



# THE PIONEER'

## Pioneers ...busy at work!

We hope everyone has been enjoying this wonderful spring weather. We have such great weather here in Vegas...we are definitely spoiled!

The vowels and consonants are taking on a new meaning as the children continue with their early literacy skills. A good foundation is being laid now which prepares the children for Kindergarten next school year. We will review all the concepts we learned from now, until the end of the school year.

With the end of the school year upon us we ask for your help in maintaining your child's daily routines at home. Proper rest, and a good focus on school to keep your them academically strong as we finish out the year. The last few weeks of school get very busy with finishing up unit studies and assessments. Learning will occur up until May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

This is our last Pre-k newsletter for the school year and we want to send out a BIG thank you for supporting your child this year and us as teachers! It takes a strong relationship between home and school to maintain high student academic success. We are so proud of the progress all the students have made! They are more than ready for Kindergarten!



## May Happenings!

We are preparing for graduation! We practice every day and they are getting very excited! Graduation is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> for PM graduation, which will start at 10:30 AM and PM graduation will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> and will begin at 9:30. Remember, there will be NO school for AM on the 18<sup>th</sup> and NO school for PM on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

We will be celebrating our amazing moms on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> with a Muffins with Mom day! The times have not been set in stone. Your child will bring home a formal invite soon!



## Aprende Summer Program

The Summer Program will be located at three Campuses: Doral Red Rock, Doral Pebble and Pinecrest Inspirada. The Session will start on June 11<sup>th</sup> and continue til July 20<sup>th</sup>. To qualify, children must be fully potty trained and 4 years old of the current academic year or 3 years old and turning 4 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Non-refundable registration fee: \$100  
Tuition: \$750...divided into two payments  
I have some exciting and fun things planned for summer camp this year!



## Upcoming Events

May 3-7 - Mrs. Townsend out

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Muffins with Mom

May 18<sup>th</sup> - PM graduation 10:30-No School for AM

May 21<sup>st</sup> - AM graduation 9:30 -No School for PM

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Last day of School!

## Vocabulary:

rain la lluvia

rainbow el arco iris

spring la primavera

flowers las flores

seeds las semillas

garden el jardín

water agua

recycle reciclar

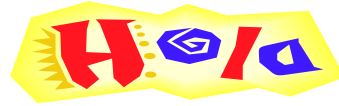
umbrella paraguas

tree árbol

baseball béisbol

EarthDay Día de Tierra

birds pájaros



I hope everyone has had a productive and fun school year. It is almost over, and now is a good time to remember to look at the big picture.

Teaching Spanish to children is a journey. We always want the best for our students, and our expectations reflect that. It is important to realize that second language acquisition is a long-term endeavor. Your students' success in Spanish class depends not so much on each individual lesson, but rather on the experience of being in a Spanish class with a good teacher through the grades. Goals are achieved over time. Through repetition, structure and routine, the use of Spanish consistently, and implementation of an effective curriculum, your students will learn Spanish! Mrs. Salinas has had a great time teaching your kids Spanish! I hope some of you have learned a few Spanish words as well!

