

April News

Toddler class: The toddler class will be reviewing manners and learning how to take care of the earth.

CASA class: The CASA class will be learning about animal classification (reptiles) and will continue studying the geography of South America

Lower Elementary class: The LE class will be studying health and nutrition as well as proper etiquette and social skills. They will be taking a field trip to the ceramic making village of San Vicente on April 29.

Upper Elementary class: The Upper Elementary class will continue working on persuasive writing and will be completing their research project on early humankind.

Spanish class: This month the students will be introduced to new grammar and spelling rules and will continue to study various topics related to Costa Rican Social Studies.

Wednesday Enrichment Hour classes: This month we will introduce a new rhythm and movement class and continue our visits to the Kitson Library on the last Wednesday of each month.

Art class: Juan Carlos will continue teaching the students various media and art techniques. Please check out the new mosaic tree on the Rancho wall that Juan Carlos created as a way for the school to show its thanks to various people for their support. It is beautiful!

Physical Education: Ms. Carolina will continue teaching PE to all students and is organizing the Field Day event.

Important Reminders

- Please remember our school nutritional policy which does not allow sugar, soft drinks or junk food to be brought to campus.
- Please also remember that all students need to bring hats for use as protection from the sun during recess and PE.

Special Events

- The CASA, Lower and Upper Elementary students will continue to go to the Kitson library on a monthly basis.
- We will continue the Casual Dress Charity Day on the last Friday of each month. Students donate 500 colones if they choose to dress down, and the money will be donated to a designated charity.
- **On Friday April 23 we will hold our school FIELD DAY event from 11:00–1:00. Students will be grouped into teams and participate in a number of different athletic events. Students from the Santa Marta school also will be invited. Parents willing to volunteer are kindly requested to contact the office. Following the field day, we will again host a parent potluck picnic. Please bring the following items based on your last name:**

A-L	Beverage
M-R	Main dish
S-Z	Dessert
- **On Tuesday April 27 we will hold our first popcorn/movie night for all the students from 5:30–7:30 p.m. under the Rancho. During this time we will hold some educational workshops for all parents which will be detailed later.**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 School closed	2 School closed	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	←			SCHOOL	CLOSED	
11	12 School resumes	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 RHYTHM AND CREATIVE MOVEMENT CLASS	22	23 DMA FIELD DAY	24
25	26	27 MOVIE NIGHT AND PARENT MEETING	28 KITSON LIBRARY	29 LE FIELD TRIP TO SAN VICENTE	30 CASUAL DRESS CHARITY DAY	



April Birthdays

Ms. Jessi (5), Sofia Britschgi (10), Lyanna Carvajal Matarrita (24)