



Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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Lectura / Reading ~

- We read the book "El Arbol Generoso" (The Giving Tree) and learned about what made the tree so **caring / solidario**.
- We've been focusing on this month's I.B. theme "Solidario" quite a bit this month in the stories we've been reading. It's great to see students asking questions and contributing to stories that deal with why and how people are caring.
- Now, instead of practicing the Sonidos Iniciales chart, we've begun sounding out the consonants and vowels on the **syllables** chart and thinking of words in Spanish that begin with those two sounds. Awesome! 😊



Ciencias / Science

- We did leaf rubbings this week on Monday with Srta. Mariana. Students got to pick out a stencil and put a paper on top, and rub crayon on the top so that the image of the leaf appeared. They then glued a strip of paper on their rubbings that identified what the shape of their leaf was (triangle, spear, hand, etc.).
- After break we will begin our next science unit, **Fabric!** This will prove to be a fun unit with lots of hands-on activities to learn about where fabric comes from and how it impacts our lives.



Recuerdan / Remember ~

- Report cards were sent home last week. Overall, students are showing good progress towards year-end goals. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please call or email. Good job students!
- Please practice placing items in the backpack so that everything fits, or encourage students to wear their boots to school and home and pack shoes, to help us get out the door faster. Students may need to send another bag to school if it still doesn't fit, or purchase a larger backpack. (Winter time brings lots of extra fun ~ thank you for helping us transport our things easier!)
- Please also send snowpants, boots, hats and mittens to school on these days, as we may go outside and play in the snow some days. Students who do not have appropriate outside clothing may miss out participating in these fun activities with their classmates.
- Say "Hola" to Srta. Mariana from Cordoba, Argentina!!! Our newest TA will help Sr. Swenson split the class into two smaller groups, helping us out a lot!



Matemáticas / Math

- We cut out number cards from our math books and played a number recognition / reasoning game where students split into groups of two and had to find the larger number from a set of two cards.
- We are starting to incorporate noticing patterns in lots of things we see in the classroom now, such as our daily calendar, our weather calendar, and certain texts from books we read.