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Rio Bravo Activity Center

June begins with summer break

As soon as the last class was dismissed for Summer break the children of the Rio Bravo Activity Center were anxiously looking forward to spending their summer days at the center. The staff kicked off the summer break with a small party that included the favorite snacks plus some dancing and karaoke. The activity center also served as one of many places for children to get a free meal. A program brought to us by UISD and the state of Texas. Breakfast was served at 9:00 am and lunch at 12 noon. Children up to 18 years of age were encouraged to come and eat. RBAC activities included art. It was a favorite and encouraged by staff to allow the children to express themselves. For Father's Day the children made a tie with messages to give to their Dads.



Some of our favorite quotes

“ You can learn something new everyday if you listen”

“ Be silly, be honest, be kind”

“Believe in yourself”

Ties for Dads for Father's Day



Outdoor Sports



Not everyone likes to be indoors during summer time, so we took advantage of the beautiful park at the Rio Bravo Activity Center playing basketball, football and soccer. Watching the children being competitive and trying to be better and learning from each other was a lesson for all of us.

“So Many sports so little time”



Designing Bracelets

The Director at RBAC, Christy Jimenez Lara sat and talked to the children about bracelet making. They exchanged stories of how anything created is considered art that there is no right or wrong way to create something you consider beautiful to oneself.



*“ Opening minds
with the creation of
art”*

**Some of the girls
posing with their
bracelet**

