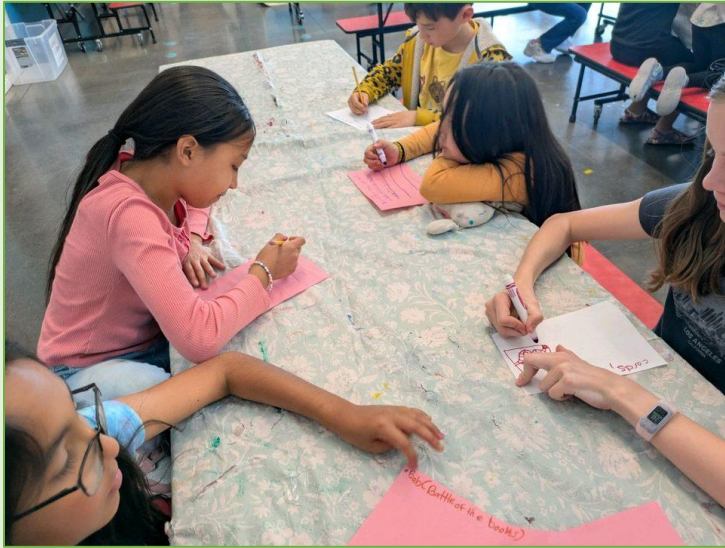
Surprise Bath Bombs w/Anayah I. (6)

The bath bomb activity was a fun and hands-on experience where kids got to learn, create, and play! The children mixed simple ingredients like baking soda, citric acid, cornstarch, and Epsom salt, then added essential oils for fragrance. Each child chose their favorite scent and shape for their bath bomb as well as a little surprise toy inside. The process was both educational and entertaining, teaching basic science concepts like chemical reactions while letting them express their creativity. We asked the kids to test them when they got home to see if they were able to fizz or not. Many came back with success stories. When asked what they would do differently in the future, the kids said they would like to add colors and maybe fun decorations to put on the bath bombs, like glitter or dried lavender. All in all, the activity was a success and a fun experience that all kids can do and enjoy.



Older Kids Club- I Spy Club

Using all the skills we've built throughout the club this year, the older kids took on the challenge of creating their own games! Everyone chose to work individually, but we ended up brainstorming ideas together for each other's games anyway. We started by writing down all our ideas: what characters we needed, if we wanted cards, a game board, etc. Each kid picked a theme right away and quickly started on their boards. Some of the kids used existing games as a blueprint- like **Aniya C's (8)** game, which is her version of "Candyland" but with cats! **Abrianna (10)** created a unique circular board for her game, which is based on Battle of the Books. **Charlotte T (9)** had the idea of "CC: The Game," basing all the characters and challenges off of real experiences from Children's Choice. Despite the club only being on Wednesday, kids have asked to work on their games in art area during the regular program and have made tons of progress, some of them even finishing! We're proud to announce that our games will be available to play in art area in coming weeks. Keep an eye out for the incredible games!



Interview with Silas (6), Kindergarten

This week, we sat down with Silas — a deep thinker, fearless (except when it comes to lions), and future superhero known as *Super Speed Silas*. From skateboarding goals to candy-themed songs and serious thoughts on calming down, Silas took us on a wild, wonderful ride through his imagination. Here's what he had to say...

What would you like to do when you get older? I would like to do something cool...Skating on a skateboard.

How old do you think you need to be to skate on a skate board? 25. **You can skate sooner!** So, I'm going to wait until the 11th instead then... I like that you could do cool tricks; that's why I said 'something cool'.

What are you afraid of and why? I'm afraid of lions, because they could eat you. They're pretty scary when I see them on AI. **Have you ever been to the zoo?** No, never in my life. That's because I'm scared of lions. They would scare me like if they RAWWWRRR at me. That would be pretty scary. RAWWWRRR...

What should I do when you get angry? Maybe just tell me to do a deep breath. Cause that helps you when you're sad so it should help you when you're mad... Just tell me to calm down. (Sings) If you don't believe me guess why.

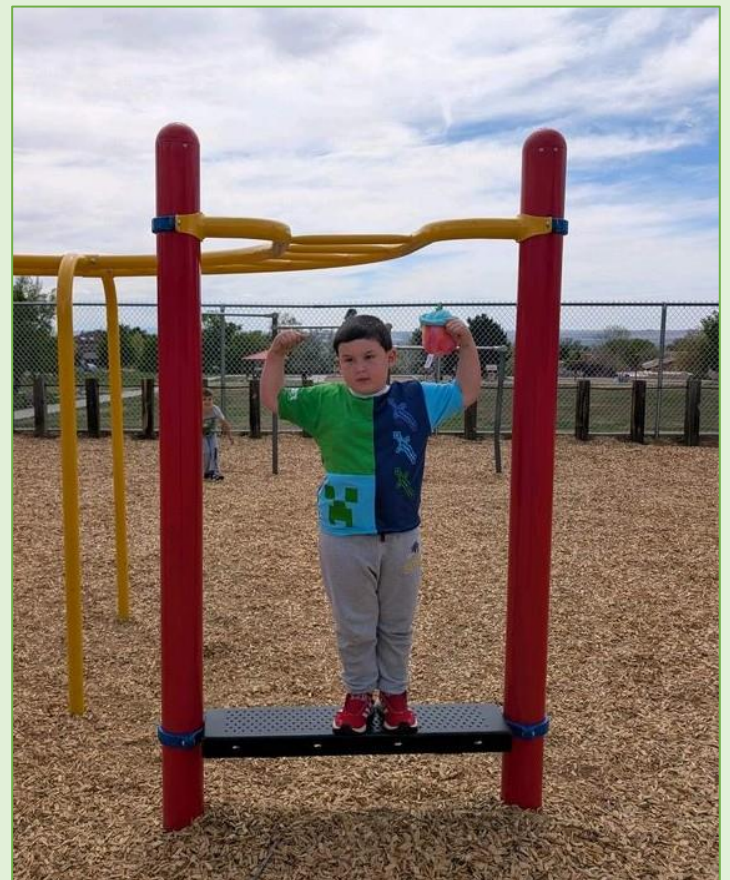
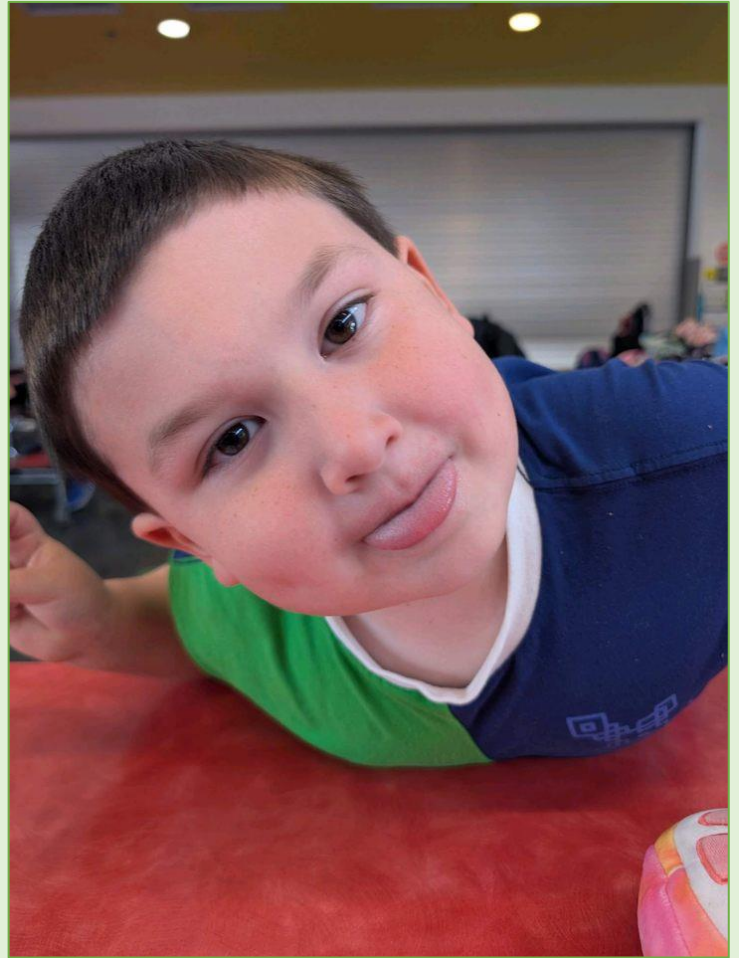
What's your favorite song? Candy and Presents by Gara. YouTube is probably the best thing. (The best thing on YouTube is) obviously Gara! That's why I like Candy and Presents. This is how you sing it: (singing) candy and presents, and snowflakes and cabins, it's cold but I'm warm cause you're here with me...

What have you learned about your life from your mom or dad? Sometimes they just be Silly Billy Willy Jilly...Billy Gilly Jilly. **Do you like to rhyme?** A.I., Bay Eye. Get it?

If you could have superhero powers, what would they be? Obviously super speed. Because then I could get away from my fears...and my name would be, if I had that super power, would be... (gets closer to recorder) SUPER SPEED SILAS! Because I have super speed... and I'm Silas.

What do you want people to know about you? Well, I want them to know my favorite color... Purple. I want them to know my old favorite color... Red. I want them to know something that's *very cool*...that my favorite car is (gets closer to recorder) LAMBORGHINI'S!

Thank you so much, Silas! It's always fun to chat with you!



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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Check our Lost and Found for missing items. Items are moved to the school's Lost and Found every day!
- Please bring a labeled water bottle each day, if possible!
- If your child (ren) needs specific sunscreen please send it with them!

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