Coming up next on...

HOLLYWOOD KEEPING UP WITH THE GOK RAMS

Season: November 9th- 20th, 2026

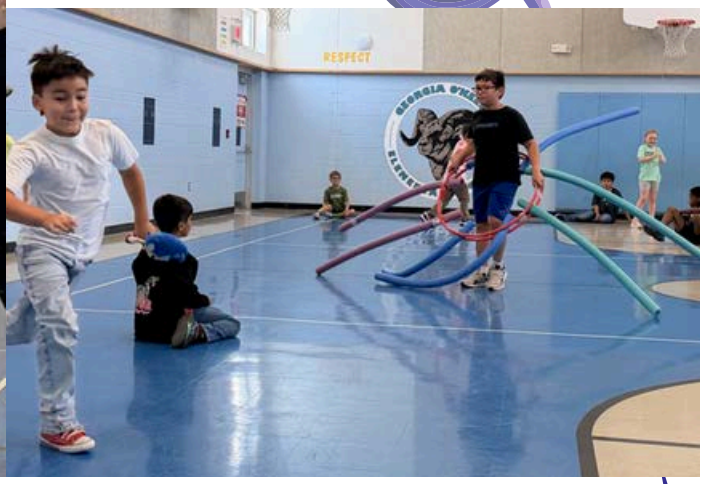
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 Thanksgiving Ornaments w/ Cisco Kickball Club W/ Iliana Fibonacci Sequence Search w/ Rosie, Ripley & Claire 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**10** DND Club w/ Edmund Harvest Relay Race w/ Kylie Bedazzling Mini Pumpkins w/ Kaylee & Lexi 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**11** Childrens Choice ALL DAY CAMP 7am-6pm Please Bring a lunch! Field trip to Movies 1:30pm-4:00pm Activities: • Smelling flowers W/Rhianna • Squirrels & Foxes W/Ethan • Memory Boxes W/ Hailie Veterans Day!	**12** Pokemon Club W/ Amir & Owen Cozy Crochet Club w/ Kori Mountain Climber w/ Audrey 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**13** Extreme Bowling w/ Jasmine Thanksgiving Plate Pt.1 w/ Ripley, Ella W. & Thelma Basketball Club w/ Caden 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz
16 Thanksgiving Plate Pt.2 w/ Ripley, Ella W. & Thelma Salt and Watercolor Leaves w/ Iliana Balloon Windstorm Race w/ Kori 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**17** Tic-Tac-Throw w/ Edmund Thanksgiving Galaxy Slime w/ Selah & Rosie Fruit Slime w/ Jasmine & Lanna W. 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**18** Paper Chain Challenge w/ Caden Older Kids Club DIY Lipgloss w/ Samantha, Lily S. & Thelma Let's Go Fishing w/ Rhianna 3D Printing Club W/ Beliz	**19** Pokemon Club W/ Amir & Owen Children's Choice Traditional Turkey Trot	**20** Bouncy Balloons w/ Audrey Football Club W/ Cisco Cheerleading Club 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!

OCTOPUS TAG WITH AUDREY





Octopus Tag was a fun and exciting game where kids ran around trying to avoid being tagged by the "octopus." The players used pool noodles taped to hula hoops to tag others, making the game unique and entertaining. We had to run, dodge, and move quickly to stay in the game while having plenty of opportunities to be active and practice our coordination, such as sitting down pretending to be seaweed to tag other kids in the game. The game was a big hit with everyone because it allowed us to run around, laugh, and compete with our friends in a playful environment. We enjoyed the challenge of avoiding the pool noodles while trying to stay in the game. Octopus Tag encouraged physical activity, teamwork, and sportsmanship while giving the kids a chance to have fun, burn off energy, and create positive memories together. ***"I want to be the octopus next!"- Clair B. (7) " I want to tag everyone in the game"- Roman W. (11)***









3D SPONGE ART WITH LEXI

In the creative activity "3D Sponge Art," children expressed their imagination by crafting unique designs on blank white sponges. Using vivid markers and decorative elements, they transformed ordinary sponges into colorful Halloween masterpieces. The canvas surface allowed the kids to draw themed icons like pumpkins,bats, skulls, and spooky cats. Each child brought their own personal flair and story to their artwork. ***Aniya C. (10)*** excitedly shared her creation, saying ***" it's a Kuromi pumpkin head"*** set against a bright orange and green background. Right after her, ***Anayah I. (8)*** proudly announced, ***"I did pumpkins!"*** as she put the finishing touches on her colorful piece. ***Anayah I. (8)*** requested a little extra time to perfect her drawing before revealing the final display. Enthusiasm filled the activity as every participant immersed themselves in the hands-on crafting process. Upon finishing, the kids were thrilled to take their custom sponge art home to share with their families. Overall, the engaging workshop was a fantastic success that left all the young artists beaming with pride.















Shade Creations

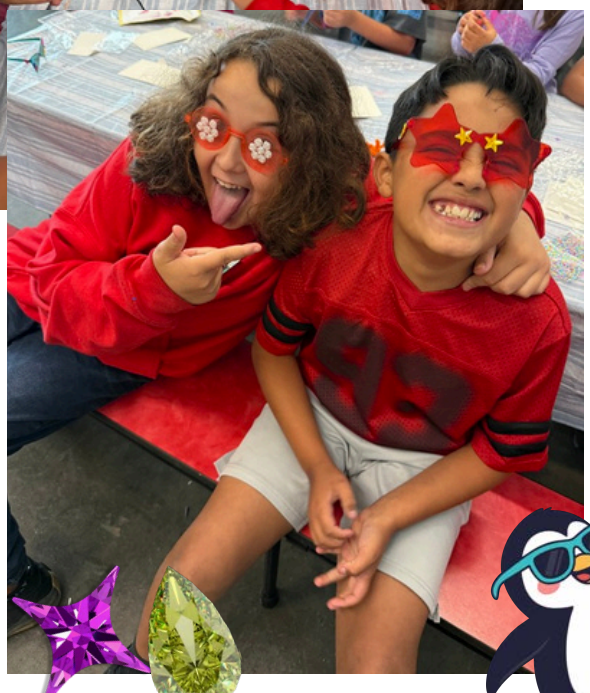
With Cisco











For this activity, I wanted to give the kids a fun way to express their creativity while making something they could wear. I gathered blank sunglasses of different colors and shapes, colorful gems, and other decorations for the kids to choose from. I was excited to see what they would create, and the activity went really well! The kids enjoyed picking their decorations and coming up with their own unique designs. It was fun seeing everyone show off their finished sunglasses and how different each pair turned out. Next time, I would love to offer even more decorations and colors to give the kids more options. ***Bradley J. (11) said "Now me and Achilles are 2 of the coolest guys at Children's Choice."*** The activity was a success as always, and a great time!

DIY Flipbooks

With Aubrey A. & Thelma

What's cooler than reading? Illustration. Olders kids and a few of our young friends got the chance to create their own story with the magic of flip books. As we got started **Aubrey A. (9**) gave us the run down on what a flip book is and how we get to make up our own stop motion story with pictures. ***"Is this like tv? Can I watch YouTube? " Noah G.*** As some of our friends thought of their favorite shows to recreate some created their own stories like ***Abby S. (5) "I made a story about a kitty and a tree"*** **Aubrey A.** gave us all good ideas on shapes we could use for our book. ***"I made my book look like a kitty cat" Mera H. (5***) Everyone was excited to show each others their books. Be on the look out for some new stories coming to GOK!

















Kid Spotlight



Meet Amy T. (7) 1st grade

This week, we had the amazing opportunity to interview the one and only ***Amy T (7)***! Amy is a vibrant jokester who shows up every day ready to bring the laughs and spark some curiosity with, of course, a handful of squishies! Whether she's cracking jokes or sharing her latest squishy obsession, Amy knows how to keep things fun.

What do you wish you could spend more time doing?

I like to have playdates with my friends because my friends are so funny and nice. We like to roller skate and roller blade. I started skating recently at 6 years old and it took me a few weeks to learn. We all kind of fall a lot but we still love to do it. I love to skate in my backyard.



What do you like the most about school??

What I like most about school is how the teachers are so nice and I love to learn new things. I love to learn science. My favorite thing I have learned in science is when I learned that science is really fun. I recently did a volcano and the best part was that it exploded everywhere.

What experience did you learn the most from?

When Lexi did cheerleading club. I learned a lot of cool new tricks like a handstand that I love to practice at home as well. I love to show off the tricks to my family.

When do you get the most distracted??

I get the most distracted when I talk to my friends because I love talking to them. We love to talk about nature, movies, school and squishy's!!

What is your favorite squishy??

My favorite squishy is the fuzzbull and the texture is the best out of all squishy

What do you love the most about your best friend??

I love the most that my best friend is so funny and cute and nice, and also they are not mean and make mean jokes. We like to talk next to trees. sometimes the trees join the conversation.

Amy brought the laughs, the curiosity, and, of course, the squishy-loving energy to this week's interview!

Thanks for hanging out with us, Amy! From her playful personality to her one-of-a-kind sense of humor, Amy keeps the jokes coming! Keep being your amazing self, and whatever you do... don't lose those squishies!

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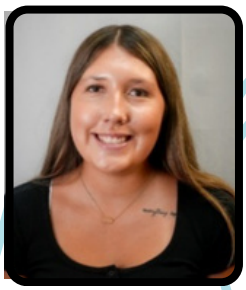
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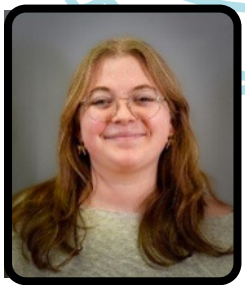
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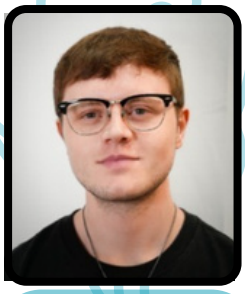
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★ **Lost and Found:** Our lost and found is filling up quickly. Please take a moment to check for any missing items. Unclaimed items will be donated every Friday.

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

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