



BOLETÍN DE OCTUBRE 2011

JUEVES/MIERNES SOCIAL

SOCIAL THURSDAY/FRIDAY

YOUR ARE INVITED to join us on Thursday, November 3 and Friday, November 4 in the teacher lunch room from 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for coffee and Pan de Muerto. This will be a good time to meet other parents and/or visit with parents you already know. Leave your children in their classroom and go to the lunch room. We'll be waiting for you.

MOCHILAS

BACKPACKS

Some of you did a great job bringing bags for the children's art, books and placemats in September...GRACIAS. Some of you forgot. **Please remember that the last week of the month all the children's work goes home** so each child's cubby needs to have a bag ready! Thank you for your cooperation.

EXCURSIÓN-VIERNES OCT. 21

FIELD TRIP-FRIDAY OCT. 21

WE ARE SENDING YOU A FIELD TRIP SURVEY. PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT (IF APPLICABLE) BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 14 **so we can plan our field trip to the pumpkin patch on Friday, October 21st** www.flowerfarmer.com

WE PAY for the students field trip but **you pay for yourselves and for siblings. Adults pay \$5.00 each. Siblings 2 AND UNDER are free. Siblings older than 2 pay \$5.50 and can take a pumpkin home. Amiguitos! students take a pumpkin home. The pumpkin must be a size that a student can carry with no help from an adult.** You can purchase additional pumpkins at the Flower Farmer store if you wish.

PAYMENTS: Please place payment for adults and siblings in an envelope (cash; or check made out to *Amiguitos*) and hand it to receptionists by Friday, Oct. 14.

BRING a bag for the pumpkin, rain gear if necessary, a flashlight for the children to go into the hay maze and a smile.

SNACK: We will provide juice, **rice krispie treats and cheese sticks.** If your child cannot eat our snack, please make a snack for them and place it in a **paper bag** with the student's name on it.



¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!

NAME	PROGRAM	BIRTHDAY	AGE
Claudia Holm	TTH Morado	10/3/06	5
Felix Amistadi	MWF Morado	10/25/08	3
Emma Huberty	TTH Verde	10/2/06	5
Cole Mack	Everyday Verde	10/13/07	4
Maya Brooks	Pre-Kindergarten	10/01/07	4
Sophia Clasen	Pre-Kindergarten	10/25/06	5
Alex Engle	Tuesday Amigos	10/4/05	6
Corey Rau	Thursday Amigos	10/17/05	6
Eliza Buerk	Thursday Amigos	10/31/04	7

We will celebrate October birthdays on Thursday, October 27th and Friday, October 28th

EL CLUB LEO

You can purchase books in Spanish through Club Leo. I already sent some information so you can purchase online. Our school gets points that can be used to buy books.

LEO CLUB**AYÚDENOS!**

We need volunteers to help us decorate *El Bosque* for Halloween.

WHEN? Wednesday, Oct. 26; 10 am-12 noon

We would also appreciate help with: treats for the children (no hard candy, please) and fruit, cookies or other snacks for the open house. Please contact Ayde aydemyork@comcast.net

HELP!**DÍA DE LAS BRUJAS**

We celebrate *Día de las Brujas* with an **open house at Amiguitos! It will be held on Friday, October 28 between 6 and 8 p.m.** You can bring your child in costume, go to the different classrooms to do a fun activity, have some refreshments, and go through *El Bosque*. **Make sure your child brings a bag for treats.**

HALLOWEEN

Amiguitos! staff volunteer their time to make this holiday a fun one for the children who love to show their costumes, so I hope you can find a few minutes to visit. REMEMBER that we have close to a 100 families in the program and our parking lot is small... carpool if possible, We encourage younger students to come at 6 PM and Pre-Kinder, Kinder and Amigos at 7 PM. My husband, Kermit, will be directing traffic. If you decide to park on Upper Aldercrest Rd, be careful crossing the road.

ROPA EL DÍA DE LAS BRUJAS

Children cannot wear costumes on Thursday or Friday (Oct. 27 & 28) during class time. They can wear clothes with Halloween graphics, if they want. Costumes are only for the Open House. Call me if you have questions.

CLOTHES ON HALLOWEEN DAY**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS**

El Día de los Muertos is celebrated on November 1 and 2. We will celebrate on Tuesday, Nov. 1 and Wednesday, Nov. 2. Our celebration consists of building a traditional altar to those who have died and we talk to the children about our tradition. If you want, your child can bring the picture of a family member who has passed. We will place it on our altar. Please make sure the picture has your name on it and send it Tuesday/Wednesday morning. For a better understanding of this Mexican holiday, visit www.mexconnect.com/mex_/muertos.html

DAY OF THE DEAD**DIA DE LAS FOTOS**

This is a "heads up" to **mark your calendars** for November 2 and 3. We will send out more details about this in the coming weeks!

PICTURE DAY**EX-ALUMNOS**

Some of our students who have graduated and have siblings in Amiguitos! ask if they can join our program when public school is closed. We will be accepting up to 5 students/day. The cost for the day is \$20. Call our receptionists and let them know if you are interested.

ALUMNI**ROPA CON LOGO AMIGUITOS**

We will soon have all the details you will need for ordering shirts and sweatshirts with the Amiguitos logo. We are pressing the manufacturer for this information, as we know that many of you have been asking. Stay tuned !

AMIGUITOS APPAREL**UPDATE ON AMIGUITOS WESTSIDE**

The school is totally finished and fully functional! We have 3 students so far. Please help us spread the word. We are offering one multi-level, multi-age group from 9-1 at this time.

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT TUITION IS DUE
THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH