



OSO AWESOME NEWS



October 12th – October 23rd

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



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**FALL
BREAK**

ADO is OPEN

7AM-6PM

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**Field Trip
to
Skate-O-Mania**



2:45PM-5:30PM

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**Huckle Buckle
w/ Madisen**



**Football Training
w/ Kedy**

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**Music Club
w/ Jim**



**Mushroom Tag w/
Stella**

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**Sun Catchers w/
Madisen**



**Art Skills
w/ Sara + Amelia**

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**Pumpkin Carving
w/ Makayla**



**Music Club w/
Jim**

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**Needle Ball Redux
w/ Adrian**



**Stamp Making
w/ Stella**

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**Pumpkin Painting
w/ Makayla**



**Clay Huts w/
Adrian**

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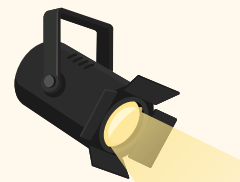
**Breakfast for
Dinner
w/ Jax**



**Save the Fish
w/ Janessa**

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**Improv Theater
w/ Jayden**



**Fruit Salad!
w/ Janessa**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

-Please have your ID ready if requested
-If your child will not be attending our
afternoon program please call or text us at
(505) 340-9656 and let us know.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

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Aqua Tic-Tac-Toe with Janessa



During our Aqua Tic Tac Toe activity, we were split into two teams and took turns running to the tic-tac-toe board to place our team's marker. While we were running, the other team tried to spray us with water to distract us. I noticed that we were all very excited, active, and worked together to plan where to place our markers. As the activity continued, we became more competitive and started trying different strategies to get three in a row while avoiding the water. We helped each other make the activity more fun by cheering for our teammates and trying to distract the other team.

**"I'm going to dodge all of the water!" –
Zane, 10**

"I've never played big tic-tac-toe before; this is way better than playing on paper!" –Amyra, 7





Wizard Ball with Adrian



We had tons of fun when we played Wizard Ball. Wizard Ball is a game similar to Knock Out, where we play a free-for-all basketball game with the objective of eliminating everyone else. We split up into two groups, with older kids playing on one side and younger kids on the other. This gave everyone an opportunity to participate in the game at a level that worked best for them.

Throughout the game, we played with a lot of passion and energy as they worked to stay in the game and eliminate our opponents. Many of them cheered and screamed in excitement when they won, creating a competitive and energetic atmosphere. The activity gave us an opportunity to practice basketball skills while also using strategy, quick thinking, and sportsmanship during a fast-paced group game.

"I can't believe I made that shot; it was far!" –Evana, 6

"I liked helping the younger kids with instructions." –Noah, 9

The Experiment Studio: Light Lab with ERICA



To continue our exploration in Light Lab, children explored the connection between nature, science, and art through our cyanotype project! We began with a nature walk, where children collected leaves, flowers, grasses, and other materials with interesting shapes and textures to use in their prints. As they explored, children made their own choices about what they thought would create the most interesting designs.

During our next activity, children arranged their collected materials on UV-sensitive cyanotype paper, experimenting with placement, overlapping, and negative space. Some also incorporated paper letters to add words and other designs to their artwork. Although we had a cloudy day, we decided to experiment and see if we could still get enough UV exposure—and we did! Children were excited to reveal their prints and see the silhouettes left behind by the objects they had chosen. From gathering their own materials to designing and developing their final prints, children were able to take part in each step of the creative process while seeing firsthand how sunlight can be used to create art.

"I want to use all of these leaves because of all of the little lines!" – Amyra, 7

**"I didn't think it would work because of the clouds."
– Jax, 8**



Meet Lilo



Lilo is a 5 year old kindergartener that has been coming to Children's Choice since school started this year but according to her its been "30 days". Lilo has been loving kindergarten so far, "We make some monster, we make some pizza with paper and paint!"

Lilo's family has been coming to CC for quite a while. She has 6 siblings and so far 4 of them have come to CC except her big brother who's "bigger than the door" and her youngest brother who's in kindergarten. Every day Lilo comes into Children's Choice and spends her time "making projects". Her favorite area is the Art Area because "I like to make purses, I like to draw, I like to make house. I know how to make house like perfectly!"

Lilo also loves making friends and playing with them in class and at CC. She named off a long list of all the important people to her including a bunch of friends and even some staff she enjoys playing with.

When Lilo is at home she "watches tv, my mom makes food, I do my homework, and I already did the balloon fiesta homework! I saw all of them already, like I see some balloons and I colored the balloons that I see."

When she grows up she has a plan to open a hair salon with one of her cousins. "So, I'll be with one of my cousins, only one, and I'll work with them so when we grow up I'm gonna be hair salon. She's gonna do people's hair and I'm gonna get some money and we're gonna share the money."

When asked if she has anything she wants to say to her family in the newsletter she cheerfully said "Yes!", but then realized, "I don't know what to say...". Finally, she ended up with "Thanks for taking me to the balloon fiesta and I like the balloon fiesta because she always take us so much".

Thanks for the interview, Lilo!