Coming up next on...

HOLLYWOOD KEEPING UP WITH THE GOK RAMS

Season: August 31st- September 11th, 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 Knock out circle w/ Ethan Who is the imposter? w/ Rosie Kickball Club W/ Iliana 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**01** DND Club W/ Edmund Design your own bags W/ Jasmine Balloon Drop W/ Rhianna 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**02** Older Kids Club Boba Keychains W/Thelma & Olivia Don't drop the noodle W/ Pri Melty beads Jewelry W/ Caden 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**03** Pokemon Club W/ Amir & Owen Creating CC's Community Art Wall W/ Kori Natural Disaster W/ Audrey 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**04** Football Club W/ Cisco Hoop Hoop Cup W/ Jade Make your own lava lamp W/ Lexi, Eevie, Evelyn & Peyton 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz
07 Labor Day! CC Closed	**08** Line Tag W/ Edmund DIY Paper keyboard fidgets W/ Rosie Me in the mirror W/ Rhianna 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**09** Older Kids Club Capture the Flag W/Kori & Bram Sock Puppets W/ Pri Clay Creations W/ Cisco 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**10** Pokemon Club W/ Amir & Owen Yoga W/ Jasmine Tape Art Creations W/ Iliana 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**11** Basketball Club W/ Caden Beaded Keychains W/ Audrey Chalk Obstical Course W/ Lexi 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz

ABSENCES!

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

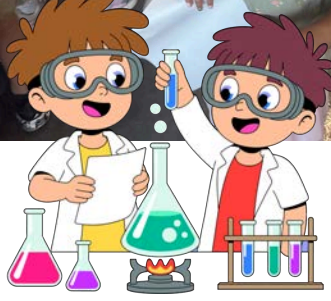
The Great Kindergarten Scavenger Hunt

With Jade & Ethan

Today, we welcomed our new kindergarteners to CC with a special scavenger hunt! Since this was the first time the children were meeting one another, we began with a round-up where everyone introduced themselves and had a chance to get to know the other kindergarteners in the program.

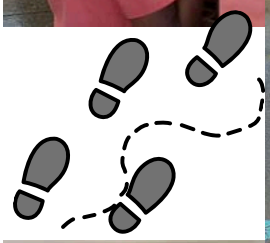
We then explored CC together, following clues that led us through the different interest areas. The children discovered spaces such as construction, drama, art, and snack. Each area had a hint describing an activity they could find there, such as building a tower to help them discover the construction area.

The children had a great time getting to know one another while exploring CC for the first time. They were excited to discover the different areas and learn about all the activities available to them in the aftercare program!



All Site Scavenger Hunt

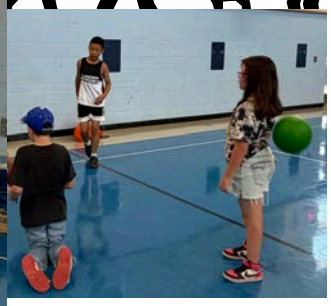
This year at Children's Choice, we are hitting the ground running with activities and exploring our interest areas. There's a lot to see and do, and we want everyone to know as much as possible, so we can have a great year together. We did a site-wide scavenger hunt to see who knows their stuff and help each other learn about the things we might not know yet

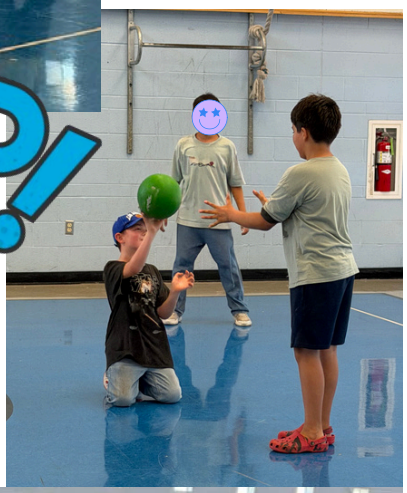


OLDER KIDS CLUB

With Thelma

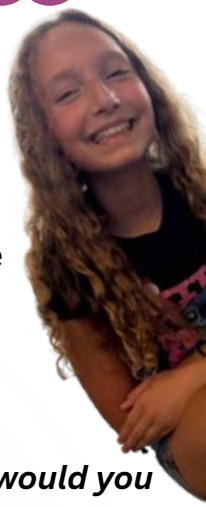
This week in Older Kids, we got to find out who the new 4th and 5th graders are that are ready to rule the school! With a brand-new school year kicking off, what better way to start things off than with a fun hangout filled with laughter, dancing, and a few friendly games of Sell Out and Pop-Up Tag? The kids had a chance to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and catch up with friends they hadn't seen all summer. We started with a dance party to get everyone moving and comfortable *"Thelma can you play Lush Life? That's my favorite song" said* ***Olivia H. (8)*** Then we played Pop-Up Tag to get everyone warmed up and ready for more fun. *"We should first play Pop-Up Tag because that was a great way to warm up," said* ***Aubrey A. (8)***. Once everyone was warmed up and full of energy, we jumped right into Sell Out! The kids decided to play in teams, which gave everyone a chance to practice teamwork, communication, and working together while having a blast. There were plenty of laughs, cheering, and friendly competition along the way. Overall, the first week back was a huge success, and we are so excited to see what adventures, friendships, and fun the rest of the year will bring!





Spill the tea with..

Amyiah (10) 5th Grade



This week, we're excited to introduce you to Amyiah, one of our fun, friendly, and outgoing 5th graders! Amyiah is someone who brings a kind and positive energy wherever she goes. She loves spending time with her friends and is always ready to have a good time and make new memories at Children's Choice.

When she's not hanging out with her friends, you can often find Amyiah getting creative in the art area, putting her imagination to work and showing off her artistic side!

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a veterinarian because I really love animals. I want to help sick or hurt animals feel better and make sure they are healthy. I think it would be fun to work with different kinds of animals every day.

What advice would you give to a younger kid?

I would tell them to always listen to their teachers and try their best in school. Be kind to other kids, make good choices, and don't get into trouble. If you work hard and are respectful, school will be a lot more fun.

What do you hope middle school will be like?

I hope middle school is fun and not too hard. I want to pass all my classes, make new friends, and not get bullied. I also hope my teachers are nice and that I have a good school year.

If you could tell your kindergarten self one thing, what would it be?

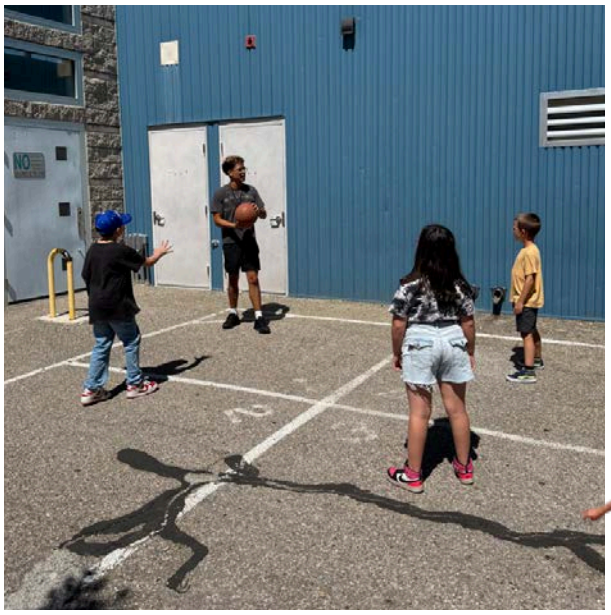
I would tell my kindergarten self not to worry because everything will work out. Keep trying your best, be yourself, and enjoy being a kid because everything in your future will go the way it's supposed to.

And there you have it now we know a little more about Amyiah and what makes her, her! From dreaming about becoming a veterinarian and helping animals, to getting ready for the big adventure of middle school, Amyiah has some exciting goals ahead. She also shared some great advice about being yourself, working hard, making good choices, and always being kind to others. As Amyiah gets ready to take on 6th grade, we're excited to see where her next adventure takes her! Thanks for letting us get to know you a little better, Amyiah!

Let's get Movin' & Groovin' with Caden

For our first full week back at school, the kids participated in fun outdoor activities. The kids spent time outside playing basketball, throwing the ball to one another, practicing passing the ball, and simply just being active outside. This gave everyone the opportunity to get moving, and be comfortable for their first full week back at school.

The kids have been loving being outside and have especially enjoyed playing basketball. ***Canaan (5)*** who is a fresh kindergartner loves playing basketball especially, he always tells me ***"can we play basketball, i want to beat you."*** I enjoy seeing the younger kids who don't have as much experience at Children's Choice yet start to become comfortable with the everyday flow.



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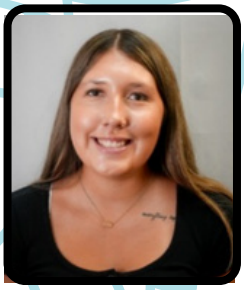

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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

★ **Lost and Found:** Our lost and found is filling up quickly. Please take a moment to check for any missing items. Unclaimed items will be donated every Friday.

★ **Please bring a labeled water bottle each day, if possible!**

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