



Free Play Choice: What's It All About?

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When it's time for our kids to pick a club, it can be hard sometimes to choose. Between a craft and a physical activity, the choose alone can be tough, but when you also throw in a free play choice, it can be agonizing to know just what you are feeling like that day. For these reasons, we list the kids options, along with the specific activities at each club, on a board in the cafeteria, so they can ponder their choices while they eat snack, play at recess, and finish up their homework. Many kids choose the free play choice, however, as it provides a specific activity like LEGO's, Zoobs, Magnet Frames, Keva Planks, and Free Draw/Color along with the freedom to make/do what you would like with those items. By the end of the day, sometimes you just need an opportunity to unwind and play, and free play gives kids that chance.

November Super Stars!

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Our ESE program is all about our students, and what better way to show that than by getting to know each and every one of our unique kids better?! When it is your child's turn, they'll take home an "About Me" Poster to complete and return to be displayed on our wall of "Super Stars." Our program is structured upon the R.I.C.H.E.R. Principles, which stands for Respect, Integrity, Harmony, Excellence, and Responsibility. These kids have done an excellent job of exemplifying these principles this month. Pictured are a few of our November "Super Stars." All of our November "Super Stars" were: Jory A., Anna A., Zoe F., Arya P., Ella M., Henry K., & Emma D.,

