OSO AWESOME NEWS

November 9th –November 20th

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

9 **Soccer w/ Adrian**  **Music Club w/ Jim**	10 **Field Trip to North Domingo Baca Park!**  **2:45PM–5:30PM**	11  **ADO is Open 7AM–6PM**	12 **Duck Duck Pass w/ Janessa**  **Bottle Cap Magnets w/ Stella**	13 **Gassy Boats w/ Madison**  **Dance Club w/ Zoey Samadhi**
16 **Ghosts in the Graveyard w/ Makayla**  **Music Club w/ Jim**	17 **Community Kitchen w/Jayden**  **Shadow Village w/ Charles**	18 **Ninja w/ Stella**  **Spooky Puppets w/ Makayla**	19 **Kickball w/ Adrian**  **DIY Snowflakes w/ Janessa & Amelia**	20 **COL Project w/ Erica**  **Thanos Tag w/ Jim**

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

Site Phone: (505)340-9656
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FINDING OUR RHYTHM!

An inside look at Music Club with Jim



Music Club has been such a fun and creative way for kids to learn about music and play instruments! The club is open to all ages because no matter how old you are, there's always an instrument for you. Whether it's shaking a maraca or plucking a guitar, everyone can join in and add to the song.



Finding their rhythm, one chord at a time!

> “Wait, this actually sounds good!”
>
> — Gigi

ON THE SETLIST

Over the Rainbow ★ Let It Be ★ Hey Jude ★ Remember Me

We usually start with simple warm-ups like *Mary Had a Little Lamb* or *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* before deciding on a main song to focus on for the day.

Our main goal is to give kids a space to express their creativity through music while learning about different instruments, where they come from, and the amazing songs created with them.

One of my favorite parts of Music Club is watching the kids recognize their own progress as they practice. I also love seeing kids challenge themselves by trying more difficult instruments. I remember Amira saying, "It looks hard, but I wanna try the ukulele," and within minutes she already had a few chords down!

Come by — an instrument is waiting for you!

EVERY MONDAY ★ 3:30 PM

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER!

A delicious afternoon with our Community Kitchen crew

IN THE KITCHEN WITH...

HEAD CHEF JAX!



Our Head Chef

Our Community Kitchen crew was back for another delicious afternoon, and this time, breakfast was on the dinner menu! With Jax leading the way, children worked in groups to mix pancake batter, flip pancakes, prepare turkey bacon, and assemble a colorful fruit and toppings bar.





The children impressed us with their cooking knowledge, confidently recognizing when pancakes were ready to flip and sharing skills learned at home. Our serving crew also stood out, patiently explaining the menu, helping children make their selections, and keeping things organized despite the excitement of hungry customers!

> “Don’t worry, Erica. I’ll talk to them.”
> — Annaleia





One memorable moment came when Annaleia took the initiative to calmly remind children where to wait for their food. Meanwhile, Jax continued to grow as head chef, confidently guiding groups and stepping in wherever he was needed. From preparing food to serving their peers, the children showed incredible leadership, independence, and pride in their work.

THREE OF A KIND!

Meet Kaya, Jonnie & Seth





Meet the Trio!

Whether they're playing games, helping each other, or coming up with new ideas, Kaya, Jonnie, and Seth are rarely far apart at Children's Choice. We sat down with the siblings to learn what makes their bond so special.

IN HIS WORDS

"No, my sisters help me."

— Seth, on making paper airplanes

Q1. Best part of having siblings at CC?

Kaya: "So I'm not lonely."
Jonnie: "We can play multiple games, and we won't be separated like we are in school."
Seth: "Playing!"

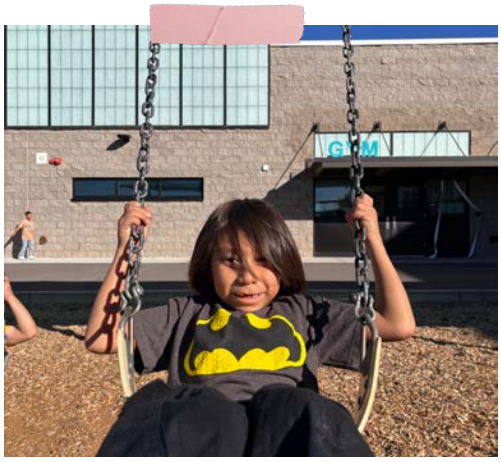
Q2. What makes a good friend?

Kaya: "Someone who helps when you're hurt or lonely."
Jonnie: "Someone who's nice, kind, and treats others well."
Seth: "Someone who makes you feel good."

Q3. Favorite thing to do together?

Kaya: "They always want to play tag, but I get tired easily."
Jonnie: "I like doing activities with them!"
Seth: "Playing freeze tag."





Q4. If you could invent a new area at CC, what would it be?

Kaya: "A 'Troublemaker Room' with squishies, a beanbag, and a heavy blanket where kids could calm down and relax."

Jonnie: "A 'Free Area' where kids could do whatever they wanted!"

Q5. If you started a club together, what would it be?

All three siblings brainstormed making squishies, learning origami, and teaching younger kids math!

SIBLING SHOWDOWN

- Park or Movies? **Movies!**
- Tag or hide-and-seek? **Freeze Tag!**
- Build a fort or make a snack? **Build the fort then make the snack to eat in the fort!**
- Inside or Outside? **Outside!**

UP NEXT:

Kaya, Jonnie & Seth challenge our next interviewee to showcase their special talent!