



# COMUNIDAD EDUCATIVA DEL SOL

## Kinder 3 English Newsletter September 2011

### Important Dates

#### In September

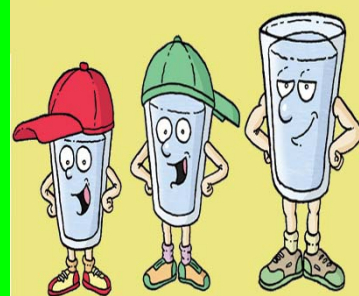
- 15th Mexican Independence Day
- 16th No school
- 22nd Open House 6pm
- 30th Teachers Meetings—Early Dismissal 11.30am

My name is Miss Angie, I have been working at CES for the past 5 years, teaching English in Kinder and Primary. I will be your child's Kinder 3 English Teacher this year. I am also responsible for the coordination of the Kinder English department.

I would like to welcome everyone to Kinder 3. I hope this will be a wonderful year for all! Full of lots of great learning and creative activities.

### Reminders

Please remember this is a very hot time of the year! Therefore, we ask that your child brings at least 1 liter of water to school everyday.



It is also important that your child brings a nutritious lunch. We recommend they bring fruit or vegetables, a healthy sandwich, pasta, rice, etc, also juice or milk. Please do not send in cakes and cookies.



## Our Kinder 3 Classroom and Curriculum

The Kinder 3 classroom is set up to promote a more holistic approach to learning; giving children the opportunity to learn through a variety of activities. The class is divided up into different areas, to allow children to move freely from one activity to another in an ordered fashion, as well as helping them learn good social skills; such as turn taking and sharing. For young children this is a much more beneficial way of learning, as they are able to explore new concepts and words in English with more ease, and proficiency.

As a team it also allows us the opportunity to work more freely with the children in the class, giving them ample time and opportunity to engage in different conversations. When children are at play, they are more relaxed and free of inhibitions, thus allowing them to speak more freely using both academic and everyday English.

## Star of the Week

- This is something we do each week to allow each child the opportunity to share something with the group. We will be starting 'Star of the Week' in October. Below is an outline of what to do each day:
- **Monday**—Bring a poster with pictures of your family.
- **Tuesday**—favorite book
- **Wednesday**—favorite CD
- **Thursday**—favorite toy
- **Friday**—favorite food.



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## Homework

Children will be required to do a little homework every night in English. The homework will be typed up, and pasted in your child's homework book once a week. Homework will vary from week to week. Reading is also included in the homework. I would also like to ask that you take the time to read and share a book with your child every night.

## Value of the Month

In CES we continue to reinforce the importance of values throughout the year in class. The school also focuses on a different value each month. In the month of September we will be focusing on 'Peace', not only peace within ourselves, but also within our community and the world around us!



## Kinder 3 Birthdays in September

### Kinder 3A

5th Gabriel

6th Celina

### Kinder 3B

5th Martin

23rd Anna

28th Anali



## Other Information

I would like to recommend the following website [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com). We will be using it in school and for homework throughout the year. It is a great way to help your child learn letter sounds and new vocabulary in English, as well as being a great tool for helping them to read.



1	<b>ABCs</b> Let's get ready to read	Calendar	Gingerbread	Grandparent	Pumpkin
2	<b>Learn to Read</b> Zac the Rat and other tales	Turkey	Snowman	100th DAY	Groundhog
3	<b>It's Fun to Read</b> About Me, Art Gallery, Magic + more!	Clover	Valentine	Word Hunt	Earth Day
4	<b>I'm Reading</b> Plays, Nonfiction, Comics + more!	Flower			

# Our Classroom

