



# Children's Art

Calendar

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**THE CHILD  
CENTER OF NY**

Strengthening Family. Building Community.



**The Child Center of NY began in 1953 as a children's counseling center in Queens. Today, we are a powerful community presence throughout NYC, reaching more than 26,000 children and their families in over 80 programs at nearly 70 locations each year. Our mission is to strengthen children and families with skills, opportunities, and emotional support to build healthy, successful lives. We guide children from birth to adulthood with evidence-based, innovative programs that engage them with school and help them become secure, capable, and confident.**

We work in five main program areas:

- early childhood education (including Monday-to-Friday Head Start programs)
- behavioral health
- health homes and integrated care
- prevention and family support
- youth development (including our many afterschool programs and community schools)

We believe that positive relationships are essential to healthy development. Our programs help families love and support each other, work through trauma, and connect to warm, caring people who can help them build on their assets. Our dedicated staff speak over 22 languages and are deeply familiar with the challenges our clients face. No other agency in Queens provides the comprehensive range of services that we do, nor our level of multicultural expertise. In this way, we nurture children, strengthen families, and empower young people to make good decisions throughout their lives.

# First Annual Client Art Contest

## 2018 Calendar: “My Favorite Time of the Year”

At The Child Center of NY, we are constantly inspired by the creativity of the children in the communities we serve.

For our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we decided to highlight just a few examples of that creativity in this first-ever Child Center calendar. Kids of all ages (starting with infants!) were asked to create artwork, in some cases with family members or other clients, using the months of the year (and special occasions therein) as inspiration. Materials, tools, and methods all varied, and the results were absolutely fantastic! As you will see in the forthcoming pages, despite setbacks often faced by the children and families we serve, The Child Center levels the playing field so that children are able to compete, succeed, and let their creativity flow!

For more information about the work of The Child Center of NY and its amazing clients, please contact us at:

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**Thank you for your support!**







**Michael  
Smith  
Mejia**

Age: 33 months

Early Head Start

**"Snowing"**

Paint roller on construction paper

**January**

**2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 31	January 1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Pongal	Martin Luther King Jr. Day					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Republic Day (India)	
28	29	30	31	February 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8		



**Daisy  
Chabla  
Rojas**

Age: 40 months

Early Head Start

**"Love"**

Fluorescent paint and foam letters on  
fingerprint paper

# February

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 28	29	30	31	February 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	Maha Shivaratri	Valentine's Day	22	Lunar New Year	24
25	26	27	28	March 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8		







**Angelo  
Moroccho**

Age: 3

Parent-Child Home Program

**"Finding Fish"**

Mixed media on paper

**March**

**2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 25	26	27	28	March 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	Holi Moon Festival	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Gudi Padwa	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Mahavir Jayanti	Good Friday Passover begins	31
April 1	2	3	4	5		





Joyce  
López  
Age: 10

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## "The Rain"

Pencil, permanent marker, watercolor on  
paper

# April

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 1 Easter	2	3	4	5 Ancestors Day	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	May 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10		





**Iker  
Eduardo  
Mejia**

Age: 37 months

**Kevin  
Gael  
Mejia**

Age: 9 months

**Carolina Diego** (mother)

Early Head Start

**"Birdy Brothers"**

Mixed media including yarn, tissue paper, googly eyes, coffee filter, finger-paint on construction paper

**May**

**2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 29	30	May 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day		Ramadan begins (sundown)				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	June 1	2
	Memorial Day					
3	4	5	6	7		

KARMA





**Karma  
Sherpa**

Age: 4

The Ficalora Family Foundation Head Start Center

**"This elephant. This is the  
crocodile. The girl likes them  
and wants to go see them."**

Crayon on paper

**June**

**2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 27	28	29	30	31	June 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	Ramadan ends	Eid al-Fitr	23
Father's Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
24						
July 1	2	3	4	5		





**Michael  
Morales  
Sanchez**

Age: 22 months  
**Maria Sanchez**  
(mother)

**Christopher  
Castillo-  
Garcia**

Age: 25 months  
**Gloria Garcia**  
(mother)

**Teresa  
Saldana  
Perez**

Age: 32 months  
**Juana Perez** (mother)

**Daniel  
Rosales  
Hernandez**

Age: 22 months  
**Esther Hernandez**  
**Ramirez** (mother)

**Ian  
Matteo  
Coyotl**

Age: 22 months  
**Ana Coyotl Toxtle**  
(mother)

Early Head Start

**"Happy 4th of July"**

Tissue paper, paint, and glue on canvas

**July**

**2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	Independence Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	August 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9		





**Saray  
Tejeda**

Age: 31 months

Rutilio Tejeda (father)

Early Head Start

**"Oh NO! My Ice Cream"**

Shaving cream, food coloring and an ice cream  
cone on canvas

**August**

**2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 29	30	31	August 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	Pakistani Independence Day	Indian Independence Day	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31	September 1
2	3	4	5	6		





**Dayanara  
Lopez  
Delgado**

Age: 38 months

Virginia Delgado Garcia (mother)

**Ian  
Matteo  
Coyotl**

Age: 22 months

Ana Coyotl Toxtle (mother)

Early Head Start

**"Family"**

Tissue paper, paint and glue on canvas

**September**

**2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 26	27	28	29	30	31	September 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Labor Day					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rosh Hashanah begins (sundown)						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Yom Kippur begins (sundown)				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Mid-Autumn Festival					
30	October 1	2	3	4		





**Greysen  
Salas  
Pacheco**

Age: 11 months

**Flor Pacheco** (mother)

Early Head Start

**"Bunny Looking at the Moon"**

Shaving cream, paint, and cotton balls on  
paper plate

**October**

**2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 30	October 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween	November 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8		





Jennifer  
García  
Guevara

Age: 11

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**"The Tree"**

oil pastel, glue on paper

**November**

**2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 28	29	30	31	November 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Diwali			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veterans Day	Veterans Day observed					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Thanksgiving Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	December 1
2	3	4	5	6		





**Afsheen  
Zakaria**  
Age: 44 months

Parent-Child Home Program  
**"My Snowman"**  
Mixed media on paper

# December

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 25	26	27	28	29	30	December 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Hanukkah begins						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Christmas Day	Kwanzaa begins			
30	31	January 1	2	3		



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Congratulations to all our fabulous entrants!

