

Nicky's Nest Newsletter

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

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Reflection of Winter 2021/2022



Special Events During the Week:

Monday

-3pm Pictionary on MeTV

Tuesday

-3pm Wheel of Music on
MeTV

Wednesday

-3pm Bingo on MeTV
-Ice Cream Cart

Thursday

-Theme Day
with Crafts & Activities
-2pm Doodle Time on MeTV
-3pm Get Creative on MeTV

Friday

3pm Bingo on MeTV

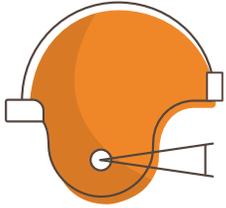


What's New in Nicky's Nest?

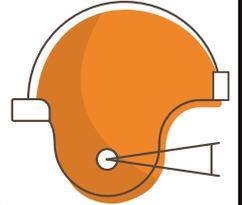
Winter Wonderland!

This winter was full of special Holidays and fun events! Even with the cold weather and snowy days, the kids stayed warm while *Nicky's Nest* brought some fun to everyone's room! We had plenty of snowy winter crafts and activities for all to enjoy. We had the best time playing Winter, superhero and other themed Bingos and watching our favorite game shows like Wheel of Music, Doodle Time and Pictionary run by some of our very own Child Life Specialists. Continue reading to see what we did while staying warm!

Theme Thursdays

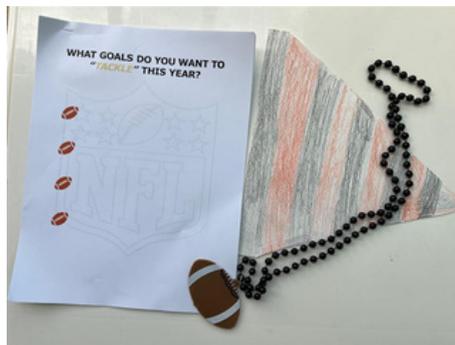


SPORTS DAY



Every sports fan's favorite day of the year is Super bowl Sunday! This year to prepare for the Super Bowl, on our sports theme day everyone got to create and decorate their own team pennant to show some team spirit for their favorite sport or team! Our friend Gerry below wanted to show off his love for all sports!

We also got some activity packets and footballs to have fun in our rooms!



Pirate/Mermaid Day



Nicky's Nest helps us all on Theme Days every Thursday to make the perfect crafts fitting to our Theme of the Day! One of our favorite Theme Day's is Pirate/Mermaid Day. Some crafts include making pirate hats and creating our very own treasure jars! Check out some of our friends work.



HOLIDAY SEASON!



Nicky's Nest helped everyone get all the supplies they needed this winter holiday season. From Valentine's day cards to "Love Bugs", the kids were spreading love to their families and all of their favorite Nurses, Doctors, and Child Life Specialists!

Valentine's Day



Everyone had such a great time making this winter season so festive. The nurses and Child Life staff helped the kids decorate their rooms and their own little Christmas trees for Santa to come see. Hailey, the Child Life Assistant, handed out all kinds of art supplies from Nicky's Nest for all to decorate and have fun. Everyone felt the spirit around the unit with all the coloring and creativity! We made snowflakes and snow globes as well as colored and stayed cozy this winter!



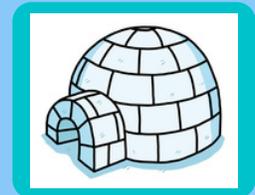
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday's and Friday's everyone's favorite game to play is Bingo! We have hospital Bingo on Wednesday's and Winter Bingo on Friday's. We have also enjoyed Disney Trivia, Doodle time, Wheel of Music and more right from our rooms! The lucky winners on our Unit get a fun filled prize!



Want to know how to make snowflake ornaments?

What you need:
- 3 Pipe Cleaners
- Beads (preferably various blues and whites)
- string

- Step 1: Take all 3 pipe cleaners and twist them in the middle together
- Step 2: Spread the 6 pieces out in shape of snowflake
- Step 3: Add beads to each leg of the snowflake
- Step 4: Once finished beading, fold down and twist end of pipe cleaners to avoid beads falling off
- Step 5: Tie a string around the end of one of the snowflake legs and they are done!

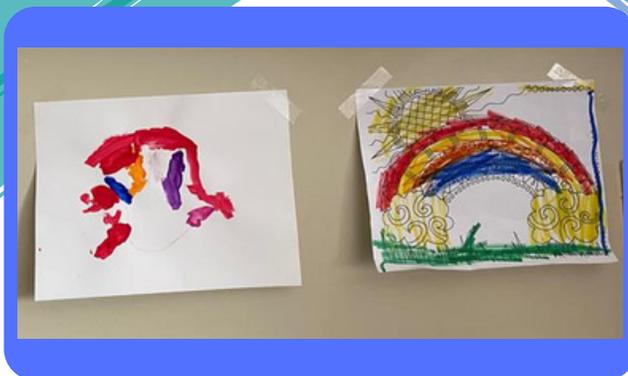
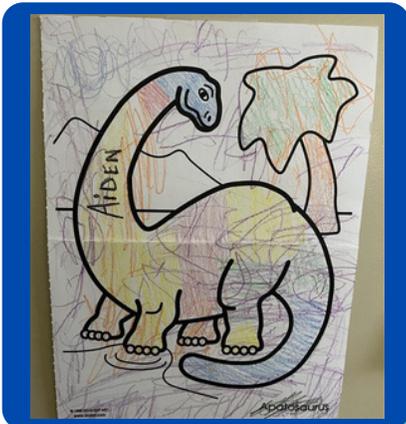
LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE



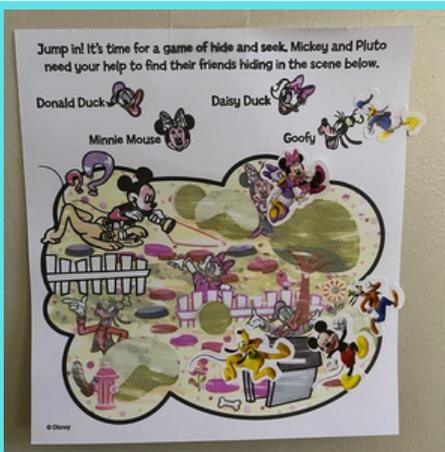
Artist Spotlight

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ARTWORK ON DISPLAY FOR ALL TO SEE, SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK TO A CHILD LIFE STAFF MEMBER

Thanks to *Nicky's Nest*, all of our friends make the most beautiful art here on Med 4, Everyone decorates their rooms, their windows and even our family lounge with their best pieces of art!



Our friends Lexi and Jasmine here in *Nicky's Nest* wanted to show their creativity through some beautiful window art!



POSITIVITY CORNER

WHAT MAKES YOU

Kind

Everyday we make a choice on how we treat others, whether it be a friend, a family member, or anyone! The way we treat others is completely in our control and can make all the difference to another. Kindness is the best way we can treat another person, no matter who they are! We can make a difference in a person's day just by being kind.

There is not one specific way to be kind and everyone's act of kindness can be different. Whether it is saying please or thank you, listening to someone while they are talking, making a special gift for someone you care about, no matter the size, an act of kindness goes a long way.

Here at *Nicky's Nest*, we are kind to everyone we meet including our doctors, nurses, child life and creative arts therapists! We encourage everyone to be kind, so show your loved ones just how kind you can be!

Feel free to share what makes you kind to your Child Life Specialist!



Kindness is magic



We would love to get to know who you are! Write a few things that make you the amazing person you are and share them with your Child Life Specialist.

