



# Noticias Semanales de Kinder

Señor Swenson  
3 de octubre, 2008



Important  
DATE!

## Recuerdan / Remember ~

- **PTO Meeting** - October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- **Conferences** - October 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>
- **NO SCHOOL** the week of October 13 - 17
- Please sign and return the conference confirmation note.
- Please label your child's outer clothes and other personal items to ensure lost items get back to their owners.
- **Picture Retake Day** is Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Please make sure to send students to school with gym shoes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays so they can participate in these fun events! ☺



## Matemáticas / Math

- We played a "Bolsa de Misteria" game this week. Students got to feel inside the mystery bag and try to guess what the objects were before we counted them. That was fun!!
- We also split up into small groups and practiced counting plastic manipulatives, first by color, then as a whole group. Some of us counted pretty high!



## Salud / Health

- The Transportation Department will come on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> to give us a tour of a real bus and we learn more about bus safety.



## Lectura / Reading

- We did our first TPRS story on Monday! (Teaching for Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling). It was a simple story about a dog named Clifford, a hungry cat named Whiskers, and a girl named Pepa with a cookie. We got to act out the story with props while the story was read. It was fun watching students interact and perform their parts.
- We've been practicing our Tucker Signs for all the letter sounds on the chart. Students should be able to practice at home now that the Sonidos Iniciales chart got sent home today.
- The stories we read this week are "El Conejo y la Tortuga" (Tortoise and the Hare) and "Buenas Noches, Luna" (Good Night Moon).

## Escritura / Writing

- We started practicing writing lower-case letters on small whiteboards. Expo markers are fun new learning tools!!
- Some of the kindergartners are writing their numbers backwards. This is VERY NORMAL for kindergarten. At this point I am not correcting their efforts but praising them for making a symbol that resembles the real letter. As students have more exposure and practice, they will have more confidence and notice their writing resembles Sr. Swenson's more and more.