



# Noticias Semanales de Kinder

Señor Swenson  
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**Important  
DATE!**

## Recuerdan / Remember ~

- **NO SCHOOL** the week of **October 13-17**
- **Conferences** - October 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. Please sign and return the conference confirmation note if you haven't already.
- **ISLA Board Meeting** Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM here at ISLA.
- **McDonald's Night** is Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 4-7 PM.
- **Picture Retakes** are Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- The **Dia de los Muertos Fundraiser** on Saturday,



## Matemáticas / Math

- Students picked number cards between 1 & 99 and Sr. Swenson also picked some numbers from a number card chart and we practiced saying the number names and writing these numbers on small whiteboards.
- We practiced ordering various objects and strips of paper from longest to shortest in order to compare lengths and recognize



## Ciencias / Science

- We started our Trees unit in science this week! We learned about the parts of a tree and how trees grow.
- New vocabulary: ramas (branches), árbol (tree), raíces (roots), tronco (trunk), hojas (leaves), crecer (grow)



## Lectura / Reading

- We read two stories this week about trees. The first one, simply titled "Arboles" (Trees), introduced us to the parts of trees and what part nature and humans play to take care of them. We also got to label two different tree posters and made tree pictures with labels cut and pasted onto them.
- The second book was called "Ve como Crece" (Look How it Grows) and we talked about how living things start out in life, the changes they go through, and what the end result is. We did a before and after project where we colored a tree when it is small and then colored and pasted small ripped pieces of construction paper for the tree when it is bigger.
- We learned an alphabet song this week to help us learn the names of the letters in Spanish.
- Sonidos Iniciales assessments started this week! Keep your eyes open for finished levels that will be sent home throughout the year when students master each of the twelve different levels of the Sonidos Iniciales Progress Charts! You can also help students master these levels faster by practicing the "chant" and Tucker Signs

