



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

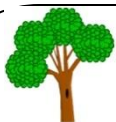
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Lectura / Reading ~



- We've been working hard sounding out letter sounds on the "o" and the "u" syllables charts and finding words in Spanish we know that have these syllables in them. Pretty soon we will start practicing reading sight words and adding them to our Word Wall !!
- We read another funny Robert Munsch book called "50 grados bajo cero" (50 degrees below zero) about a boy whose dad keeps waking up in the middle of the night to sleep walk around different parts of the house. The dad finally ends up sleepwalking out of the house and the boy uses his sled to drag him back, then ties his big toe to a string and the string to the bed to keep him from going anywhere. Then the mom wakes up and discovers the boy sleeping on top of the refrigerator and dad still tied to the bed!!



Ciencias / Science

- We started our Fabric unit this week! We got to give some ideas about where we thought fabric comes from and wrote them down, then heard a story about where fabric comes from. We learned where wool, burlap, cotton, nylon, and silk come from. We then got to play with some fabric samples and see what some different fabrics look and feel like. We gave ideas as to what we thought these different fabrics were used for. Some great ideas about the fabric uses!!



Recuerdan / Remember ~

- February 12th we will have a Fiesta de Amigos. We will do some pretty fun activities, even a piñata! Valentines will be opened on Friday the 13th.
- On Wednesday we made Valentine holders out of white paper lunch bags and construction paper. Students can begin bringing valentines to school anytime between now and our fiesta. Valentines are optional, but if you choose to make or give valentines, please make sure that all students in your child's class are included. I sent home a list of first names of students in your child's class so he/she can see how to write the names.
- Please make sure to be sensitive to students with peanut and wheat allergies when choosing your Valentine's treats. ☺
- Please send larger, hand soap jugs to school that will be used to refill the smaller pump bottles in the bathrooms that shorter students use (who cannot reach the wall-mounted foam soap).
- Sr. Gonzalez has requested that students please come to school on Mondays and Thursdays to Phy. Ed. class dressed in pants and tennis shoes (no boots, skirts, scarves, or jewelry that can cause accidents). Thank you in advance for ensuring that your student can be able to participate in fun movement activities and not have to miss out because of inappropriate clothing.



Matemáticas / Math

- We played another "fishing" game this week that focused on attributes and sorting that students were very good at.
- We told number stories involving the plus and minus and equals signs, and learned how to use them in number sentences.