



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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Lectura / Reading ~



- We read the book "Destello el Dinosaurio", which was a cute book about a dinosaur who was born with pretty, shining scales on her back. The book had a good I.B. theme to it because the main character, Destello, found enough courage and confidence to look for her family's lost cave where they used to live before a mean, old dragon chased them away. Destello ends up finding the dragon and evicting the dragon from the cave by scaring it away with her shiny scales.
- We also read a book called "Los Peces Dorados" (Goldfish). We learned about where goldfish come from and their habitats, as well as how to care for them and the parts of a goldfish, as we started our Awesome Animals unit in earnest this week.
- The Book-in-a-Bag project is coming along nicely! We generally get new books on Tuesdays and practice reading with one of the teaching assistants and Sr. Swenson, and then get to read with First grade buddies on Fridays before we take our new books home. Cool! 😊



Ciencias / Science

- We got to help label a big fish on a chart with fish labels and blue ticky-tack, and then played a game with Srta. Mariana called "Baile de los Peces" (Dance of the Fish), where students got to dance to music while trying to see the fish label on the backs of partners.



Recuerdan / Remember ~

- Celebrate the 9th annual [Amantes de la Ciencia](#) event at the Science Museum of Minnesota on Saturday, April 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. This special event, whose title translates to "Lovers of Science," recognizes the vast talents and contributions of local scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and educators who are from Spanish-speaking backgrounds. The program features dozens of stations where presenters share their knowledge, work, and personal stories with youth and families. Presenters encourage young people to study math and science, and—some day—take their places. Plus, there will be entertainment with a Latin flair! Free with museum exhibit admission. Call (651) 221-9444 for information and special rates for persons with limited income.
- Students got to attend a raptors presentation at school in the Youth Center on Monday, April 13th. Students learned about different birds of prey and their natural habitats, and what they have to do to survive. This presentation fit nicely with our Animals unit in Science.
- We will be having a Spirit Day on Friday, May 1st next week. After PM Kindergarten has a chance to vote on a preference for their class, we will vote as an entire grade level what we want to do as the Kindergartens to represent the school to show our school spirit and pride! More information will be sent home as we confirm what we are going to do, probably early next week.
- We will be sending home shortly more information about the Field Trip we have planned for Thursday, May 21st, and will be asking for a small donation to help cover costs. Gracias!

