



# RAICES DEL SABER XINACHTLI COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## Monthly Newsletter September 2021

Welcome to September! We have successfully completed the first month of school. We have had time to readjust to schedules, to practice getting along with our friends and we are getting to know each other. We had a virtual Open House where you had the opportunity to meet the teachers and know a little more about the schedules and what your child does on a daily basis.

This month we will kick off the month with school pictures on Friday the 3rd, please make sure to arrive on time so we can have your beautiful pictures in the year book! The long awaited after school program will begin on Sep 7, 2021. If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible.

Raices del Saber is committed to ensuring the well-being of students, staff, and parents. We have **not had a case of covid** all thanks to you! Parents, caretakers and students have made sure that the children wear their masks every day and have stayed home if they are not feeling well. We must keep this up so that we can continue in person learning for the rest of the year. Please make sure that every day they have a 2-ply mask

### THESE TYPES OF MASKS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED:



GAITER



BANDANA



FACE SHIELD  
WITHOUT MASK



VENTED MASK

Thank you for doing your part in keeping the doors open and our community safe. Continue reading below to know what your child will be learning this month.

Paz y salud,  
Julia

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## **Kinder**

We are looking forward for most of our kinder students to have a good foundation in their vowels so that they will begin combining them with other letters. During this month they will master understanding the difference between a number and a quantity and be able to match quantity and number up to 20.

They will be able to name the days of the week, months, and year in the Gregorian and the days and dates in the Aztec Calendar. As part of knowing calendar systems, they will be able to explain what happens on the first day of Autumn (night and day are of equal length).

Through dialogue in our Tlahtocan or Community Circle they will be able to explain the reasoning behind three metaphors: One is the sun, Two is the Earth, and Three are the animals. In the circle they will be able to fully participate in two minutes of mindfulness (closing their eyes, being quiet, and relaxing).

Within the month of September, it will be key that children express comfort being in an environment using three languages without the stress of wanting translation but eagerness in expressing what they know in all three.

If you have any questions please contact me at [caceves@raicesdelsaber.org](mailto:caceves@raicesdelsaber.org)

## **First grade team**

September Xinachtli Calendar of Events/22 (Wednesday) Pixcayan (Fall Equinox) Besides the beginning of Autumn, this date marks the beginning of a 13-day astronomical cycle in the Aztec Calendar, ending with the equihelion point in which the earth is the same distance from the Sun as it was 13 days after the Spring equinox. Science: - astronomy (the seasons) - In the Tlahtocan, discuss the day and demonstrate how this cycle is deciphered in the Aztec Calendar. - As part of Science class, discuss the nature of earth's orbit and tilt. - As part of Social Studies class, discuss the role of - Fall in society. Social Studies: - seasons as social events.

Language Arts:

- Will continue working on Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Daily Lessons
- Letter Names and Sounds Estrellita Program: <https://youtu.be/aNMwtfP-iC4>
- M/P/S/L letters/syllables
- Name of the Day Interviews (Writing /Reading Practice)

ELD (English Language Development:

- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Daily Lessons
- Letter Names and Sounds [https://youtu.be/S-KiyVCZ\\_8](https://youtu.be/S-KiyVCZ_8) / <https://youtu.be/neltURLvyIQ>
- Word Patterns "an"

Mathematics: Bridges Program/Internet Resources

- Counting by 5's within 100
- Order numerals 1-120
- Determine the value of a collection of coins totaling less than
- \$ 1.00
- Organize, represent, and interpret data more less and less than
- <https://youtu.be/9v7msXKso7o>
- <https://youtu.be/VFgZYhzV11I>
- <https://youtu.be/lyazjg26UGA>

Science / Social Studies

Seasons/ Autumn

Videos for students:

<https://youtu.be/UWAFmQAkXzs>

<https://youtu.be/piG1mL7UBMs>

<https://youtu.be/LiI0IWmgmEE>

<https://youtu.be/RRLMBbt778A>

<https://youtu.be/VBLxGv32OWs>

<https://youtu.be/uEKFxwWYRZA>

<https://youtu.be/Pgq0LThW7QA>

<https://youtu.be/th79sDCAh0Q>

Note: Please send a change of clothes. The students will be doing some gardening activities during the week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maestra Hoobler at [Lhoobler@raicesdelsaber.org](mailto:Lhoobler@raicesdelsaber.org) or Maestra Inzunza at [iinzunza@raicesdelsaber.org](mailto:iinzunza@raicesdelsaber.org)

## **Second grade**

What We Are Learning for the month September?

**Language Arts:** Resource (Heggerty ) Skills: Rhyme Recognition, Onset Fluency, Blending Syllables and Isolating Final sounds.

**Writing:** Using correct sentence structure making sure it has a capital letter and an end mark.

**MATH:** Review adding and subtracting one-digit numbers. Counting by 2, 5, and 10's. Mesoamerican Math (Mayan) orally and writing the 1-20 numbers.

Telling Time: using A.M. or P.M.? Odd & Even Numbers.

[https://youtu.be/vvM\\_ozEGYRU](https://youtu.be/vvM_ozEGYRU) ¿Qué hora es? Telling Time in Spanish

**Science:** Fall Equinox (the Earth is the same distance from the Sun as it was 13 days after the Spring Equinox) Four seasons: discuss the nature of Earth's orbit and tilt.

<https://youtu.be/QJ97O6xDXKY> Las Estaciones del Año para niños - Primavera, Verano, Otoño e Invierno

<https://youtu.be/RRLMBbt778A> Las Estaciones del Año para Niños

Experimento sencillo para niños: <https://youtu.be/Un1zp8NMDeA>

Rotación y Traslación de la Tierra <https://youtu.be/6kBlgCozIQc>

La Tierra y sus Movimientos <https://youtu.be/th79sDCAh0Q>

El sol | Videos Educativos para Niños [https://youtu.be/wANko2eM\\_uY](https://youtu.be/wANko2eM_uY)

**Social Studies:** Season as social events. Keeping track of the 13 days during calendar time. El Sol y el Viento

<https://youtu.be/IFwXyAoo7aE>

## Third grade

Phew! We have had a wonderful month of school. Within the month of September we will be learning a variety of information. Please read **IMPORTANT Homework information**

- In **language arts/social studies**, we will be working on sentence structures, which include capital letters and punctuation. We will be working on the formation words and practicing the silabas. Please look below for a couple of videos that can help the students below. We will be reading our weekly stories and working on characters they have. Students will compare and contrast utilizing different methods such as T-charts and making graphic connections.
  - Students will be required to read between 15 and 20 after completing homework. If you are on the go you can always have your students read free books on the Unite for Literacy site below.  
[Unite for Literacy](#)
  - Please have your students watch the following videos to practice their syllables in Spanish. These will help them reinforce the learning we have have studied the past couple of weeks. [Sílabas ma me mi mo mu - El Mono Sílabo - Videos Infantiles - Educación para Niños #](#)
- In **math**, we will be working on some number talks. For the next couple of weeks we will work on the addition and subtraction facts to twenty. The students will have the opportunity to interconnect math and science since we will be talking about blast off to space. We will also be incorporating story problems and strategies.
  - Students can practice their math skills working in SplashLearn. They will receive their login within this next week. Here are the instructions:
    - Step 1 : [splashlearn.com/student](https://splashlearn.com/student) or Download SplashLearn iPad app & login as student
    - Step 2 : Enter Class Code **EAMUOD**
    - Step 3 : Select Your Name
    - Step 4 : Enter Common Password **tape21**
- In **science** students will continue to hypothesize and ask questions. We will journal what types of questions we have and slowly come back to see if through exploration we can answer them. We will be focusing on the earth's tilt and the orbit. As we go into depth we will look at the equi helion. Students will be looking at the different seasons and learn to differentiate climate and weather.
- In **Physical Education** students will be moving around and exercising their bodies. We will talk about the importance of healthy life styles and how to make sure we are keeping healthy.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via email at [jcastro-buelna@raicesdelsaber.org](mailto:jcastro-buelna@raicesdelsaber.org). I look forward to meeting you and your lovely children.

Gracias,  
Maestra Jessica

## ARTE

Hola gente bonit@, Kayla Martinez la maestra de arte! This month we will explore how arte is many things; Geometry, science, astronomy, literature and many more. We will be creating art that explores an important date in the Xinachtli calendar, Fall Equinox. Other art projects will be aligned with the cuentos, two is the earth (as a part of the One is the sun solute), and other concepts your students are learning in class! We have some amazing artists in our school! Tiahui









