



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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Important
DATE!

• Don't Forget ~

- **Bus Safety Training** will be administered soon by Hopkins School District, date to be determined. We will go outside and have a real bus here to talk about bus safety and danger zones. Cool !!
- **Conference Week** is Monday, October 13th, through Wednesday, October 15th.
- Please send students to school with a labeled water bottle in order to decrease trips to the drinking fountain.
- **Monday, September 29th is Picture Day!** Remember, students do not have to wear their uniforms to school this day. We will also have a class picture outside since we will all be looking our best. ☺



Matemáticas / Math

- We searched in magazines for everyday items that resemble shapes we are learning about. Students cut out pictures that look like **cuadrados, circulos, triangulos, rectangulos, estrellas, corazones, diamantes y ovalos**, and glued them onto large, white sheets of paper and we displayed them on the wall.
- Lately our focus has been on rote counting and getting used to counting numbers higher than nineteen.



Lectura / Reading

- We learned the rest of the Tucker Signs for our Sonidos Iniciales Chart, and have been chanting the entire chart as a warm-up before we read our stories.
- We read "La Oruga Muy Hambrienta" (The Very Hungry Caterpillar) and made construction paper caterpillars, with "La Oruga" written on the top. Very creative !
- We also read "El Autobus Escolar" (The School Bus) and talked about bus safety and danger zones.
- Please remember to keep reading to your Kindergartner in English and if you can in Spanish at least ten to fifteen minutes each night, and encourage your Kindergartner to continue looking at books in both languages too, as this will help them to look at the pictures and begin to decode words.



Escritura / Writing

- For the last two weeks we have been practicing writing in our new writing books. We learned how to write the lower-case o,a,i,u,e,m,p,s and l.
- We use Zaner-Bloser lines (solid line on top, dotted line in middle, solid line on bottom) and the Sonidos Iniciales pictures to help us practice.