



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

Señor Swenson
30 de octubre, 2008



Lectura / Reading ~

- We read a book about **calabazas** (pumpkins) and got to see if Sr. Calabaza floats or sinks, and also got to make predictions about the height & circumference of Sr. Calabaza!
- We also read a book called Clifford El Perro Bombero (Clifford the Firefighter Dog) and learned how Clifford's brother, Nero, can teach us how to "Stop, Drop, and Roll" if there's a fire on you, and how Clifford was a brave risk-taker ("fue audaz") when he helped put the fire out. **Audaz** is this month's attribute, and it means **risk-taking**.



Matemáticas / Math

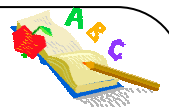
- Our apple taste test was a huge success!!! Thank you for sending in those green, yellow, and red apples. According to our **graph**, the red apples tasted the best, because of Sr. Swenson's deciding vote!!
- We also got to **measure** Sr. Calabaza's height in cubes and his circumference in centimeters. Super estimators!!!
- We have been learning about **patrones** (patterns) since the beginning of the year. We look at the patterns on the weather chart every day to see how it's changing from week to week, and make patterns with pattern blocks during skill time when we arrive sometimes. Look for patterns when you are out on the town or in the car driving!

Important
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Recuerdan / Remember ~

- As the days get colder, please remember to send your child to school with warm hats, mittens, and when appropriate, scarves, boots, and other fall and winter gear. We will try to go outside for Movement in the afternoon as long as the weather is still sunny and not too cold, however those chilly fall mornings can be pretty nippy ☺
- Tomorrow on Friday for Halloween, students can choose whether they wish to wear their costumes to school or bring them to school and change into them. They may also change back into their clothes if they need/want to change before the end of the day.
- Please remember, no scary costumes that would be offensive to some children. The outfits should be non-violent and not frightening.
- We had a gentleman come on Monday and Tuesday from the International Baccalaureate program named Jim Mahoney. His job was to give us feedback to help us become better IBPYP facilitators.

Escritura / Writing



- We continued with our handwriting books this week, focusing on letters h, y, and x. Our letters are looking better each day as we practice!!
- We will be starting our new writing books next week!! ☺