



## Boletín de noviembre 2011

### JUEVES Y VIERNES, SOCIAL

### SOCIAL, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

A reminder that you are invited to join other parents for coffee or tea in the teachers' lunch room this Thursday and Friday (November 3 and 4) from 8:15 to 9:30 AM *Nos vemos...*

### HACE FRÍO

### IT'S GETTING COOL

Make sure your children bring raincoats, warm jackets, gloves, hats, and boots. The weather is changing... **AND PLEASE -POR FAVOR- label your children's jackets and hats!!!**

### FIESTA DE DÍA DE BRUJAS

### HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE

**Mil gracias** to all the parents who helped us by decorating *El Bosque* and bringing food and treats. Muchas gracias to **Amiguitos! dedicated staff** who spent their evening with the children making crafts, playing games and cleaning up! Thank you to Kermit for spending 2+ hours in the parking lot trying to find spots for everyone. It was fun to see the children and some parents in their costumes ☺ I will share some pictures later.

### DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

### DAY OF THE DEAD

A reminder that we will be building an altar as part of a cultural experience for Dia de los Muertos. We will observe this traditional custom on November 1 and 2 this year. Children are invited to bring pictures of people close to them who have died. We will place them on the altar. As it is customary, we will have "Pan de muerto" in the "ofrenda" and we will give the children a taste. This bread is made with flour and eggs. Please let us know if you do not want us to serve this to your child. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pan\\_de\\_muerto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pan_de_muerto)

### MANTELITOS

### PLACEMATS

**As a health precaution.....** We have decided to no longer use the (monthly/themed) mantelitos (place mats) at the children's tables at snack time. We have observed that despite asking the children to clean these thoroughly before heading out to play, many children are not doing so. They're just too excited to go play! We are concerned that germs and illnesses could spread in this manner, unnecessarily.

**As a teaching tool.....** We **will** continue to produce and use these laminated mantelitos as teaching tools throughout the month and we will continue to send these home at the end of each month, as usual. We urge parents to then use these to continue reinforcing vocabulary at home.

### FOTOS DE LA FAMILIA

### PHOTO COLLAGE

New students were asked to bring a family photo collage. We have been displaying them on our board. We will take them down at the end of the month and we will keep them until February, if you don't mind. We bring them out during February because that's when we do a unit on "family". However, we will gladly return it sooner if you need it. Please let us know.

**FOTOS DE ESTUDIANTES****STUDENT PICTURES**

You should receive an envelope from the Photo Studio today/tomorrow. DRESS CODE continues for picture day (November 2 and 3). The photographer recommends solid colors. The picture schedule is as follows:

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2:** TTH Morado, TTH Verde (Freya and Emma only), Pre-Kindergarten

**THURSDAY, NOV. 3:** MWF Verde, MWF Morado, Kindergarten, A Westside

Vespertino students will be photographed either day between 8:15 and 9:15 a.m. (Thank you for bringing your children in the morning).

**Call if you have questions.**

**ROPA CON LOGOTIPO****GARMENTS WITH LOGO**

A reminder that you can access the order form for shirts and jackets on our website this year. Just click onto the "News" icon and it will take you to the notice. This year parents can order *directly* from the company! It will be more convenient because you can order anytime during the year. Gracias.

**EN ANTICIPACIÓN DE LA NAVIDAD (DISCOS COMPACTOS)****LOOKING AHEAD TO THE HOLIDAYS (CDS)**

Greg has created a CD with Christmas songs in Spanish. You can order it by writing to Greg at fam\_manzano@hotmail.com. Cost: \$6

**CURRICULUM****CURRICULUM**

During the month of November the students will talk about parts of the body. Most of the songs are in CD #2. **Grupos Morados** vocabulary: ojos, nariz, boca, oreja, mano, pie, pelo.

**Grupos Verdes** vocabulary: cabeza, brazos, piernas, hombre, codo, pancita, rodilla, deditos, dientes, lengua, cejas. They will also learn to say: me duele la/el \_\_\_\_\_. (My\_\_\_\_\_ hurts.)

**¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!**

NAME	PROGRAM	BIRTH DATE	AGE
Tabitha Obuchowski	TTH Morado	11/30/2007	4
Lulu Prewitt	MWF Verde	11/3/2007	4
Bella Torrez	MWF Verde	11/27/2007	4
Amara Pinney	MWF Verde	11/14/2007	4
Audrey Reeves	Vespertino	11/21/2006	5
Belen Curran	Pre-K	11/13/2006	5
Bella Royer	Amigos Mon	11/14/2001	10
Jonah Sostrin	Amigos T	11/6/2004	7
Elias De Luna	Amigos T	11/8/2005	6
Victoria García	Amigos T	11/21/2003	8
Timothy Empey	Amigos T	11/21/2003	8

**QUE DISFRUTEN DEL DÍA DE  
ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS EN COMPAÑÍA DE SU FAMILIA  
MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE AN ENJOYABLE THANKSGIVING**

**THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 24 AND 25**

**GRACIAS FOR PAYING TUITION ON THE 1ST OF THE MONTH.  
PAYMENTS AFTER THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ARE CONSIDERED LATE**