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# KEEPING UP WITH THE GOK RAMS

HOLLYWOOD

## Season: October 12th- 23rd, 2026

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| **12**<br>CC ALL DAY CAMP 7am-6pm Please Bring a lunch!<br>Indigenous Peoples' Day | **13**<br>DND Club w/ Edmund<br>DIY Stress Balls<br>Katseye Dance Routine w/ Audrey & Aria<br>3D Printing Club W/ Beliz | **14**<br>Badminton w/ Jasmine<br>Monster Academy w/ Cisco & Maverick<br>Gods Eye Art w/ Iliana & Marcel<br>3D Printing Club W/ Beliz | **15**<br>Pokemon Club W/ Amir & Owen<br>Cozy Crochet Club w/ Kori<br>Ghostbusters w/ Rosie & Charlie<br>3D Printing Club W/ Beliz | **16**<br>Basketball Club w/ Caden<br>Spinning Tops w/Thelma<br>3D Sponge Art w/ Lexi & Peyton<br>3D Printing Club W/ Beliz |
| **19**<br>Stack and Run W/Kori<br>Kickball Club W/ Iliana<br>Ghost Rockets<br>3D Printing Club W/ Beliz | **20**<br>Minefield w/ Edmund<br>STEM Zipline Challenge w/ Audrey & William D.<br>Rock Painting w/Jasmine<br>3D Printing Club W/ Beliz | **21**<br>Balloon Stomp w/Ethan<br>Halloween Stickers w/ Rosie & Marcel<br>Mini Baking Soda Volcano w/ Caden<br>3D Printing Club W/ Beliz | **22**<br>Pokemon Club W/ Amir & Owen<br>Older Kids Club DIY Flipbooks w/ Thelma & Aubrey A.<br>Cheerleading Club w/ Lexi<br>3D Printing Club W/ Beliz | **23**<br>Football Club W/ Cisco<br>Color Sort w/ Rhianna<br>Bubbling Witches Brew w/ Jade<br>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!

# CC Art Wall

## With Kori

The Children's Choice Community Art Wall is a celebration of creativity, connection, and belonging. Each person adds their own unique touch, creating one shared masterpiece that represents how every person helps make our community special. Like pieces of nature coming together to create a beautiful landscape, many hands come together to create one community. Every handprint, color, shape, and design represents a different person and the unique qualities they bring to Children's Choice. While each contribution is special on its own, together we create something bigger and more beautiful than any one person could create alone. This reminds us that our differences are what make our community stronger. Through this collaborative and creative project, we celebrate teamwork, individuality, kindness, and the idea that everyone has a place and a purpose. Our art wall is more than just artwork, it is a visual reminder that we are all connected, and every hand helps shape our community.










# Make Your Own Bag

## With Jasmine

In this activity, kids were encouraged to explore self-expression and personal style by designing their own bags! The kids showed us a lot about their personalities and who they are by what they chose to do with them. The kids were given blank totes, fabric markers, pom poms, and stencils. They were told to let their imagination go wild!

Some kids expressed their own special interests, like superheroes! **Ezra C. (10)** drew an incredible drawing of The Flash! Others used this activity as an opportunity to encourage positive messages. ***Kaylee B. (8)*** who wrote “Be kind!!” all over hers! Finally, some kids used this as a way to show their love for the people they care about, like ***Hailey U. (8)*** who made hers about her sister, or ***Jackson F. (9) and Hunter M. (9)*** who made best friend bags.





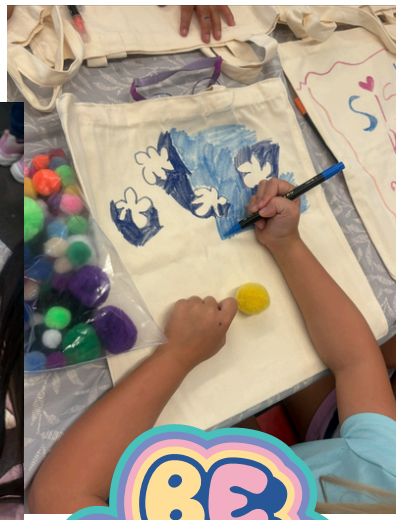








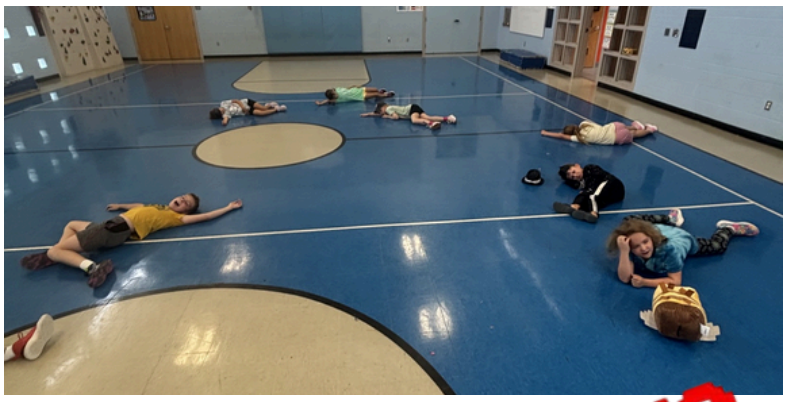






# WHO'S THE IMPOSTER? WITH ROSIE





"Who Is the Imposter?" was a huge hit with the kids! Many of them had the opportunity to take on the role of the impostor, and they had so much fun deciding who to eliminate from the game. They also enjoyed coming up with creative ways to make the activity even more exciting. ***Amir H. (10)*** suggested adding a Jester role. Someone who had previously been an impostor and would work alongside the impostors to help eliminate more players throughout the activity. The game was filled with giggling, strategizing, and plenty of dramatic accusations, including more than a little finger-pointing. The kids were fully engaged and eager to defend themselves, convince others, and figure out who they could trust. Even after the activity ended, ***Charlie D. (11)*** asked ***Amyiah O. (10)***, "Do you still wanna continue playing this game on the playground?" Their enthusiasm clearly extended beyond the activity itself. Overall, the kids demonstrated impressive strategic thinking, creativity, and teamwork while having an absolute blast. It was exciting to see how invested they became in the game and how naturally they worked together to make the experience their own.



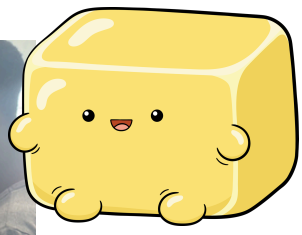


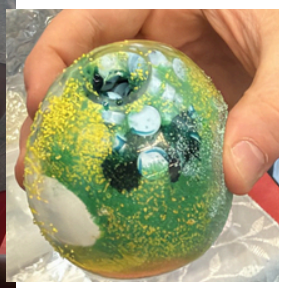
# OKC-DIY Squishes

## with Calli, Sagun & Thelma

Wanna squishy trade? This week in Older Kids Club, we got to get creative and make our very own custom squishies! The best part? The kids got to decide exactly how they wanted their squishy to look, feel, and most importantly squish! Crunchy? Sand? Clay? A little bit of everything? The possibilities were endless! Each kid got to customize their squishy from the color all the way down to the texture, making each one completely their own.“I’m going to make mine crunchy because I like the way it sounds,” said ***Amyiah O. (10)*** Some kids decided that choosing just one texture was way too boring and started mixing everything together! “I’m adding sand and clay together and making it extra crunchy,” said ***Bryce B. (11)*** By the end, we had a whole collection of colorful, squishy, crunchy creations and no two were exactly alike! Let’s just say Older Kids Club definitely knows how to squish things up!

















# The Story of Hazel

## Meet Hazel W. (9) 4th grade

This week, we're happy to introduce you to Hazel, one of our friendly 4th graders at GOK. Hazel is sweet, kind, and helpful. When she's at CC, she likes to play with her friends, and read some of her favorite books in a quiet area. Let's get to know Hazel better!

**If you had to eat the same thing for the rest of your life, what would you choose?**

I would eat teriyaki salmon bowls because my dad makes them really good and they're my favorite food!



**What do you wish you could spend more time doing?**

I think I could spend more time playing with my brothers at my house and not going in my room and reading so they wouldnt be mad at me all the time. I enjoy playing with my brothers when they're happy and not screaming. I also wish I could spend more time outside at my house because I just stay in the house all the time and I just think it would be good for me to go outside.

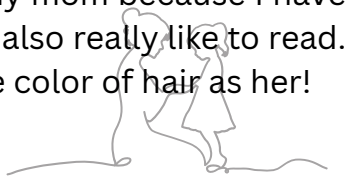


**What's the best thing to do on the weekend?**

My favorite thing to do on the weekend is go to a new park with our mom. My favorite park is Academy Hills park. They just redid it and I think that one's really fun! They have a zipline there where you sit down and my mom pushes us back and forth. I also play with my brothers and sometimes our youngest brother likes to chase us!

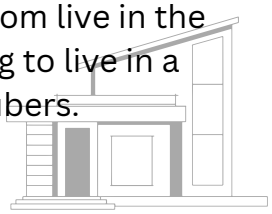
**Who in your family are you most like?**

Well... I would say my mom because I have ADHD like her and I also really like to read. I also have the same color of hair as her!



**What's cool about being grown up?**

Well I think it's cool cause you could have your own house. I would want to have a modern house with two bedrooms and good entertainment like good tv, a lot of games and a fluffy couch. Also I would like a chihuahua named Pumpkin Pickles at the house and I would let my mom live in the house. I wouldn't let my brothers live with me because they said they were going to live in a mansion with only them and their dad and they're both going to be youtubers.





**What do you like most about school?**

Umm... I like my classes and my teacher. I like my class because a lot of my friends are in it and I enjoy playing with them. I like my teacher because she's really nice and I like how she explains stuff. It makes it easier for me to understand.

After talking to Hazel throughout this interview, you can tell she has a big passion for reading and loves spending time with her friends and family. Thank you for sharing with us Hazel!

# OUR FALL SEMESTER STAFF

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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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