



Noticias de Kinder

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Curriculum night— Sept. 21st, 6:30 PM

Dear parents:

I am looking forward to seeing you on the Curriculum night. I really hope to see all of you there. We will start promptly at 6:30. There will be two sessions with the same information to accommodate the parents with siblings in other classrooms.



What is happening in the Kindergarten classroom?

Language Arts,

We read the book forms, patterns and shapes. We were able to discuss and compare the different shapes we find in our environment. We will continue working on differences and sizes.

We worked on “sonidos iniciales”. The children are doing a great job learning the entire alphabet using the Tucker system. We also began tying consonant sounds to vowels through a song. Please visit the ISLA website if you have any questions about “Los sonidos iniciales” while helping your student with the assignments or just to practice.

...what are we doing?

Math and science:

We worked on our everyday math curriculum. This week we re-visited shapes and patterns through movements and music. To be able to speak about differences, big, small, medium we had a guest on our sensory table named Manta Raya. Through her growth we were able to create a chart in which we measured its growth from Monday through Friday. It was very fun to hear the children speaking in Spanish when referring to the size and changes they saw. To keep track of the growth we used the ruler and measured it in centimeters. We did not discuss the different types of measurement (centimeters, inches, etc...) but we rather concentrated on counting from 1-25 and they did a beautiful job!



Staying Healthy

Our school nurse took the time to visit us on Thursday. She told us how important it is to wash our hands before eating and after coming from playing outside. She picked a volunteer to help her demonstrate how to properly wash our hands and Benjamin did an amazing job.

She also told us to remember to use our elbow when we need to sneeze, instead of our hands.

Our nurse also said that the children were very respectful and wonderful about raising their hands when they had a question. We are always so proud of them!



Fiesta de palomitas (pop-corn party) and special guest

Leslie, Aaron’s mom, came on Friday to play her French horn. The kids were thrilled to see the instrument, talk about it’s size and hear wonderful festive songs. Some of the music was very familiar to them like “ Old Mc Donald’s. And twinkle, twinkle little star. Aaron was also very proud to show his trumpet to the rest of the children. Thank you so much for coming Leslie, the children had a blast!

The kindergarteners earned a pop-corn party for doing such a nice job walking quietly in the halls, going to the playground and visiting the bathrooms and the water fountain so nicely.



Happy Birthday Lillie! Best wishes from us!

