



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

Señor Swenson
18 de septiembre, 2008



Important
DATE!

• Don't Forget ~

- **Please send your child to school with a labeled, durable plastic water bottle.** Keeping these in the room will decrease trips to the fountain & increase learning time. ☺
- **Tuesday, September 23rd** is a **Late Start day** in the Hopkins School District. School will start two hours late this day.
- **Monday, September 22nd** at 6:30 pm is **Curriculum Night**. We will discuss the Kindergarten curriculum, routine items, homework policy, & other miscellaneous things. There will be 2 sessions; 6:30-6:55 & 7:00-7:25, in case parents need to attend a session for an older sibling. We will discuss your child's individual goals at your scheduled conference time in October.
- If your child did not make a hot lunch selection on your monthly lunch choice sheet that goes to the office and your child does not bring a lunch to school, they will be given an alternate lunch instead. If you have any questions, please call Emily in the office at 952-746-6020.
- Please make sure to **label your child's outer wear** so that if they get lost they can be easily identified to the rightful owner and not brought to lost and found in the office.
- **Picture Day is Monday, September 29th!** ☺ Students may wear clothes of their choice this day, and do not need to wear a uniform. We will also take a class picture outside, as long as we are looking our best!!
- I will send home a list of classroom rules that the students and I agreed upon, and when we decided it's okay to talk and when it's not okay to talk, in a separate note.



Lectura / Reading

- We continued chanting the chart of Sonidos Iniciales this week from the Estrellita Reading Program. We learned the Tucker Signs for m,p,l,s,t,d,r,c (hard) and c (soft).
- We began the Estrellita handwriting component this week and practiced writing o,a,i,u, and e. Great writing Kinder amigos!
- We read "Huevos Verdes Con Jamon" (Green Eggs with Ham) and a cool book about buses going to school (part of our Health unit this month for Bus Safety). Please remember to read to your Kindergartener in English and if you can in Spanish at least ten minutes each night. Encourage your Kindergartener to continue looking at books in both languages too, as this will help them to look at the pictures and begin to decode words.



Gracias! / Thank You!

- It has been a pleasure getting to know your child over the past few weeks. Thank you for sending your child ready to learn and have fun at ISLA!
- If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact me at 952.746.6020 ext. 207 or e-mail me at eswenson@islacad.org.