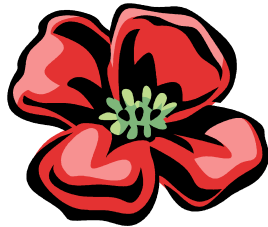


# November 2017

## Caminitos

### Playschool

### Newsletter



I would like to thank you for your support and participation in your child's learning and development. I see this support demonstrated when you:

- show interest and excitement in your child's work
- reinforce Spanish vocabulary at home
- provide your child the chance to develop independence and responsibility in putting on and fastening clothing and help in identifying their belongings
- assist in the classroom when we ask for help
- donate materials to the classroom
- communicate queries or concerns.

Your efforts are noticed and will bear fruit many times over as your child matures.

During the month of October, children in early literacy were:

Identifying their name, practicing speaking/listening skills. Listening literature focusing on fall, night/day, and the solar system

In Early Numeracy:

Set creation and comparison, number recognition, patterning

In Environment and Community Awareness:

Night and day, nocturnal animals & fall

In Citizenship and Identity:

children were

participating actively in learning tasks and developing age-appropriate independence and responsibility

In Physical Skills:

Changing direction of movement and using equipment (balls)

In Arts:

Developing tracing and drawing skills and using color

In Well-Being:

Learning about germs:

Handwashing, coughing, sneezing into your sleeve/ arm. Fire drills and lockdowns.

We talked and practiced fire drills and lockdowns.

### Learning in November:

#### Language Arts

- Write the name in each work
- Listening/reading simple texts
- Build communication skills of responding to questions and listening
- Enjoy literature focusing on good habits.

\*When we read in class, we ask how or why questions. We encourage the child to make predictions about what may happen next and give the reasons for their predictions. When applicable, we ask the child to retell, describe, or compare events or objects. With these types of activities, we encourage higher-level thinking.

#### Math

- Set creation and comparison
- Number recognition and formation
- Patterning and graphing review
- Shapes (circle, triangle, rectangle, square)

## Science

- Night and day
- Animals

## Health:

- Begin our unit on healthy eating. To make it simple for the children, we will talk about healthy food during snack time. Positive reinforcement for those who bring a healthy snack.
- We will discuss that healthy snacks are encouraged at school because these foods provide sustained energy and treats are for home enjoyment. Gum, chips, candy, soft drinks, and junk food are neither nutritious nor good for dental health.

## Art:

- Develop fine-motor skills of drawing, printing and coloring

## Physical Skills (Phys. Ed.):

- Ball skills (bouncing, throwing, catching)
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to go outside (pants, jackets, boots, etc.)

## Vocabulary Development:

This month, we will be using the following terms in class:

### Language Arts

- prediction
- sequence (order of events)
- beginning, middle, end
- character(s)

### Math

- set
- compare
- more than/less than/equal to

## Special Days:

November 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day

November 13- Non-instructional day at EPSB (No playschool at Caminitos).

Monday 27 PD day (No classes)

## Happy Birthdays:

Maya = (p.m.) Nov. 1

Santiago (a.m.) = Nov. 14

Homemade cards are welcome.



## Congratulations to Students:

Congratulations to the students who did a good job during fire drills and lockdown drills. Also I want to remind you that fire drills and lockdowns will be practiced during the year.

## Reminders:

- Please label hats, mittens, jackets, and snow-pants with your child's name, as these items often go astray, or are similar to those owned by other children. They are very difficult to return if they are nameless. Snow-pants in particular, often all look the same!
- There is a box with lost and found items in the classroom. Please check it.
- Some children do not recognize their belongings. Please make familiar to your child with his/her new items.
- Please let your child put his shoes/ jacket/ mittens, etc. It is the only way they can learn it.

## Goodbyes:

- Please make your goodbyes short when dropping off your little ones. Please only one adult at drop off. There is limited space and it tends to disrupt the other children.



## **Vocabulary:**

Most of the time we speak in Spanish. This month we will be practicing, among others, the following vocabulary:

Día = Day

Noche = Night

Mañana = Morning

Tarde = Afternoon

Noche = Night

Círculo = Circle

Rectángulo = Rectangle

Triángulo = Triangle

Cuadrado = Square

Tirar la bola = Throw the ball

Rebotar = bounce

Agarrar la bola = Catch the ball

Dibujar = Draw

Escriba tu nombre = Write your name

Rotar = Rotate

Día del Recuerdo = Remembrance Day

Día de los Veteranos = Veterans Day

Flor de amapola = Poppy flower

If you need to communicate with me, please write to:

[teacher@caminitosplayschool.com](mailto:teacher@caminitosplayschool.com)

Attention to parents: Mondays and

Wednesdays from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m

and from 3:40 p.m to 4:10 p.m.

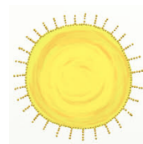
## Songs of the month

[https://www.youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtuXHwOpMqo)

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Incy Wincy araña,  
tejió su telaraña.  
Vino la lluvia,  
y se la llevó.

Salió el sol,  
se secó la lluvia.  
Y Incy Wincy araña,  
otra vez subió



Letra Si eres feliz y lo sabes from Tiny School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHsDoHhKc0M>

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes aplaude asi .

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes aplaude asi

Si eres feliz y cada dia tienes cara de  
alegria

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes aplaude asi

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes pizotea.

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Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes pizotea

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes salta ya.

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes salta ya

Si eres feliz y cada dia tienes cara de  
alegria

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes salta ya



Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes grita hola.-

hola

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes grita hola-

hola

Si eres feliz y cada dia tienes cara de  
alegria

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes grita hola -

hola

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes ven a bailar.

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes ven a bailar

Si eres feliz y cada dia tienes cara de  
alegria

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes ven a bailar

Si eres feliz y tu lo sabes aplaude asi .

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