



# Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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## Lectura / Reading ~



- We read a Robert Munsch Book this week about a princess whose home and prince is taken away by a dragon. She finds the dragon and tricks him into doing all sorts of tricks to show how mighty he is, and when he eventually falls asleep she rescues the prince, but ends up not marrying him because he makes fun of the paper dress she's wearing! We love reading Robert Munsch books because they are always so funny and engaging, and we learn lots of Spanish!
- We practiced reading "o" syllables on the chart and thought of words we know or have heard in Spanish that have these syllables in them. We're going to start practicing reading sight words pretty soon, so when we start reading books in the spring we can tackle those high frequency words easier instead of having to decode them. Super readers! ☺



## Recuerdan / Remember ~

- February 12<sup>th</sup> we will have a Fiesta de Amigos. Watch for a list of friends next week to send Valentines to school.
- February is I LOVE TO READ Month. As students begin to sound out and decode words, please encourage them to do so. Don't worry so much about using Spanish phonetics to sound out English words. As students learn to master decoding in Spanish, those skills will eventually transfer to English as they get older. Just keep reading together! ☺
- **Conferences** are on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, and a few other dates I will need to re-schedule with parents. Conferences will be more student-driven this time, reviewing goals set last fall and looking at work samples and recent assessments.



## Salud / Health

- We learned about the Food Pyramid (La Pirámide del Alimento (Triangle/Triangulo) this week. Fats, oils, and sweets are at the top of the triangle, the smallest part, because we want to eat less of those things ~ they are **unhealthy (insaludable)**. Veggies, fruits, breads and pasta are at the bottom and are the biggest parts because they are **healthy (saludable)**. We matched pictures to labels on the chart and made mini-books and got to color them according to our favorite healthy foods.



## Matemáticas / Math

- We played a fun fishing game this week. The teacher got to pretend he was fishing for certain students who had certain attributes (light blue shirts, white shoes, etc.) and students had to guess what kind of fish I was trying to catch. This game helped us with our sorting and classifying.
- We played a guessing game where the teacher had a shape hidden behind a small whiteboard, and showed students one little part of the shape. Students would then guess what the shape was, and if incorrect, a little more of the hidden shape was revealed until guessed.