



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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Lectura / Reading ~



- We read "Cuidemos a la Tierra" (We Care for the Earth) this week on Tuesday. This book gave us some great ideas and helped us brainstorm ideas for how we can take care of this planet we live on and help it last a long time!
- The **Book-in-a-Bag** project is going well! Students are getting practice reading new books each week and decoding faster and faster, in order to generate more fluency to prepare them for first grade next year. They also get a chance to read with classroom partners on Tuesdays and First grade students on Fridays. Students are using different strategies to read the new words they see, and their partners are also there to scaffold them should they need extra help.



Ciencias / Science

- On Thursday we went outside and visited our class tree. This was our third and final time observing our tree and its parts: **raices / roots; tronco / trunk; ramas / branches; & hojas / leaves.** We discussed similarities and differences of our tree through the past three seasons, and then went back inside and wrote "Mi arbol en primavera / My tree in Spring" in our writing journals and colored the tree as we saw it using crayons and painted over the drawings with water colors.



Recuerdan / Remember ~

- Just a reminder, the **Kindergarten Spring Music Concert** is next week on **Friday, May 22nd at 2:30.** We hope to see you all there! We've been practicing very hard!! ☺ Remember, this day is also **Costume Day**, so please make sure students also have clothes to wear at the end of the day for the concert.
- There will be a **parent & student gathering with treats** at the park next to the school after the performance.
- Please remember to **send your kindergarten student to school without toys of any kind, especially Bakugons, trading cards, and the like.** I do allow students to bring these items to school when it is their sharing day, and they can take them out of their backpacks during sharing time and free choice time. *Gracias!* ☺
- Mark your calendars - future spirit days will include: **Friday, May 15th, Pajama Day; Friday, May 22nd, Costume Day; and Friday, May 29th, Pirate/Medieval Day,** chosen by 2nd, 3rd, and the 4th/5th grade rooms respectively.
- Please remember to send back to school your **Westwood Nature Center Field Trip permission slips with \$5 payment** as soon as possible, and any additional "scholarship" money if you can. I am really looking forward to this fun trip on **Thursday, May 21st!!** Buses will leave at 1:15 and return around 3:15 pm.
- We've been practicing lots of **drills** lately! Please reiterate to your student the importance of and reasons for practicing **Tornado, Fire, and Lockdown (Intruder) Alerts.**