



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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Lectura / Reading ~

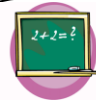


- We read the book "Siete Ratones Ciegos." This is the story about seven blind mice who discover an elephant but can't guess what it is because they only find one part of it, so they guess all sorts of different things that the elephant could be, such as a fan for the elephant's ear, a cliff for the elephant's head, a column for the leg and foot, and a rope for the tail. It isn't until the white mouse decides to look at the entire elephant from head to toe and top to bottom that he realizes what it is. The moral of the story is to look at all the parts of something before you decide what it is or what to do. Students got to "unwrap" the book before we read it and ask questions about what the book would be about, to reinforce inquiry and asking questions.
- Soon we will start a Book-in-a-Bag project. Students will practice reading books at their appropriate level in school to a partner, and vice versa. They will then take the books home to show off their reading skills and return for new books later. 😊



Recuerdan / Remember ~

- ISLA is excited to offer summer camp again this year! Keep an eye out for more details to come home very soon. Here's some basic info so you can begin planning. We will offer different sessions from June 22nd-July 31st. Some of the themes will be gardening, performing a play, art, dinosaurs, airplanes and rockets, and music. This will be a great way for students to practice their Spanish, while having lots of fun!
- Thank you for not sending students to school with toys or trading cards. This really helps cut down on interruptions or distractions during the day, as students are sometimes tempted to go to their backpacks to grab a toy they brought and play with it.



Matemáticas / Math

- We used our shoes to measure objects this week and compared them to the standard foot (ruler) measurement, and then used a friend's shoe to measure again. We found out that we need to use a standard form of measuring that everyone can use, so that everyone's measurements come out the same.
- We wrote what different types of pets we have at home on post-it notes, and put them on a graph to see what kinds of pets our friends have. We found out that more people have dogs and cats, and less people have hamsters (only one).



Ciencias / Science

- We got to observe burlap under a microscope and see how fabric is put together. We then got to take apart a piece of burlap and glue the burlap strip and its threads next to it on a piece of construction paper, to show the parts and the whole.