



RAICES DEL SABER XINACHTLI COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monthly Newsletter
November 2021

Welcome to November! The leaves are falling, the days are getting shorter and cooler. Time to unpack the long sleeve shirts and bring out the heavier sweaters and jackets. Please label all the jackets and sweaters so that they can make it back to you. Also, check the fence in the mornings to see if any of those items belong to you.

This will be a month with a long break in between, please make sure the children are attending daily and on time. Friday is a school day, and the kids are losing academic time if they do not show up. If you are having difficulty on Friday's with pick up please email Lucia or Julia so that we can assist. Thank you for all your efforts in sending your kiddos with masks. We did not have a single case of covid in October! Let's keep the children learning in class and the school open for everyone.

Do you know what a Tiahui is? The word tiahui in Nahuatl translates to-Go forward!! Tiahuis are given in our school when we show:

Respect Awareness Initiative Community Encouragement Serenity - **RAICES**

Tiahui Kiddos!! Tiahui's earned for the Month of October

- Meliah López
- Sofía Moctezuma
- Jowell Cenicerros
- Agustín Rivera-García
- Emiliano García
- Alex Lopez
- Sebastián Guerreo
- José Granados
- Kami Lumsden
- Julissa De León
- Jacob Chávez
- Oliver Limón
- Luis Muñoz
- Catalina Orrantia
- Yahel Olivas
- Henry Molina
- Yovanni Rivera-Tapia
- Yessi Rivera-Tapia
- Jackson Whisler
- Milo Heins
- Esteban Chávez
- Marisol Almaguer
- Nataly Cabral
- Corbin Beard
- Ares Lee
- Evie Sánchez
- Aria Ferraro
- Gilberto Hernández
- Maheily Serrano-González
- Sebastián Carmona
- Dayanne Chávez
- Gisselle Martínez
- Yael Muro
- Lisleine Ortíz
- Lucian Lozoya
- Leif Green
- Anza Cárdenas

Calendar of Events for November

November 5-early dismissal

November 12-Picture Retake- if you missed the first picture or want to retake your portrait, this will be your opportunity.

November 19-early dismissal

November 22-26th- Fall Break- NO SCHOOL

*COVID testing will be on Friday if you signed the form. This is an opt in test. No test will be administered without consent.

Paz y salud,

Julia

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Kindergarten - Aceves

November will begin with a week of activities learning the origins of the two days Mexicans and Mexican Americans remember their deceased loved ones: Día de los Muertos. This is part of our Social Studies, SEL, and enrichment curriculum. In our dialogue circle, we discuss the loss of loved ones and the children's apprehension about the topic.

This month we hope to achieve the goal of our students being able to recognize words base on the initial letter sound in combination with other letter sounds in the word that distinguish it from other words on a list with the same first letter. This phonetic skill is one of several that is key to reading.

In Science, we are hoping to harvest the radishes we planted in late September. Daily observations (along with watering) have allowed us to see these tiny plants sprout as the weather cools.

In Math, we are on our way to mastering single digit addition, quantity recognition up to 20 in both base-10 and base-20, learning our basic 2D geometric shapes and distinguishing them from their 3D counterparts.

Finally, by the end of this month we will have learned the beginning steps of Aztec Dancing and one of its sets (as part of our Physical Education and Enrichment components).

1st Grade - Ms. Inzunza and Mrs. Hoobler

Xinachtli/ Science/ Social Studies

- 9 son la temporadas/ 10 es la muerte
- 9 are the people/10 are the Death.

Literacy

- Review Heggerty phonemic awareness lesson
- Review letter sound, syllable review, Alliteration activities.
- Focus poem
- Compare and contrast

Math

- counting 1-100, 1s,2s,5s,10s
- Review of 0-20 addition and subtraction
- Computational fluency with 10 frame
- Computational fluency
- Counting on number line 1-30 backwards and forwards
- Data analysis.
- telling time
- fractions
- place value

Science

How are greens different? What do they test like? Are greens fresh from the earth taste different from the ones from the store?

Make sure we water trees for them to grow.

Social Studies

Primary and secondary sources/ fact and opinion.

2nd Grade - Ms. Ribail 😊

What We Are Learning.

Please log in parents to our YouTube channel Tloke Nauoke to watch lessons at your leisure with your child.

Language Arts: Resource (Heggerty) to practice Onset Fluency, Isolating Final Sounds, and Adding. Comparison and contrast of Halloween and Day of Death (discussion or charts.)

Writing: Using correct grammar for example the students are using capital letters and ending in a punctuation mark. Write: What is the problem of the story and how it was solved. Recall the story: Write the story in sequence with details and illustrate.

Math: Students will use understanding of addition and subtraction facts to build groups of related facts, or "fact families." Students will use Two-step word problems with all operations Computations and Algebraic Thinking – Multi-digit Addition and Subtraction Word Problems Students will use visual representations to practice representing numbers in standard form and expanded form.

Science: Students will draw a Monarch butterfly life cycle. They will write about the mariposas monarcas and where they migrate.

Number Metaphors

10- Is Death

Dates

11/5/21

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dPRZQXe-bk> Francisca y la muerte.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eBjmc5Xwe0> Till We Meet Again.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBafr5BfHFI> ¿Donde está abuelo?

11- Are the Waters

11/08/21

¿Como llega el agua a tu casa? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TC9d_2B5ZOU

La formación de los ríos. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVusFwIWFOk>

Mares y océanos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKpq-v29QSM>

12- Is Community

11/15/21

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAZ8nb6fRF0> Compartir en comunidad.

LIVING IN COMMUNITY ¿Porque cambia de gris a color el video? Key words: amable, compartir, bondad <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-T1mDfZro08>

Una vecindad. ¿Que es una vecindad? ¿Que hay en una vecindad? Key words: casas, vecindad, edificios, calles, tiendas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmV2AozYX24>
Servidores de la comunidad ¿Que servicios prestan los servidores de la comunidad?

Key words: maestra, bombero, doctora, basura, policia

13-Is the Star 11/29/21

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwK5f2cyhgq>

Articulaciones del cuerpo ¿Cuarticulaciones

muestra el video? ¿Para qué son? ¿Cómo trabajan juntas? Key words: mano, brazo, pierna, pie, cadera ¿Para ver hacia todos lados, que tenemos que mover aparte de la cabeza?

Key words: **trece, cuello, arriba, abajo, lados, atrás**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgyoF8Y264M> ¿Como se forman las estrellas?

Pause and observe the stages in the formation of a star. How many types of stars does it show? What is the name of the Mexican astronomer who discovered how stars are formed?

Guillermo Haro. Focus question: ¿Por qué dice el video que somos polvo de estrellas?

Keywords: **polvo, nubes, estrella, centro, modelo.**

Social Studies: culture-death as a celebration not just a tragedy. El día de los Muertos, the departed are named and remembered by each family. November 1st, the departed children are honored. November 2nd, the departed adults are honored.

Jessica Castro-Buelna 3rd grade

Wahoo!!! We got through another month. The students have been working hard to understand new concepts and have adapted to changes made in the classroom. Please read **IMPORTANT Homework information**

- In **language arts/social studies**, we will continue working on sentence structures, which include capital letters and punctuation. We will be working deeper on the formation of paragraphs. Within these exercises the students are working on how to give complete sentences without missing any parts and just giving a one word answer. 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](#)

- **Xinachtli** - Within these last couple of weeks maestro Carlos has visited our classroom to expand our knowledge about Nahuatl and Xinachtli. We have learned about Naui-Olli and Tloke Nauoke. He will continue to work with us on the creation of our Tonalmacholt area of the classroom. Please feel free to watch any videos at your leisure with the student posted on your YouTube page. Below you will find the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TlokeNauoke/videos>

- In **math**, we will continue to work on some number talks. For the next couple of weeks we will work on addition and subtraction and converting into simple multiplication. We will be working hard on story problems and making sure we know the information we need and get rid of the information we don't need.
 - 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 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 have been working on anchor phenomenon lessons to deepen what the students are learning within the lesson. We will continue to journal what types of questions we have and slowly come back to see if through exploration we can answer them. Within these next two weeks we will finish up the unit on climate and weather and move into life cycles.
- 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.
 - This is a brief overview of what we will be working on and is/can be subject to change. Thank you to all parents who joined me at the open house last month. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via email at jcastro-buelna@raicesdelsaber.org. I look forward to meeting you and your lovely children.
- **Homework:** Students will complete their homework daily and bring it into school the next day. All homework will be submitted on Thursdays for additional grading. Additionally students should be reading between 15 and 20 minutes every night. They are to fill out the reading log in their homework folder and turn it in on Mondays. If you do not have books at home or are on the go please use the free website called Unite for Literacy. See below for the website.
[Unite for Literacy](#)

*PLEASE send your student with a large water bottle and extra masks in their backpack everyday.

Gracias,
 Maestra Jessica