



### Upcoming Events:

October 27<sup>th</sup>

Picture Retakes-

Please return originals at the time of retakes

Story Time at Ridgedale Public Library-

Super Maria starts her weekly story time in Spanish at 7pm through November 10<sup>th</sup>

October 28<sup>th</sup>

NO CLASS

October 31<sup>st</sup>

Harvest/Halloween Fiesta  
If you have not contributed to the fiesta fund of our classroom (\$6 for the year which covers Harvest/Halloween and Valentine's Fiestas) please feel free to send it in with your student

Calling all volunteers!

Please contact

[Jenjouppi@aol.com](mailto:Jenjouppi@aol.com) to help with the fiesta.

Día de los muertos

fundraiser rescheduled for 11/20/08

We are still collecting paint shirts, so send it in if you haven't already! I am working on the wish list for the Barnes and Noble Book Fair on November 15<sup>th</sup>! I hope to send an updated class wish list and resource list on Friday.

Please remind students to keep items from home in their mochilas/backpacks. We will begin Sharing next week; three students will have a chance to share something about themselves that relates to the profile of the month: Risk-takers/Audaces. Those who will be sharing next week jueves/Thursday are Johanna, Isabel, and Henry. If we follow the theme of the month, then there is more purpose to sharing and we can get away from "bring and brag."

Thank you very much for such wonderful conferences! It was great to hear what the students are saying in Spanish and English, singing, and doing at home that directly reflects on their positive experiences at school.

Last week, our staff attended the International Immersion Conference held in St. Paul by CAL and CARLA on Friday and Saturday. It was great to get new ideas from other immersion educators and talk about different issues in immersion education. There were also few vendors, so see the attached list of books w/CD's for purchase at home or to donate to our classroom library!

We did a class assessment yesterday about Bus Safety (in English) and I am pleased to report that everyone had excellent knowledge of the rules on the bus.

At the conference, I learned that it is best to do Tucker Signs with the left hand, so the signs look like how the letter is written. We've practiced that this week by putting a sticker)/stamp on their left hand; keep up the practice at home. See the video clip to see the signs in action, and why we learn them:

<http://www.rschoolday.com/se3bin/clientgenie.cgi?G5button=460&articleID=242>

The students worked on making collages of circles/círculo and square/cuadrado from pictures in magazines this week. We will continue with this next week. A fun game to play in the car with your student is Veo, veo/I spy with shapes and colors. We'll learn that game in Spanish next week.