



# Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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## Lectura / Reading ~



- As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will start a Book-in-a-Bag project soon. When Srta. Carmen finishes helping me assess the students' reading levels, we should be ready to begin! 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 the next week. ☺
- Students have been decoding animal words lately on flashcards that have pictures of the animals. Students are really engaged in trying their new decoding skills and reading the new words!



## Ciencias / Science

- We did a cool experiment this week with water and fabric. Students got to make predictions about what they thought would happen to terry cloth, nylon and satin if we drop water on them with eyedroppers. Then they got to test their predictions and talk about what they noticed, and we wrote down student observations in our Word Bank. We then made assumptions about what kind of fabric would be the best for rainy days and for using after baths.



## Recuerdan / Remember ~

- We are in the process of finishing assessments for **second trimester report cards**, which will be going home on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Srta. Mariana, Srta. Carmen and I have worked really hard at trying to get them all done before next week.
- Please remember there is **no school Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Spring Break** is coming up the week of April 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Matemáticas / Math

- We played a fun new game with hundreds boards where students had to roll a die and move their chip across the number grid. The figured out that counting by ten or twenty is easier if we just move the chip down one or two levels, instead of counting by ones up to ten or twenty.
- We played "The Raft Game" with **tablas** and **balsas** (planks and rafts) which are craft sticks and red kidney beans glued together in sets of five. The object of the game is to help the dinosaur cross the river by saving up enough planks to buy a raft. This game is a great way to practice exchange and counting by fives.