

October 2, 2017 – October 5, 2017

## NBYC AFTER-SCHOOL

Good morning and happy Friday!

We just finished up a great first week of after-school, and already we are seeing some remarkable things from the kids in our program! For those of you who don't know, we use what is called the Caught Being Good Program in after-school to reward great behaviors and encourage the kids to try their best. Every Caught Being Good we give out also gets the kids a chance at being picked to pull from our treasure chest. If they earn 3 or more CBG slips in a day, they get a certificate on our wall and a "Wow Slip" sent home so their parents can see how great they have done in after school. This week alone, we gave out 19 Wow Slips, and we couldn't be more excited that our kids had such an amazing start to the year!

### **Monday: Let's Explore!**

We started off the week with our science and life skills program, Let's Explore! Right now we are working on consumer science, so the kids designed tests to figure out the best crunchy chocolate chip cookie in a blind study. Keebler Chips Deluxe was the clear winner, with Chips Ahoy! Original lagging in second and Pepperidge Farms Thin & Crispy Milk Chocolate in dead last.

### **Tuesday: Eureka! & Emoticon Live**

Our first activity was a movement-oriented multiplication game in the gym that involved working together in teams to find ways to multiply and group different numbers using props like giant bowling pins, beanbags, and even their own bodies. After that we played a game called Distraction Simon Says. As the kids were trying to play the game, our teen leaders went around talking to and distracting them to test their focus.

### **Wednesday: Master Builders**

The kids were paired up to do some Lego challenge bags and we saw some great teamwork happening! They could only use the Legos in their bags to complete the challenge written on the cards, so there was a lot of really creative engineering! Some notable creations: an aquatic dinosaur named Freddy, a firetruck with some cool features, and an igloo with a moon roof that could open and close!

### **Thursday: Team Fit**

In this program, we focus on good sportsmanship, and we were not disappointed! The teams cheered each other through an obstacle course, worked together to pass a hula hoop around the circle without letting go of one another's hands, and used teamwork and communication to keep a soccer ball from falling through the holes on a giant tarp!

## We got caught... being good in after-school!

### 10.2

**Kayleigh M.** had a positive attitude and great focus!

**Joe A.** was respectful, responsible, and ready to participate

### 10.3

**Caden F.** had a respectful attitude and awesome listening!

**Jordan W.** had a good attitude and listened well!

### 10.4

**Milcalia A.** had a positive attitude and awesome teamwork!

**Declan S.** had awesome effort and a respectful attitude!

**Dominic S.** had great effort, focus, and teamwork!

### 10.5

**Logan S.** had amazing effort and a patient attitude!

**Zaclayia B.** was being supportive of other teams!

**Milcalia A.** was cooperative and had a positive attitude!

**Anthony M.** had awesome effort and a great attitude!

**Joe A.** had good teamwork and a great attitude!

**Caden F.** was respectful and had great sportsmanship!

**Emily L.** had great effort and good teamwork!

**Declan S.** had good teamwork and awesome perseverance!

**Jeremiah V.** had great cooperation and a good attitude!

**Dominic S.** had awesome focus and great teamwork!

**Mia S.** had good sportsmanship and a positive attitude!

**Anthony S.** had exemplary sportsmanship and a supportive attitude!