



TMC  
Eagle Pass II  
Center Newsletter  
February 10, 2010



**A warm welcome from Mrs. Serrano - Center Manager**

We have 3 new bus aides their names are as followed: Consuelo Barcena, Alejandra Perez and Magdalena De Hoyos. We have 2 transfers a teacher Florinda Gonzalez in room #6 and Joe Ruiz bus driver / custodian.

All staff is competent and meets or exceeds TMC requirements for their positions. Thank you parents for your patience with the fourth bus route.

I would also like to remind you that you always have an open invitation to come visit our center and visit with your child. If you have questions or concerns please call us at (830) 773-7477.

**News from the office: Mr. Garcia, Miss. Longoria and Ms. Barro**  
**FSA's**

As the New Year has started we ask parents to please keep your children up to date with their physicals, immunizations and dental exams. Please contact your case worker so that they may help you in setting appointments or obtaining information.

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**From Ms. Mata, Mrs. Maldonado, CDA's**

**We would like to introduce Ms. Mata as the 2<sup>nd</sup> CDA who will be assisting Mrs. Maldonado with the classrooms and teaching staff. Parents are encouraged to work with their children at home by reviewing shapes, colors and letters. On behalf of the CDA's they welcome the parents to come and volunteer in their children's classrooms. Thank you to the parents that attend the meetings, trainings and activities.**

**Classroom #1 Ms. Reyna - Mrs. Fernandez**

There are a total of 18 children in this classroom. The new teacher is Sonia Reyna. Their themes for this month are Make It and Build It, Shapes and Colors. They are learning how shapes can be used to make other shapes, such as a square and triangle to build a house. Also, they are learning about the tools that are used to build a house like hammers and nails. Children are reading books and naming the shapes and colors.

**Classroom #2 Ms. Vargas – Mrs. Castañeda**

There are a total of 14 children. Their theme is Friends and School. They are learning their birthdates and home addresses. The children also role played being teachers by helping their classmates learn the ABC's and numbers.

### Classroom #3 Ms. Yancy - Mrs. Perez

There are a total of 17 children. Their theme is My Body Inside and Outside. They are learning the different body parts and how to take care of their body. Parents are welcomed to come and join their children in the classroom.

### Classroom #4 Ms. Valles – Mrs. Cordova

There are 8 children in this classroom. Their theme is zoo animals. They are learning about giraffes, monkeys, elephants and zebras. The children decorated friendship bags for their friendship cards. The children are practicing setting the table family style. The parents are welcomed to come and join their children by volunteering in the classroom.

### Classroom #5 Ms. Zepeda – Mrs. Gomez

The theme is Friendship and Winter. The children will be learning about snow and the color white by making a snowman with the different shapes. For the new children that are in this classroom they are learning how to brush their teeth and washing their hands before and after eating.

### Classroom #6 Mrs. Navejas –

This is the new classroom that has just opened with 6 toddlers. They are learning the classroom and playground rules. Their theme is Friendship.

Classroom #7 Mrs. Aguirre – Ms. Cuevas

There are a total of 18 children in the classroom. The children are learning about Exploring. They are also learning about signs. The children learned how to use a magnifying glass as well as how to read the temperature outside using a thermometer. The children also did a fatherhood activity by making a friendship basket. The children did their own friendship cards for their parents to present during Friendship Day.

From: Mr. Ruiz, Mr. Luna, Mr. Galan, Mr. Rueda – Bus Drivers

The bus drivers ask for patience from the parents while the new bus driver learns the bus routes. Please have the children ready to board the bus in the mornings and to receive them in the afternoons. Thank you.

EVENTS:

February 11, 2010 – Parents meeting. Birthday Club.

February 15, 2010 – No classes President's Day.

