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TMC Celebrates Dia de los Niños in Laredo

Laredo – Dia de los Niños was celebrated today at the Laredo Entertainment Center. More than 10,000 children from the Laredo Independent School District, the United Independent School District, Webb County Head Start and TMC Infant and Toddler Program were treated to a family show that included educationally focused activities. Every year, since 1999 TMC has partnered with the community to celebrate our most precious jewel – the children.

TMC was excited to bring “**Hot peas’ N Butter**” to the LEC. “Hot peas’ N Butter” is a children’s musical group from New York City that sing in English and Spanish. They are featured on Sirius Satellite Radio’s “Kid Stuff” and their videos can be seen on TV on the NOGGIN Channel’s ‘Jack’s Big Music Show’ or the NICKELODEON Channel’s ‘Move to the Music’.

Hot peas’ N Butter is a unique children’s musical group founded on the premise that you can reach kids through music without lowering musical standards. Two shows were held so that TMC could reach as many children as possible. The first show was at 9:30 am and the second show was held at 12:00 pm.

As a special treat, each child was given a book to take home with them. “We at TMC stress with our corporate family, our employees, and the importance reading plays in their children’s lives. Hopefully we can spread this message to our extended family - our community”, stated Mary Capello – CEO.

Dia de los Niños is an event held annually in over 75 cities throughout the country and internationally. In Laredo, the celebration has grown from a gathering of hundreds in 1999, to a peak attendance of 18,000 children and adults in 2007 at the Laredo Entertainment Center.