



# Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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## Lectura / Reading ~



- Hooray for "a" syllables! We're starting to decode words now and it's very exciting. Before we read stories we practice our syllables by pronouncing words that have "a" syllables in them using our Tucker Signing, and I remind the students at the end that we just read some words. Some students respond "What, no we didn't!" and I reaffirm, rather excitedly, that we sure did!
- We've been reading a few Robert Munsch books lately, such as "Dame un Beso, Soy Perfecta!" (Give me a kiss, I'm perfect!) and "Algo Bueno" (Something good). I love Robert Munsch books because they're engaging and funny, and always have a great lesson to teach. In "Algo Bueno" a little girl wants her dad to buy some "good stuff" at the store, like ice cream and candy. When he tells her to stand perfectly still and not move at all, the store clerk thinks she's a doll and puts a price sticker on her nose. This book was a good way to help teach our Health unit on healthy eating and lifestyles.



## Recuerdan / Remember ~

- We watched a little more Muzzy on Thursday, and did a follow up activity in the room when we returned. Students enjoy this video series because it's something different, and it's a no-risk, non-threatening way to simply absorb more vocabulary and have fun with the language. ☺
- Please practice placing items in the backpack so that everything fits. Encourage students to wear their boots to school and home and pack shoes. 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!)



## Movimiento / Movement

- We played a Kindergarten variation of Dodge Ball this week, where students had to stand behind a line and either overhand throw a little sponge ball or underhand "bowl" a larger kickball and try to tag players on the opposite black line. I like this game because it helps promote movement and large muscle development. A big hit with the students! ☺
- Please remember to send students to school with tennis shoes or something equivalent so they can run and move with proper foot support in the Activity Center upstairs.



## Matemáticas / Math

- We played a dice game this week, where students had to throw two dice and figure out how many the total was, then color a number box on a grid between 2 and 12. They kept throwing until one number reached the top and was declared the "winner". This game helped set the stage for addition.
- We also folded a piece of construction paper in half with half a snowflake drawn already, and students had to cut on the snowflake lines when the paper was folded to make the whole snowflake. This exercise helped us learn about line symmetry.