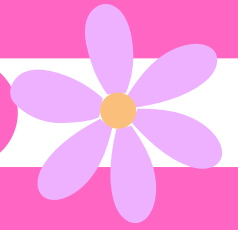


Nicky's Nest Newsletter



A newsletter for the kids of the
CCMC Med 4 Pediatric Oncology & Hematology Division

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Reflection of Spring 2024

Special Events During the Week:

Monday

- WinWin 2pm
- Guessing Game 3pm

Tuesday

- Cafe Cohens 1pm
- Pictionary 2pm

Wednesday

- Word Jumble
- Jenga 1pm
- Bingo 3:30pm

Thursday

- Theme Thursday
- Get Creative 3pm

Friday

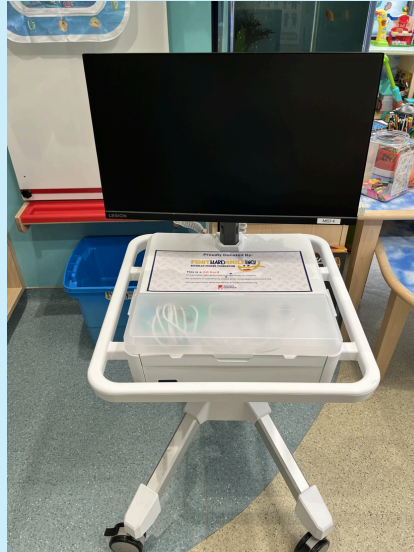
- Bingo 1pm
- Fall Guys Friday 2pm

What's New in *Nicky's Nest*?

As the world outside begins to blossom with vibrant colors and gentle breezes, everyone here in *Nicky's Nest* stayed busy in the comfort of their rooms or enjoyed playing in the buzzing playroom! Spring is all about new beginnings, fresh adventures, and enjoying all the beauty of nature. We celebrated our favorite women, made new friends and crafted up a storm. We also welcomed back one of our favorite people, Magic AI and got some new gaming systems to keep the fun going! 🌸

Nicky's Nest Additions

Thanks to our generous donors in **Nicky's Nest**, our friends are happier than ever. Every Monday we have the pleasure to see our good friend, Magic AI, where he impresses us all with his magic tricks! Look at the smile he's bringing to **Nicky's Nest** friend, Oshea. We are all so happy to have him back and look forward to seeing him each week! We also just received our brand new gaming carts to keep our friends busy in their rooms! They have so many fun games to play with our friends in the hospital, our child life team, or family members. Thank you to the **Nicholas Pedone Foundation** for your kind donations! We appreciate everything you do!



Theme Days and Special Events



Every Thursday we get to enjoy Theme Thursdays across our inpatient and outpatient Hematology/Oncology unit, and in **Nicky's Nest**, Superhero Day is always a huge hit! We wear our favorite superheroes, make some cool crafts, just like our very own shields we made above, and watch **Nicky's Nest** child life assistant, Hailey, do charades on Seacrest Studio! Thursday's are busy and always so much fun.



Our Sickle Cell team put together a beautiful "Paint and Create" day to recognize our sickle cell population. It involved food, music and a lot of fun while painting! Our friends had a wonderful time and made so many new friends in the process! Thank you to our Sickle Cell Team!

SPRING CELEBRATIONS

This spring we recognized all of our nurses, child life and creative arts therapies team on Med 4 in **Nicky's Nest**! The picture to the left is some of our nurses holding a sign that included special notes from our patients to say thank you for all of their hard work. To the right is one of our friends, Brian, with Child Life Assistant, Hailey and Multimedia Producer, Daniella in Seacrest Studios!



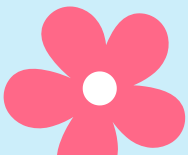
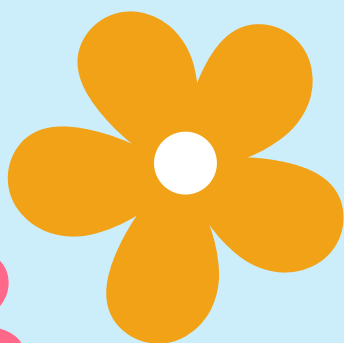
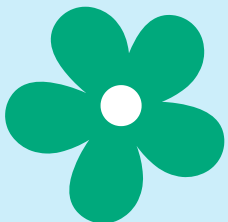
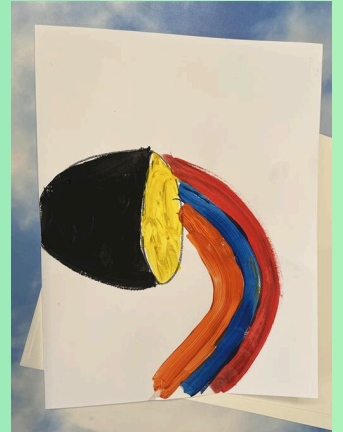
Favorite Female's Day



We are so lucky to have such special women in our lives and although they deserve to be celebrated everyday, we made sure to celebrate them a little extra on May 12th this year! Some of our friends in **Nicky's Nest** made some flower pots and painted a canvas to show how much they love and appreciate their favorite women!

March is the month of luck and this St. Patrick's Day we made some rainbow and pot of gold crafts in the **Nicky's Nest** playroom! Look at some of our friend's beautiful art.

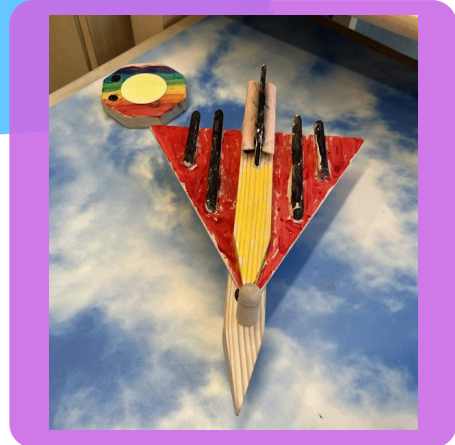
St. Patrick's Day



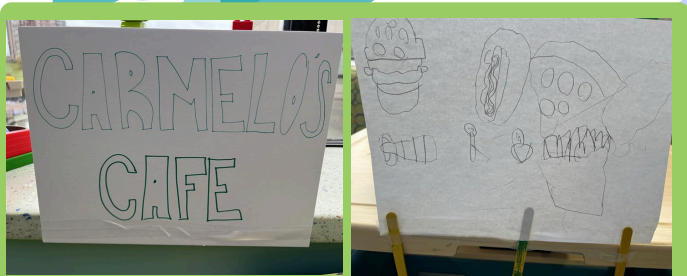
LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE



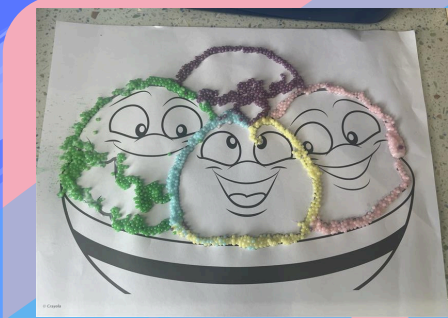
We can get just as creative in the comfort of our rooms! Check out this sailboat made out of wood and paper and painted with acrylic paint.



There is no right or wrong way to create art and our friends always know how to let their creativity shine and make the most beautiful art, both in and out of the **Nicky's Nest** playroom. Check out some of our crafts from this spring!



Our friend Carmello turned *Nicky's Nest* playroom into Carmelo's Cafe for the day! We had so much fun making signs, menu's and food, check out the Oreo with frosting he made out of play-doh below!

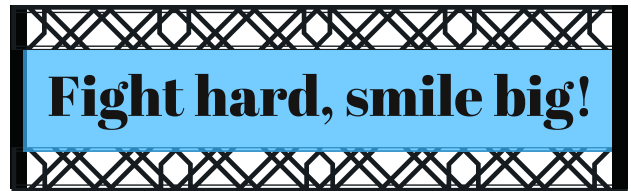


Nicky's Nest friend, Aseda, let her creativity shine by making flower bouquets for her favorite staff members to say thank you using plastic globes, model magic, pipe cleaners and tissue paper.

POSITIVITY CORNER

WHAT MAKES YOU

FEEL SPECIAL?



**Welcome to *Nicky's Nest*
playroom on Med 4!**

It's important to remember the things that make us unique and special. We each have something that makes us special, whether we know it or not! There's a lot that can make us feel special. Is there something specific you like to do or maybe something about you make that no one else knows? You can even have a special talent that makes you different that you know about yourself that helps make you feel special. Our friend, Francis, loves hanging out in our Seacrest Studio and loves to help co-host different games and has now worked with Seacrest Studio Media Producers, Daniela and Gabbi, on a show of his own! We know how special Francis feels and he loves to help others and show his friends new video games and more. Keep it up Francis!

What makes you feel special? Write it down or share it with your Child Life Specialist or Creative Arts Therapist!
