

## Hello, Hola from the SouthEast Classroom!!!!



Yes!!! It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of April! But as we work with the children of the SouthEast classroom, we can tell this year is coming to an end!

Every day we see the children visit the pre-school classrooms to share books with their younger friends; we hear them helping classmates with our “big jobs”, and we step back as they independently resolve the everyday problems in the classroom. We do have a classroom bursting and bubbling with enthusiasm, independence, and success; and this is the perfect time to visit!!



Mateo reading in NW classroom



Bryce reading in SW classroom

Please plan to join your child for “Our Afternoon” on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will be ready for some great lessons that day!

April is always a great time to explore growth. We are planning many hands-on planting activities, as well as, experiencing butterfly growth. We hope to visit a green house in the later part of April. Details will be posted closer to the date.

One Cornerstone Kindergarten tradition is our permanent time lines. This is a final project that the children work on in the month of May. We ask that **the graduating kindergarteners** bring in 1 photo/each year of their lives to make their timelines. Please have your child bring in the photos to class by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!!!



Niko working on the 8 square



Emma Ren working on her Journal

Last month, we investigated a very timely topic of ‘teeth’. A big thanks goes to Mary Savoy, Ryan’s Mom, for loaning us books about our teeth. We also had a great field trip to the Golden Branch of Jefferson County Library. Thanks to our drivers: Chuck Savoy, Janel Andersen, Nicole Hockin, Mario Rivera, Kelly Hall, Kristina Otero and Bristol Pavol. Please bring the library books back to school. Carrie will return them. Thanks!!!



We learned the names of our human body in Spanish; the children enjoyed singing songs about them. It is great to see how much vocabulary they have at this time of the year. Doing “big jobs” like counting in Spanish: Addition, Multiplication and Division; Building words in Spanish using the Moveable Alphabet and placing them on lined paper. It is a great experience to watch how they bring Spanish to all areas of the classroom.



A gentle reminder – with the Colorado Weather so changeable, it is time to be prepared for warm sunny weather as well as gray cold weather. Please bring labeled sunscreen, hats and sunglasses to be stored in the classroom. Also, please remember to bring a light jacket everyday for playground

We are so pleased to witness your child's achievements all this year!!!! Thank you for all your support.

**Hasta pronto!!!**

**Carrie & Malu**