



Noticias de Kinder PM— Kindergarten PM News

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Dear parents,

I can't believe Thanksgiving is right around the corner! The weeks are passing by rather fast, and the children are doing a superb job following directions, getting used to working in small groups together and independently, during math, science, and language centers. Each week we have volunteers to help with the recycling of the materials and the garbage pick up. We continue reinforcing the importance of listening to each other's words and being respectful to one another. This month's IB goal is to be "Audaz", this mean to learn how to take risks and try something new that is positive and helpful for everyone.

We celebrated Linnea's 6th birthday on Friday! Congratulations! :) Thank you for the great book the Tix family dedicated to our library in honor of the special occasion. :)

Que tengan una linda semana (have a nice week!)

Curriculum

Matematicas/mathematics

This week we worked on:

- Counting in 5's and 10's
- Counting until 100
- Recognizing numbers out of order 1-30
- Writing numbers 1-10
- Built rafts with wooden sticks and beans (counts of 5's)
- Created bigger shapes by placing small shapes together
- Measured the shapes we created in centimeters
- Formed color patterns (patrones) with different objects



Ciencias/Sciences

- Practiced the parts of the tree in a game (had the opportunity to play the game with Sra Terhaar and Sra Ximena :))
- Learned 3 different types of leaves : Acebo, Arce, Roble
- Decorated a paper tree and made sure to use all the fall colors.



Lenguaje / Language

- In language we began reading the book "El Arbol" in which we can see all the changes in trees throughout the seasons.
- We continued working on the Tucker alphabet system and began using extra vocabulary.
- The children are being asked to say the sound of the letters more quickly through flashcards and give an example (or more) of a word that begins with the consonant or vowel given.
- Pay lots of emphasis on sign language for the use of question words like : " ¿Qué? ¿Cómo? ? ¿Por qué? To be able to use them during story telling.
- Please continue reading to your student daily. If you have the chance, it is always helpful to practice writing skills. It is important that the Kindergarteners learn to write their first and last name. It does take a lot of repetition and lots of fun ways to do it. It can be done with markers, crayons, seeds, finger paint, foam, shaving cream, yarn, cereal, playdough etc...



BARNES
AND
NOBLES

SRA.
SHRESTHA
WILL BE
READING
A BOOK
AT 11:00
AM,
PLEASE
JOIN THE
ISLA
TEACHERS
THROUGH
OUT THE
DAY.

Important things to remember.

With the rapid changes in the weather we are never certain how the temperature is going to be by the afternoon. Please make sure your student has the following at school:

1. La chaqueta (coat)
2. Los mitones (mittens)
3. El gorro (hat).

It is also important that the children wear comfortable shoes so they are able to run and play with their friends. I also would like for the girls to please have leggings if they are not wearing pants so they can enjoy the slide, jungle gym, and mostly they are warm, when the temperature is low.

Daily Reminders: I have a list now of all the children that need to attend the extra-programmatic activities at the end of the day. Thank you to all the parents that have been sending me a note in the red folder, it helps to be reminded especially during the hectic time of dismissal.

LIBRARY

The children attend the library each MONDAY (1:30). Please make sure to remind your student to bring back the book they borrow each week. They can only take a book out if they bring their books back by Monday. I really would like for all my students to be able to take two books out each week, one in Spanish and another in English.

MUSIC

We have music each Monday and Thursday from 2:15– 2:45 PM with Sr. Gonzalez.

ALL KINDERGARTEN LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES (Mondays at 2:00)— Both Kindergarten classrooms join together in small groups to work on vocabulary and language activities. The kids love seeing their friends from Srta. Lea's class.