



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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Lectura / Reading ~



- We have been practicing our "e" syllables before reading classroom stories in the morning. Students are getting better at decoding these syllables and thinking of Spanish words that have these syllables in them. Students also played a game with Srta. Mariana where two students got to form two letters that make a syllable with their bodies in the middle of the circle. Other students got to guess which syllable they formed. That was fun!!
- We read "Paquito y los Frijoles Mágicos" (Jack and the Beanstalk). This was a very vocabulary rich story, and the students continue to amaze me with their comprehension of Spanish vocabulary!



Movimiento / Movement

- We played Luz Rojo Luz Verde (Red Light Green Light) and Ships Across the Ocean (Barcos Oceános) in the gymnasium this week. Some really good movers and runners!
- Gym classes are on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure to send appropriate gym shoes to school these days, as we will most likely be in the Activity Center.
- We've been going outside a lot lately when it's not too cold outside to take advantage of the huge snow mountain the snow plow created when plowing the parking lot. Sledding is so much fun!!!



Recuerdan / Remember ~

- Feliz Año Nuevo! I hope everyone enjoyed the winter break. It is great to see everyone again!
- There is a **Parent Information Night** at ISLA on Thursday, January 15th at 6:15 (I.B. component) and 7:00 (General information) for parents curious about getting more information about our school. Please be aware that these are for adults only and no child care will be available.
- We started watching the Muzzy Spanish Learning DVDs this week! Muzzy is a fuzzy bear -looking alien who loves to eat clocks and parking meters. Watching Muzzy a little bit once a week is going to be a great way to absorb more Spanish vocabulary and listening comprehension skills, in a fun, risk-free atmosphere. All students have to do is watch and they absorb the language.
- Please practice placing items in the backpack so everything fits. Students may need another bag if things don't fit, or purchase a larger backpack. Winter time brings lots of extra 'fun'. Thank you for helping us transport our things easier!
- Yay!! We finally got our new cubbies and should be able to use them shortly. One group will use the outside cubbies and the other will use our classroom cubbies to help alleviate backpack congestion.



Matemáticas / Math

- We've gotten a little rusty with our number recognition over the long break, so we've been playing different games to practice and reinforce these number concepts.
- Thursday we played a Pattern Block game where students found a partner and had to create, extend, and describe the pattern they made, and use their knowledge of shapes and colors to do so. Some very colorful patterns!!