



# Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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## Lectura / Reading ~

- We finished our "All About Me" unit this week. We read books about what students want to be when they grow up, favorite foods, and our homes.
- We are continuing to practice saying the Sonidos Iniciales with the pictures covered, so that we can get used to decoding the symbols without the help of the pictures. Students are really doing great!!
- It's exciting to see students bringing books from home and grabbing books more often from the bookshelf to read when they have a free moment. ☺



## Matemáticas / Math

- We got to make cool pattern necklaces this week with Froot Loops cereal! We were handed a piece of white yarn and a plate of cereal, and had to make up our own pattern, which repeated many times throughout the necklace.
- We got to play a Domino Concentration game with dominoes and number cards. We had to draw a domino card, count the number of dots on both sides, and draw a second number card and try to make a match.
- We used tempera paints to paint different colored shapes onto strips of white paper to show our ability to create and extend patterns, which are part of our assessment before grades come out. We also got to take shorter strips and draw patterns with markers.



## Recuerdan / Remember ~

- In preparation for winter, please send students to school with snow pants and boots. These items should be labeled and will be left at school on the hooks, so students don't have to worry about carrying them to and from school everyday.
- Students should ALWAYS bring labeled hats, mittens / gloves to school each day, as they cannot go outside for recess or if we go outside to the park if they don't have these items to help keep them warm.
- Please send any newspaper or magazine advertisements with pictures of food, preferably Thanksgiving food, to school by Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, as we will be doing a fun Thanksgiving project with them!!
- Please talk to students about our fire drills, and help them understand that they're nothing to be afraid of. We had our first practice today, and the alarm was pretty loud. Please reassure with students our reasons for doing them and why the alarm needs to be so loud. We also had to go outside without our coats because we didn't have time (and won't if it were a real fire).
- I am sending the newsletters now in PDF format, in an effort to make sure that everyone is reading a document that can be opened and read electronically.



## Escritura / Writing



- We continued with our handwriting books this week, focusing on letters H, I, J and K. Our letters are looking better each day as we practice, and we get to practice writing real words in our new books too.
- Please continue to also work on letter and number writing at home, as we discussed in conferences, as well as the homework.
- Keep up the good work!! ☺