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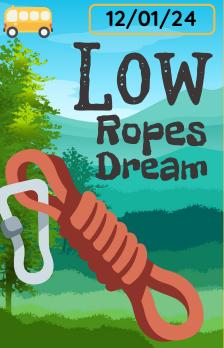
VACATION CARE

Januaray 2024





















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VACATION CARE AT A GLANCE

Friday 22nd - Christmas Party Day

Monday 1st - CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY Tuesday 2nd - Well-being Day Wednesday 3rd - Where's Wally | Excursion to: Richmond Thursday 4th - Tricks and Magic Friday 5th - Berrie Picking | Excursion to: Richmond

Monday 8th - Botanical Gardens **Tuesday 9th - Construction** Wednesday 10th - Scrapbooking Thursday 11th - Kayaking Adventures | Excursion to: Browns River Kingston Friday 12th - Low Ropes Course | Excursion to: The Lea Scouts Hall

Monday 22nd - Mosaic Day Tuesday 23rd - Wet'n'Wild Wednesday 24th - Bush Play Thursday 25th - Playground Hop Around | Excursion to: Playgrounds around the Hobart & Kingborough area Friday 26th - CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 29th - Tie Dye Tuesday 30th - Alpaca Day | Excursion to: Toffeemont Wednesday 31st - Messy Games Thursday 1st - Movie Day | Excursion to: Eastlands Friday 2nd - Box City

Monday 5th - Sustainability Royalty Tuesday 6th - Well-being Day Wednesday 7th - Talent Show

Monday 15th - Mini Olympics Tuesday 16th - Edible Garden Wednesday 17th - Fishing | Excursion to: Thursday 18th - Amazing Race Friday 19th - Trolls & Fairies | Excursion to: Waterworks, Pipeline Track

FULL VACATION CARE PROGRAMS COMING SOON



A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Hey kiddos, families, and our awesome community!

Thanks for sticking with us on this wild ride through OSHC in 2023! This year has been jam-packed with new opportunities at Adventure Patch. We're thrilled with the progress we've made so far in growing to provide top-notch care for our little adventurers and their families. Of course, we're not perfect, but we're optimistic that we'll keep improving and making memories that'll last a lifetime!

Speaking of adventures, let me fill you in on our Vacation Care program planning process. We've got five services running Vacation Care across AP, and we've worked together to plan each and every day. So, even though your child might be attending your service, they'll also get to experience a little bit of the flair from one of our other services.

Now as you read the program you may be wondering, is this all that my child will be doing today? The answer: no way!

Our advertised programs are the icing on the cake, the advertisement is designed to be the 'extra special' part of our day. So, each day has a minimum of three extra special activities for every child to participate in. However, the foundations of our programs are in fact based on each individual interest, strengths, and likes. You would have heard before "Adventure Patch, Playing, Learning, Growing: Our Vacation Care programs are a great place to explain this. We utilise all three aspects of 'Playing, Learning, Growing' to build and run a Vacation Care. On the right, you can read through each aspect.

While we do plan all of these special activities, we always put the child first. We refer to this as 'Child Directed Learning,' so if a child comes to our programs and decides that they feel like doing something else than what was planned for them, we will always allow that (this does not apply to a safety issue). It is The Right of Child* to have control over decisions that influence them.

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"Play is at the heart of childhood" - Adventure Patch Philosophy It is so important for children to just play, have fun, and enjoy childhood. We also believe that many skills and knowledge are learned through play, but for this particular point, we want to ensure that our children can just play with no outcome attached. Just play for play's sake. This can be hard to write down because child's play is really intricate - good luck understanding the rules! So instead, we hold intentional space that, at times, allows the children to simply play. The role of our educators in holding space is to identify the play type and cleverly help without getting in the way of imagination.

There are many interests that come naturally to children as they develop. But then there are interests that they need to be introduced to, and in this way, we introduce topics to children that they can learn about. This is where the majority of our Adventures in the Vacation Care programs come from. With the skills and knowledge of our Intentional Teachers (Educators), we offer children the opportunity to participate in something new. Core to our Adventure Patch Philosophy is the concept of 'Learning in the Natural Environment'. This will always be evident in our programs because we believe that in the natural environment, "children learn to be curious and explore".



The third component of our program involves fostering a child's interests. By incorporating these interests into our daily activities, we create opportunities for each child to develop their skills, strengths, and passions. Our educators use a process known as the "Planning Cycle," which involves observing and assessing a child's interests, planning future activities around those interests, supporting the child in implementing the activity, and evaluating its effectiveness. This approach is entirely child-centred and relies on cultivating each child's unique interests. Depending on the situation, this process may be tailored to an individual child or to a group.

*https://www.unicef.org.au/united-nations-convention-on-the-rights-of-the-child

PLAYING

LEARNING

GROWING



The sun's out, but we're dreaming of a white Christmas! We've got a holly-jolly idea that's sure to make you chuckle: why not join us for a Christmas party? We've got games galore and more festive fun than you can shake a candy cane at!



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Morning Tea & Lunch

Welcome to 2024! 02 / 01 / 24

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02/01/24 Today's Adventure \bigcirc IN DAY Happy New Year, party people! It's time to get our Ο OUT DAY thinking caps on and plan for an epic year ahead! How many candles will be on your cake? Which class Depart: will you rock this year? Let's scribble all the crazy Return: cool stuff we want to do. Maybe you've got a secret hankering to be a skateboard ninja or to pen an awesome comic book? The sky's the limit, so let's do Ferry Bus Walking this!



22 / 12 / 23 Christmas Party Day



More Mini Adventures

Sculpting clay into jawdropping masterpieces! Designing bespoke Christmas cards for your loved ones! Cooking up a storm with holiday treats!



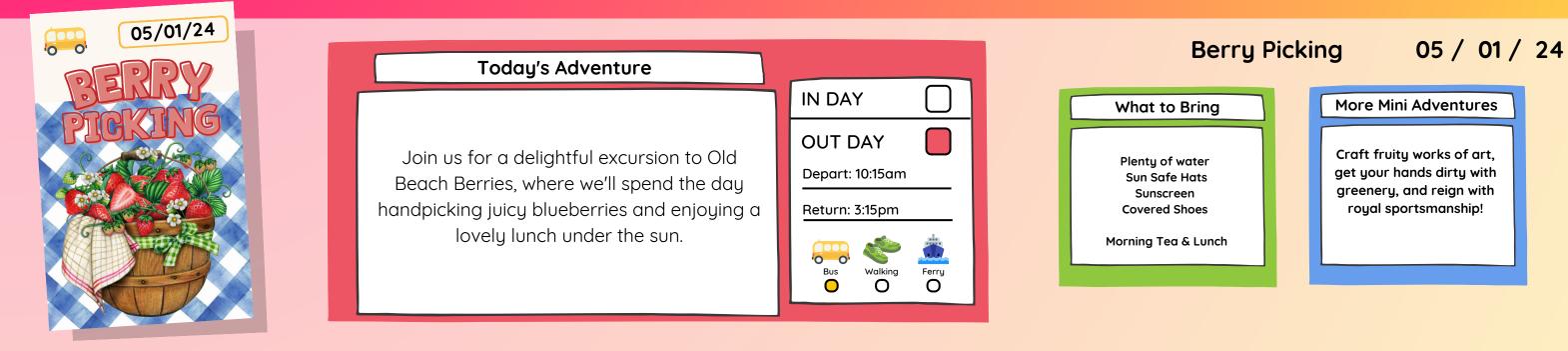


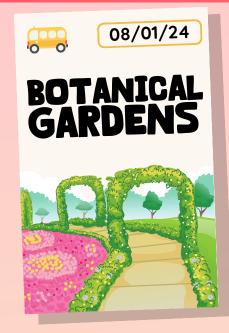
Abracadabra! Calling all wizards, sorcerers, and spell-casters! Are you ready to prove your magical mettle? Get ready for the ultimate quiz quest that will tease your brain and challenge your wizardly ways. It's time to show us what you're made of!

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Pack your bags, folks! Today's adventure takes us to the Botanical Gardens with our fearless Adventure Educators! A scavenger hunt is on the menu, so get ready to wander through fields of flowers, dance with the trees, and catch the breeze whispering secrets through the leaves. Let's go discover what's hiding in this natural wonderland!	OUT DAY Depart: 10:15am Return: 3:15pm	Plenty of water Sun Safe Hats Sunscreen Covered Shoes Morning Tea & Lu

Tricks and Magic

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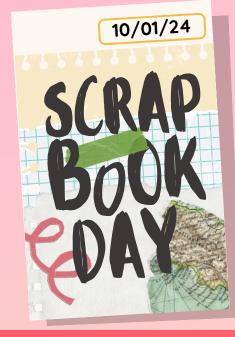




Ready to rumble? Let's ditch the mundane and grab our helmets. Our team is about to rock and roll! This day is our construction site, so let's build something epic together. Join us and let's make the world shake!

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Today's Adventure

Bring along any photos you would like to include in your album and the educators will gather photos of special events we had during 2023 in OSHC. We will have lots of different resources to use to make our albums look amazing. Parents if you could email a 2023 photo from the beginning of the year (school photo perhaps) for the children to add to their albums, to your service email.

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Today's Adventure

Get ready to paddle like a pro and ride the waves of adventure! And when you're ready to take a break from the water, there's a whole bunch of fun activities waiting for you on the beach! From building epic sandcastles and playing musical flags to competing in beach cricket and scavenger hunts, there's never a dull moment. Just one quick note: leave your thongs and crocs

at home, folks!



Kayak Adventures 11 / 01 / 24

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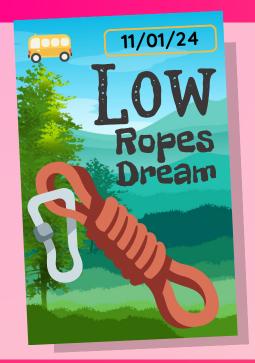
Team building activities include decorating hard hats, relay races, building a cardboard city, and conquering a construction maze to show creativity, speed, and coordination.

Scrap Book Day 10 / 01 / 24

More Mini Adventures

Transforming plain photo frames into colorful masterpieces, getting crafty with DIY projects, and sweating it out with exciting sports. Let's get creative, active, and have a blast!

Let's get ready to rumble at the beach! We're talking sand art showdowns, boatbuilding escapades, beach cricket battles, and the ultimate sandcastle competition! Game on!



Ever gone on a wild ride through the trees? If not, you're missing out! Head to The Lea for a tree-swinging, obstacle-dodging adventure like no other. They've got all the gear you need to make it a heart-racing day out.



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Today's Adventure

Gather around, friends! Today's all about finding your inner superstar and unleashing your talents! Whether you're a team player or a solo artist, we've got the perfect lineup of wacky activities to get you pumped up and scoring points for your team. Wave your team's flag high and belt out a chant that's uniquely YOU, because this is your moment to shine!

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Today you will need to bring along your green thumbs as we get messy, getting into the garden to plant some new vegetables, fruit and herbs. Let's also plant some colourful flowers throughout our yard. With lots more gardening activities to participate in throughout the day.



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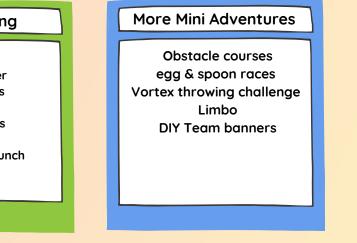
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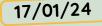
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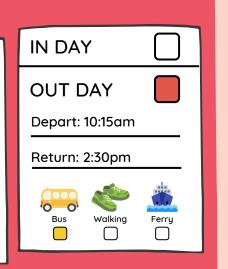
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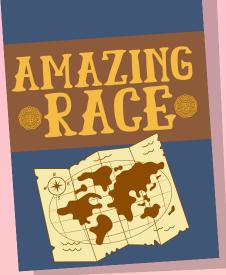
Today do you think you can get a catch? Grab a rod, lure and bait and try your hand at catching your own fish. Or lets go for a walk along the rocks to see If we can spot a crab. We will also have a sandcastle competition and see who can get the most creative.



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Today's Adventure

Today we are going to have a day of challenges. Starting the day getting into teams and creating our own team headbands. Your teams will be challenged in everything from dribbling a soccer ball, balloon waddle, find the key and treasure chest, and many many more. We will round up the day with the very popular minute to win it challenges. **Some of our** challenges may be a little messy so don't wear your good clothes

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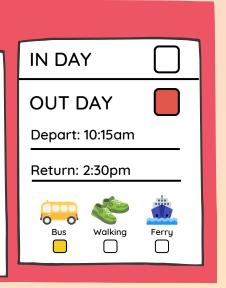
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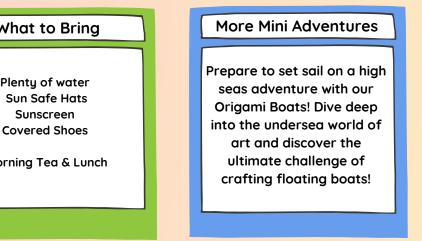
Lets return to a world of Tolls & Fairies. Take flight to Hobart Water Works park to play amongst the ferns, dirt and leaves. But watch out, for rumours says there is a troll living under the bridge. Can you help us find him?

PIPELINE TRACK 3.1km. Under 2 hours walk Moderate/intermediate hike. **Carrying bags Enclosed footwear**





Fishing Frenzy 17 / 01 / 24



Amazing Race

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More Mini Adventures

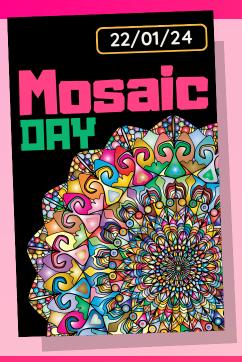
Get ready for a triple dose of excitement! We're talking non-stop Lego building, mind-blowing artistic portraits, and basketball mania!

Trolls & Fairies

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More Mini Adventures

Enchanted necklaces filled with fairy dust, whimsical garden wands straight out of a spellbook, and cozy abodes fit for trolls. Get ready to sprinkle some magic into your life with these DIY treasures!



Let's explore the dynamics and play with ceramics. With glue, me, and you, there is so much creativity that we can do. What sort of styles, will you make with your tiles?

Today is all about learning and making mosaics, we will be learning about the safety of breaking/smashing tiles, how to glue them into and onto shapes, grouting, then making them smooth.



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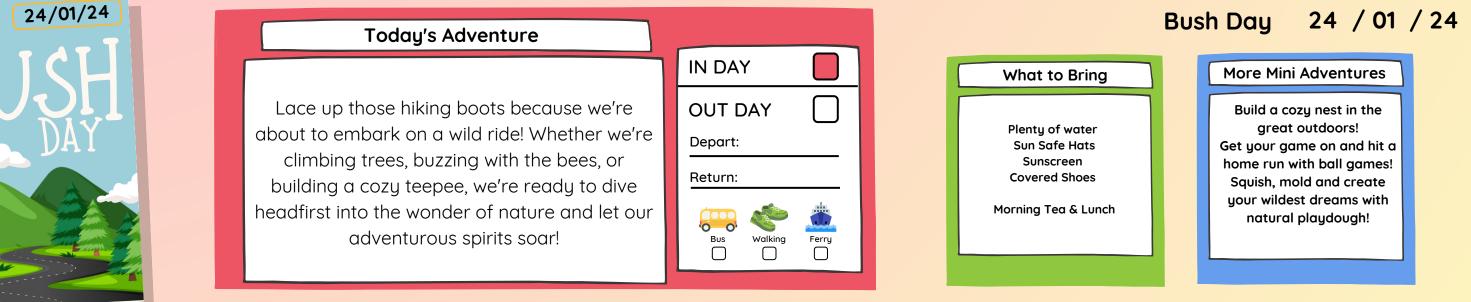
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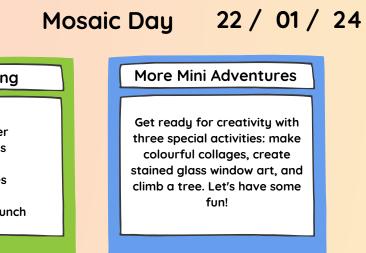
Hold onto your swimsuits, folks! Today's mission is to beat the heat in the most epic way possible: a refreshing splash! And, let's be real, you might want to pack a backup outfit because things are about to get wild!

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Let's roll on over to John Dogget Park to check out the playground and skate park! Just bring your trusty little wheels (sorry, no bikes allowed). We'll work up an appetite, so bring your own

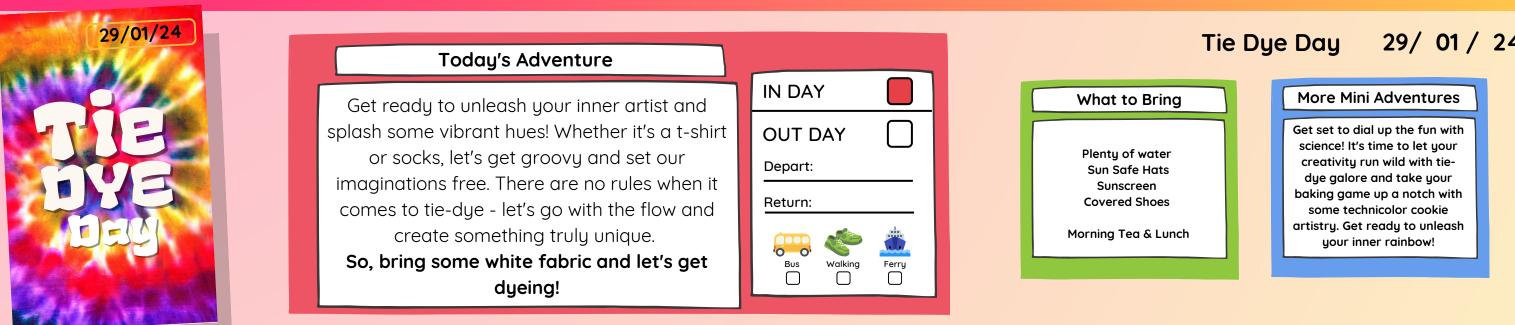
lunch or better yet, we are firing up the grill for a tasty BBQ lunch.

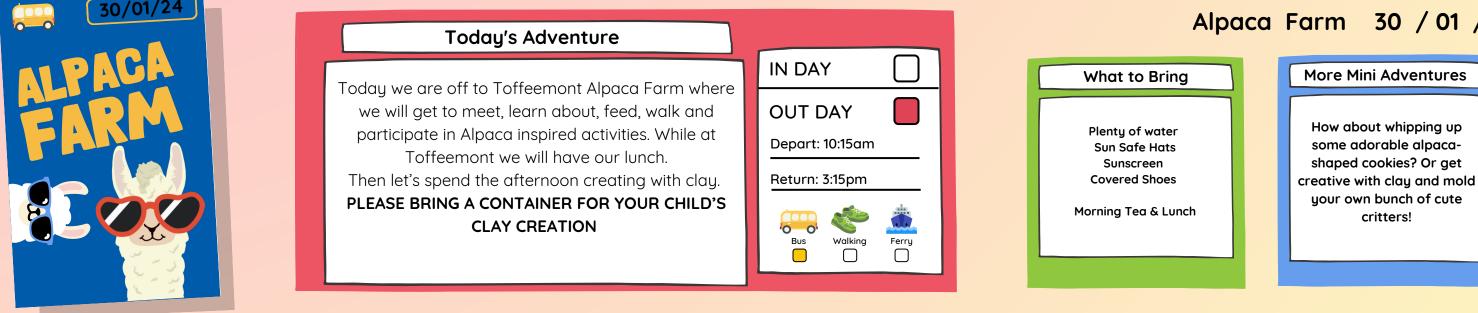


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Playground Hop 25 / 01 / 24



More Mini Adventures

Zoomin' through Speed Races, dodgin' invisible lava pools in Floor is Lava, and creatin' our own rules with DIY Traffic signs! Let's get ready to rumble!

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Alpaca Farm 30 / 01 / 24



Don't worry you won't get into trouble for getting messy today, we are going to use all our senses and have fun with messy sensory activities. Even our lunch will be messy.

Please wear old clothes AND bring a spare set of clothes for today. LUNCH PROVIDED TODAY



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A banker, a vet or selling a house by the sea. What		
businesses can be found when we build our own town.	Depart:	Plenty of wate Sun Safe Hats
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Today we are using left over voting booth boxes, to make and shape our very own box city. The children	👝 🐟 🏨	Morning Tea & Lu
will be able to create their own businesses/homes	Bus Walking Ferry	
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Messy Fun & Games 31 / 01 / 24 More Mini Adventures Various engaging activities like making Sloppy Joe's, popping bubbles, creating slime, sculpting clay, painting, and playing in water can be enjoyed for a fun-filled time.

Movie Time 01 / 02 / 24 More Mini Adventures Get creative with a DIY 3D glasses project and craft your own movie tickets for

a fun night in. Test your movie knowledge with Kids Movie Trivia.



your creativity! Craft your own personal forest with a DIY twist!

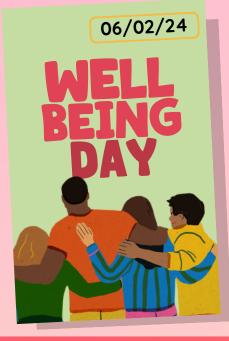


Let's get our hands dirty and craft some amazing creations straight from Mother Nature! Our Adventure Leader, Anita, is taking us on a wild ride of imagination and adventure as we explore the great outdoors. Today, we unleash our inner designers and create something truly special!



Sustainability Royalty 05 / 02 / 24

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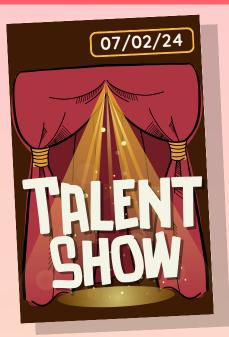
Today's Adventure

Get ready to slip into your coziest threads and join the ultimate well-being party! This day is all about treating your mind, body, and soul to some TLC and learning cool tricks to keep them happy and healthy. Whether you're a fidget toy fanatic, an outdoorsy adventurer, or a chillaxing guru, we've got something special in store for you. Expect to leave with a bag full of new skills and a heart full of joy!

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Today's Adventure

What's your secret superpower? Can you sing like a bird, rap like a superstar, mime like a pro, or pull off the ultimate magic trick? It's your chance to sparkle! Get ready to strut your stuff, whether you want to rock the stage solo or join forces with other megatalented folks. Let's make the afternoon talent show a legendary one!



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More Mini Adventures

Create clay crafts, such as mud balls or DIY baskets, and participate in ecofriendly recycled arts and crafts.

Amazing Race





More Mini Adventures

Prepare to kick back and relax with a treasure trove of chill-out tools! Transform into a zen master with yoga, face masks, calming sensory jars, and a never-ending list of must-watch movies!

Talent Show

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More Mini Adventures

Let's get crafty and whip up some puppet pals! We'll hone our creative chops while sharpening our skills.