



BOLETIN DE ABRIL 2010

FLORES HERMOSAS

Please notice the beautiful daffodils the children planted in the fall. Molly's mom brought the bulbs for Molly's birthday and the children planted them and have been watching them grow! The pots are by the entry way. Gracias Patty!

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

PASCUA

Easter is approaching. We are giving the children a bag with a few little treats at the end of the week. If any of you want to recycle your plastic eggs, please bring them to us. I usually buy between 350 and 400 eggs every year so I appreciate getting some of them back for next year. **REMEMBER** that the children can wear Easter graphics on their clothes this Thursday and Friday, if they want to.

EASTER

DÍA DEL NIÑO

April 30th is when Latin America celebrates children. Amiguitos! needs your help to make this a fun event. Our celebration is like a mini-carnival where parents donate their time and skills. The celebration will start at 8:30 AM and end at 12:30 PM on FRIDAY, APRIL 30th. It's for the whole school, morning and afternoon students, T/TH Grupos Verdes and Morados. Make sure you RSVP so we know how many children will be here. Please call or email Aydé if you can volunteer. You can be in charge of a station or you can bring fruit, cookies or beverages.

CHILDREN'S DAY

We really need your help to make this a memorable day for the children. Gracias.

CLASES ABIERTAS

We are going to have "open classes," clases abiertas (May 17-21). Students will show parents what they have learned by having an interactive class with their teacher in small groups. The class will last approximately 30 minutes. We encourage you to attend. Please check the board in 2 weeks for the schedule or wait for an email from me. It will have your child's name, date and time of the class. Kindergarten and Pre-K students will give an **oral presentation**. A handout with details will go home next week.

OPEN CLASSES

FESTIVAL DE FIN DE AÑO

We are planning the program for the end of the year (SATURDAY, JUNE 19). All the children will participate in a dance. I will make a list with the names of the children and the name of the dance they will be performing. Rehearsals will start the first week in May. We have tried to group the children according to the days of the week they attend and how comfortable they feel performing in front of a group. We hope to have costumes for most children. However, we will need help from some families. I will send lists the first week in May.

END OF THE YEAR FESTIVAL

GRADUADOS

During our end of the year festival we do a graduation ceremony. The students wear a cap and gown that they can rent or purchase. We can rent it to you for \$5 or you can purchase the set for approximately \$15.00 plus S&H at www.thomasrobes.com. If you are going to order, make sure you do it 2-3 weeks before the festival. Kindergarten wears green, pre-k wears yellow with red cord. The other students wear yellow. I will be sending a list of graduating students in a couple of days.

GRADUATES**CURSOS DE VERANO**

A reminder that summer camp registration is open. Four weeks of fun during the month of August.

SUMMER CAMPS**AÑO ESCOLAR 2010-11**

April 9 is the deadline for re-registration. It is important that I know who is returning so I can start planning next school year. Please let me know your plans. I understand that those students in lotteries need more time. The Vespertino Group is canceled for next school year due to low enrollment.

SCHOOL YEAR 2010-11

Amigos! program will continue offering advanced classes on Mondays 3-6 PM and intermediate classes on T/TH 3-5 PM. Re-registration forms will be available next week.

**¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!****HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Name	Program	Birthday	Age
Samara Kruschinska	TTH Morado	4/29/07	3
Julia Junta	MWF Verde	4/21/05	5
Ronan Teal	MWF Verde	4/23/05	5
Emma Shafer	TTH Amigos	4/12/03	7

DIA DE LA TIERRA

April 22 is earth day! We would like to ask you for your cooperation in helping us to remove invasive plants and clean up our Bosque. The children can help by placing the plants in bags after an adult has removed them from the ground. El Bosque is a special place for the children. Please lend us a hand on Thursday 22 or Friday 23. You can come anytime between 8-11 AM. You can come for one hour or longer. We can have about 8 students working with an adult and a teacher for 30 minutes each group. I need to know how many adults can help so I can organize the groups. POR FAVOR send me an email or call me if you can participate. Gracias.

EARTH DAY**UN FAVOR - A SMALL FAVOR**

It has been brought to my attention that many children are bringing toys from home. This has become a problem as the children fight over them and play with them at inappropriate times. If your child has a special toy or pet that he/she wants to share, please contact me and we can arrange for a show and tell day but little toys hidden in pockets on a regular basis are not acceptable. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

