



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

Señor Swenson
6 de noviembre, 2008



Lectura / Reading ~

- We read a book called Maria Molina and the Day of the Dead and ate Pan de los Muertos. We talked about this holiday and its meaning for Latin Americans remembering and respecting relatives who have passed on.
- We started our "All About Me" unit this week. We read a book called "Eloisa el Egoista" (Eloise the Selfish) and learned about sharing, and drew pictures of ourselves and family members.
- We are now starting to cover up the pictures on our Sonidos Iniciales chart when we practice the chant, to work on decoding the sounds without the pictures to help.



Matemáticas / Math

- We used manipulatives to practice AAB, AABB, and ABAB patterns at our tables. Some of us made some pretty cool trains with these patterns!!
- Sr. Swenson also had us empty all eight baskets of markers and sort them into groups according to colors, and then evenly distribute them back into the baskets so all the baskets were even.
- We had a mock vote on Tuesday, and used **tally marks** to count by fives to see how many students voted for each candidate. We also talked about why people vote and what they look for when choosing a candidate.



Recuerdan / Remember ~

- Please send **labeled, over-sized tee shirts** to school for painting, if you haven't already at the beginning of the year. We have some, but need more to complement our existing supply.
- **Hopkins Minnetonka Family Resource Center** is accepting new unwrapped toys for children. We will collect the toys in a box in our room and donate them on December 12th.
- **Muchas Gracias** to parents who volunteered to help us last Friday afternoon for our Halloween celebration, and on Monday for our Day of the Dead celebration! We couldn't have done it without your help! 😊



Escritura / Writing



- We started our new writing books this week! Now we are practicing writing lower **and** upper case letters, and trying to write some new words too. Our letters are looking better each day as we practice!!
- Please continue to also work on letter and number writing at home, as we discussed in conferences, as well as the homework packets that went home this week.