

# BECC The SCOOP

October 2017

The following students were recognized in the month of September as BECC "STARS". Teachers chose students who exhibited COMPOSURE—"No one can make you mad without your permission".

For October we are focusing on ENCOURAGEMENT, The Power of Unity. This is important not just for the students, but for ALL of us here at Bloomfield Early Childhood Center, because "We are all in this together"!!

Kindergarten: Charlee Gallegos, Demetrius Colbert, Bailey Himes, Katy Betonie Shawna John, Waylon Babcock, Faith Quintana, Honnie Valdez, Kamila Velarde, Jericho Justice, Bayler Raney, Sophia Moline, Stephen Browning, Journee Jaquez, Nellie Bean, Alejandro Jose Melendez.

4Y: Sofia Villar, Brody Lance, MyKayla Jensen, Jayceon Willie, Kariss Pinon Cordova, Dominik Afshar, Avery Jaramillo, McKayla Johnson, Miley Schwartz, Jackson Shaw, Jacob Augustine, Camila Salais-Gonzalez.

3Y: Samuel Tycksen, Isabel Madrid, Verdonia Atene, Kamryn Gleason, Haven Foster, Tamika Tso, Harry Etcitty, Jude Castro.

FYI, this is PREK info

Assessment time has begun and we are assessing the skills required by the ECOT (New Mexico Early Childhood Observation Tool). We observe the students on 30 Early Childhood Essential Indicators, watching the areas of physical development, literacy, mathematics, scientific understandings, self, family and community.

Some of these include counting objects, recognizing numbers, rote counting, making predictions in science, reading comprehension, fine motor skills, rhyming, letter recognition and sounds, sorting, and gross/fine motor skills.

This is ongoing observation throughout the school year and will be discussed at the parent/teacher conferences.

By Andrea Grando



The PreK had our first Family night training for parents and families. We demonstrated and discussed questions about what the children were learning from this type of dining. The students have been learning; cooperation, portion control, trying new foods, and conversation with peers and adults, all while enjoying a wonderful meal prepared here at school. Thank you to all the families that came to the Family Style meal training. We appreciate that you took time out of your busy schedules to come; Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to learn about what this activity is teaching your student.

By Debbie Beals Moreno



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## *Ms. Rice and Ms. Kori's Groovy Class*

Ms. Rice and Ms. Kori's class has had an AMAZING start to the school year. The students have participated in and learned new procedures, routines, activities and skills. This year our class theme has focused on Pete the Cat. Pete is a laid back 'cool' cat that doesn't let anything bother him. We are teaching the kids that everything is NOT always a big deal. We focus on staying calm and using our words when things don't go our way. We have read several Pete the Cat books so far and centered many learning activities around the books. Ms. Kori and I have been able to introduce the school setting and integrate learning colors, numbers (even subtraction), counting, positional words, emotions, letter names and sounds, and new vocabulary while reading Pete the Cat. The students have had a wonderful time singing Pete's catchy songs and learning how to get along and be part of our class family.

Our class has done many writing projects, graphing activities and reading since the beginning of the year. We have also had two guest readers visit our classroom. Mrs. Olivas, our school Principal, visited our class and read Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses. She helped us understand our emotions. Ms. Jennifer, our school Instructional Resource Specialist, came to our class and read Pete the Cat: The Wheels on the Bus. We focused on learning and understanding positional words and finding out where Pete was located. We are so very EXCITED about this year and all the new learning that is planned. BECC is a wonderful place to learn and grow!!!



## **The BECC Scoop**

The BECC Scoop is written by the staff and students at BECC. Each month a different staff member will submit pictures and articles. Thank You for reading The BECC Scoop.  
Evan Glass

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