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June 5, 2020

WEEKLY REPORT FOR FAMILIES

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PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY

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Class Support

In order to record attendance and progress, the teachers keep a record of each student's work, which is called the "Portfolio or Evidence Folder." We appreciate you keeping up to date with homework assignments and attendance in classes. If you need support in a subject (Spanish or English), either with tutoring, accompaniment and / or attention to questions, contact the teacher directly so that she can collaborate with you, or contact the Rayitos / Primary or the Educational Support coordinator.

Preescolar and Rayitos de Sol

If you need more support or have concerns, you can contact your child's teacher directly.

Rayitos YouTube channel!
Remember to Subscribe

Rayitos de Sol

Welcome to Rayitos de Sol YouTube channel! Here we will be sharing songs, devotionals, and many other fun videos...

YouTube

English Language Festival - Letterland:

English closing activity in Preschool.

Tuesday, June 16 at 1:30 pm.

This will be a virtual event with songs, games, contests with the participation of students and parents, and open to all who want to join us.

Joy Fest

June 26 2:00 pm Virtual party

zoom

Entrega de Informes

Friday, June 26th. Kindergarten students will have their graduation photo taken that day.

Every Tuesday	Every Friday
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Morning Activity	Devotional
zoom	zoom

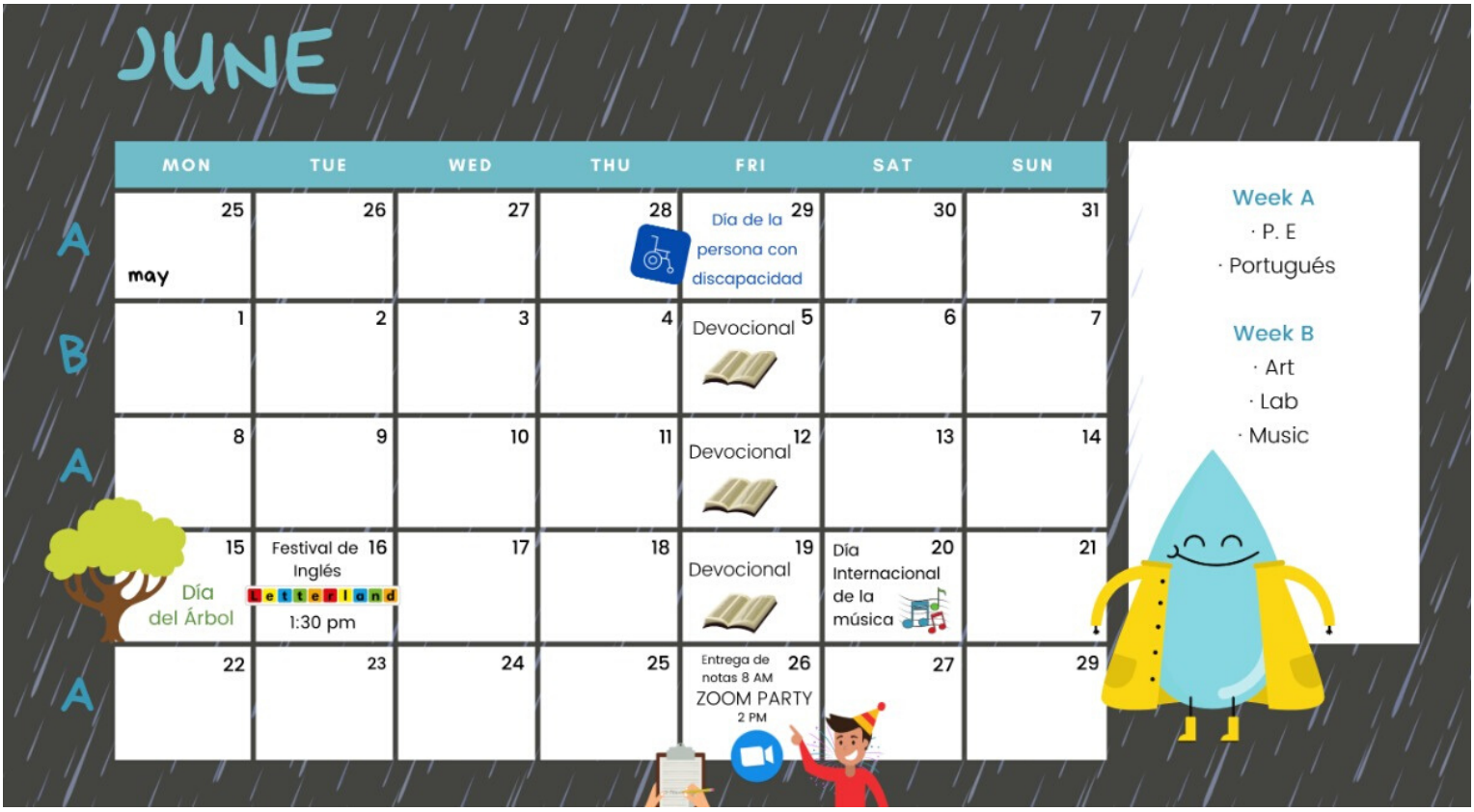
Summer Camp

We're very excited to be preparing more than 10 workshops, aimed at ages from 0 to 6 years, where children can choose from a variety of activities according to their schedule possibilities, materials and interests. Stay tuned for more information.

Primary

III Trimester Proyects

Value of 35%. The first advance has already been submitted to the teachers for their grading. This week teachers of special subjects will be sending their projects. The projects of special subjects will be sent according to the schedule corresponding to each subject, the classes maintain their schedule according to week A or B



SCIENCE FAIR: 5TH AND 6TH GRADE

We invite parents, teachers, and administrators to participate in the presentations.

5th Grade Time: 9:00 a.m.	6th Grade Time: 8:00 a.m.
Monday, June 15th Elisa Sam	Monday, June 15th Monica - AnnaBelle Juan Puablo – Caleb
Tuesday, June 16th Sebastián Noha	Tuesday, June 16th Sebastian - Kenya Meredith - Kris
Wednesday, June 17th Daniela	Wednesday, June 17th Amanda - Keying Ariana
Thursday, June 18th Norma	
Friday, June 19th Dariana	Friday, June 19th Maripaz- Felipe Emrie

SECONDARY

Ms. Tia Reilly: tia.reilly@thespanishinstitute.com

Project work: Dates

For all students in 7-10th, 12th (and 11th grade in Bible and English)

Our two exams for the third trimester will be replaced by ONE project (35%). The schedule of dates for that will be:

Important Dates

June 8th -12th (based on their class schedule) ..... *Students will receive project assignment*

June 15th - 19th (based on their class schedule) ..... *Students will turn in their projects*

Specials Classes

Projects for specials classes will be due a week before academic subjects are.

June 1-5: Students receive instructions and rubrics based on class schedules

June 8-13: Students turn in projects according to directions given by teacher

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Arts & Portuguese	Computer Lab & P.E.	Music

Soji fun fact

It has its own pattern of spots that varies in size, shape and even color, which makes it unique among giraffes.

General

ZOOM RULES

Online Class Rules

Let's enjoy this school time by following these simple rules.

RULE #1
Do not chat during the class.
No chatear durante la clase.

RULE #2
Keep your video camera on.
Mantener la cámara encendida.

RULE # 3
Connect on time.
Conectarse a tiempo.

RULE #4
Mute the microphones.
Silenciar los micrófonos.

RULE #5
Keep a respectful attitude.
Mantener una posición respetuosa.

Online Class Rules

RULE #6
Do not be a distraction to others.
No distraiga a los demás.

RULE #7
Use appropiate language.
Use un lenguaje apropiado.

RULE # 8
Find a quiet place free from distactions.
Busque un lugar tranquilo lejos de distracciones.

RULE #9
Make sure you are following the school dress code.
Cumpla con el código de vestimenta de la escuela.

RULE #10
Pay attention to your teachers.
Look into the camera.
Preste atención a su maestra.
Mire a la cámara.

Preschool and First Cycle
(1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Every Thursday
1:15 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

Second Cycle
(4th, 5th, 6th)
Every Thursday
2:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Secondary
Every Wednesday
11:15 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Message from the Academic Director

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Dear families, teachers, students, parents and administrative staff of Sojourn Academy:

Thank you and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. We hereby inform you that this year for our MEP 11th grade graduates in a non-national-calendar school, due to the pandemic, the graduation tests for this year have been canceled. Therefore, our 11th grade students will be able to participate in the Graduation Ceremony on July 23, 2020. We are currently working on the corresponding diplomas.

It is important, however, that students complete the current academic school year requirements. For our students, parents and teachers, we thank God for all his strength and dedication during all these years, and we see his grace once again as we graduate a new generation. *Please find attached the Memo from the ministry of Education.*

During the last weeks, news of different kinds have circulated at the educational level that refer to the return of preschool education not occurring until next year, the bachillerato put off next year, and even the suspension of the school year completely. Given this situation, we would like to express the following:

1.Regarding preschool: This week's news talks about a possibility (they always use the word "could"), not a fact. The information given by Minister Guiselle Cruz refers to the public sector having concerns about the prevention for preschool children with respect to the risk of contagion and that due to that, it is even evaluated that they are the last to reintegrate into the formal classroom system. We clarify that as an educational institution with a different calendar, our students are less affected since we were finishing the school term. So this news does not have veracity in application to Sojourn. It is important to recognize the role that our Rayitos educators play in helping our children get ahead and recognize the work of each one of you at home.

2. Regarding the authorized media at the institutional level: Our institution and the academic administration work hand-in-hand with the ministry of public education, the administration of private education, the association of private centers, and ILE's administrative board. And we have been cautious in giving out information. This is in order that we share only what are real and not speculative guidelines. Hence, we ask that you pay attention to circulars and the Salveque. Remember please, the academic leadership is always open to answer any questions about how this administration responds to the situation.

3. Regarding current health measures: At the country and global levels, we are dealing with an unprecedented situation in the annals of modern history. Countries around the world have been affected, and we must praise God that our country leads the countries as an example of control and good management in the face of the pandemic. Under this premise, the government's actions are being respected and we are following the provided and mandatory guidelines. We know that this has economically affected many households, which is why we are working hard to have a camp model based on accessible workshops; the academic leveling process and general costs are being evaluated to support families and for now we anticipate that negotiations have been successful with suppliers so that uniform prices and agenda prices are maintained for next year.

Finally, I want to end with words of hope. We are about to conclude the academic process of an atypical year. Our educational process has not stopped: our teachers, students and families continue working. The school year will end satisfactorily. Our students will be able to obtain their degrees. And we are preparing to formulate a different camp model but one that allows us to support our families. Finally, we are planning a new year, a new entrance to the school year, with new goals and new projects.

As part of an educational institution and administration in these difficult times, I can say God has been with us at all times: in the happy moments, in the difficult moments; He has been with and kept care of our Tica, American, Chinese, Korean, Swiss, Russian, and New Zealand families. This experience has given us --the administration and teaching team-- the privilege of being able to accompany each one of your sons and daughters, and we can say the Lord has helped us.To all, thank you for your support and effort.

God with us.

June 2020 PRE-ENROLLMENT 2020-2021

Pre-registration documents will be sent soon.

GRADUATIONS 2019 - 2020

As for this year's graduations, we inform you of a change of dates:

May 30th, 2020

Payment deadline of the graduation pack

June 26th, 2020

Day for photographs

July 23rd, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Transition/Kindergarten Graduation
11:30 a.m.	6th grade Graduation
2:30 p.m.	9th, 11th and 12th grade Graduation

If you still need to pay for the graduation package: Celeste will be on Tuesday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. at 3:00 p.m. in the Institution to attend.

The number of guests per person is limited to 2 people and the package maintains the same prices.

SUMMER CAMP

Due to the pandemic situation that currently affects our country and the world, we will be working on a new virtual modality of summer camp with complete packages and individual workshops, not only for students but also for adults.

Some of the workshops that will be taught are:

English - Portuguese - Spanish as a second language - Guitar course

Prices:			
Virtual leveling mode	**$330**	Individual Workshop	**$60**

For more information, please contact sojourn@thespanishinstitute.com