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RESPECTO A LA NATURALEZA

COMMUNITY SERVICE AT COLEGIO MAYA

Part of a student's experience at Colegio Maya includes community service opportunities. Tenth grade students spent time at the Fundación Ayúdame a Vivir. After sharing with young cancer patients, they sensitized students in other grades through Awareness Week by explaining what cancer means to young children and how, as a school, we can accompany them in their treatments. Another group of students regularly visits a retirement home "Asilo Giuseppe Angelucci," sharing time with the elderly. A third group of students is making bonnets for newborn children through the Fundación Gorritos y Abrigos para Bendecir and will donate them to babies at Hospital San Rafael, Santa Tecla during this month.

You can be certain that these experiences enrich the lives of our students and plant a seed of empathy towards others which they will express during their entire life.

Mrs. Patricia Dauber de Ortiz, Directora General

Próximos eventos

07-10 Mar. Washington DC Workshop
09-13 Mar. Empire Week
16 Mar. No School/Pausa Pedagógica

11 Mar. Asamblea mensual
20 Mar. Science Fair
24-25 Mar. IOWA Test (3rd - 5th Grade)
26 Mar. Jeans Day

POPPLETON AND THE GRAPEFRUIT By: Cynthia Rylant

David Pai (2° grade) will share a summary of the story and his experience when he ate grapefruit for the first time.

Poppleton was a pig who heard on TV that eating grapefruit can make people live to be 100 years of age, so he went to the supermarket and bought more than 10 grapefruits. At home he ate them all, his lips shrunk and his body turned green; he was not feeling well. His friend Hudson knocked on the door, when he saw Poppleton, he got worried and went to look for his uncle to ask him for help. Uncle Bill explained to Poppleton that eating grapefruit was not the answer to live a happy life. He told him that living to be 100 is not important. What is important is living happily with family and friends.

If you could talk to Poppleton, what would you say to him about making friends?

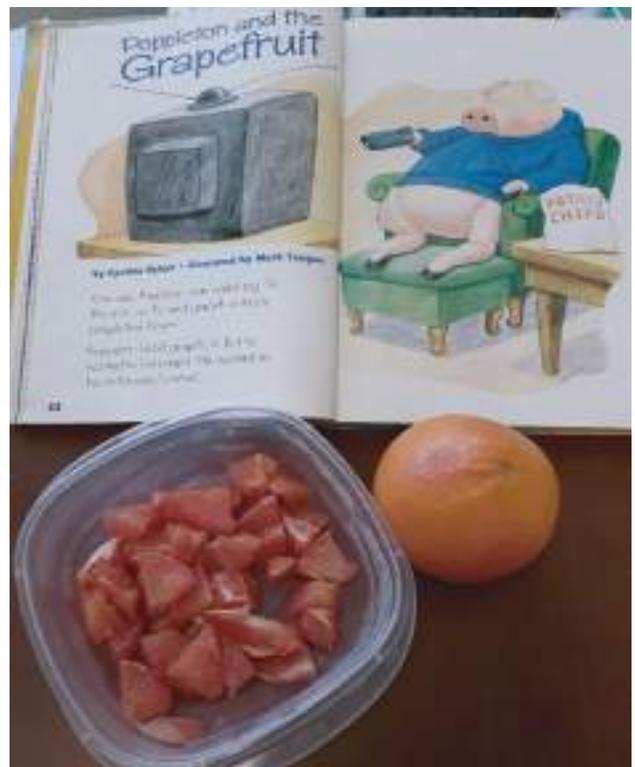
Poppleton, if you want to have more friends you need to be friendly and honest. Do not forget to respect others.

My own experience: I ate grapefruit for the first time after reading the story. At the beginning, I thought it was an orange because it looked and smelled like an orange. I was surprised when Mrs. María Teresa peeled it and I saw that it was pink from the inside.

I tasted it, it was sour but delicious.

By David Pai (2° Grade)

Supervised by: Mrs. Maria Teresa Bigueur



ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN

To wrap up the first part of our Anti-bullying campaign, students had the opportunity to reflect upon what have they learned about being a true friend and standing up to those who bully. I would like to share two of these reflections:

I think this campaign is a very good idea and more schools should do it. I've learned a lot of things from this experience, like being patient, tolerant and more positive. One of the most important things I've learned is how to defend myself and others through conflict resolutions. Now, I also try to understand why someone bullies and figure out how to help them as well. I would like to continue participating in this campaign.

By Valeria Arauz (5° Grade)

What I've learned from the first part of this campaign is that we should take time to know a person better, to accept others even if we have different opinions and to be more patient with my friends. One of the things I want to help others to learn is to find the strength to stop a bully, to find their voice and be able to defend themselves as well as others.

By Vanessa Orellana (5° grade)

Supervised by: Mónica Pereira



SENIOR'S VISIT TO EARLYCHILDHOOD

Today we went to Mrs. Tere's classroom and saw how the preparatory kids learned to read and spell words. Mrs. Tere had a really cool activity to help the kids learn the words in a fun and creative way.

The activity consisted in using a cookie sheet and little box with colorful magnet letters. The students formed new words and also some that were written on the board. After the little ones created the words with the magnets, they needed to pronounce them. Not only spelling, but also pronunciation was being practiced in this activity.

As seniors who were students in Mrs. Tere's class, we had a really great time. It was a nice visit with the kids, who besides being smart were very polite and well mannered. This was a wonderful experience because we had the chance to work with the little ones and connect with them. Thanks to Mrs. Tere for giving us the opportunity of having fun with our family. They are starting a journey that we are about to end. Hopefully, we will have more activities like this one when we can share and work together with younger students.

*By Diego Bonilla, Dinora Villanueva, Felipe Ardón, Luciano Canessa .
Photography by Susana Flores.
Supervised by: Mrs. Susy de Bermúdez.*



On January 21st, some Seniors came to Prepa B to do a special activity. It is incredible to think that almost 13 years ago most of them were my students. What great memories I have of this Senior class.

The Seniors were not only friendly and supportive, but they willingly helped the younger ones to do their work. The Preparatory class was excited and thrilled to have them.

Thank you Seniors for coming and sharing your time with the Class of 2033!
I'm going to miss you.

Love,
Mrs. Tere Cardenal

REUNIÓN DIRECTORES ATLÉTICOS AASCA 2020



En el mes de enero se llevó a cabo la reunión anual de Directores Atlético AASCA 2020 en las instalaciones del Hotel Decameron, Salinitas; Sonsonate.

El Colegio Maya y Escuela Panamericana, fueron orgullosamente anfitriones del evento con asistencia de 19 Directores Atlético participantes de El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panamá, Guatemala y Nicaragua.



A la vez se participó en dos capacitaciones:
"Como establecer una buena relación con los padres.
El rol del padre de familia en el Programa Atlético"
y "Estilos de aprendizaje e inteligencias múltiples".

Por Franklin Sales, Director Atlético



EDUCARE

El Colegio Maya busca brindar a sus estudiantes un ambiente donde se sientan felices y seguros.

Para velar por su protección y garantizar su bienestar, teniendo en consideración leyes nacionales y protocolos internacionales, el colegio ha capacitado a todo su personal en "Child Protection".

Esta capacitación se ha realizado por medio de Educare. Dicha compañía se especializa en brindar cursos de protección a más de 20,000 colegios y universidades alrededor del mundo. Educare capacita al personal a responder adecuadamente ante cualquier situación que se presente.

El Colegio considera indispensable este tipo de entrenamiento, por lo tanto, nuestro personal continuará siendo capacitado para garantizar salvaguardar y proteger a nuestros estudiantes.

*Por Mrs. Daniela Góchez
Departamento de Consejería*

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WOMEN IN POWER

Angela Dorothea Merkel is much more than a German politician, she is also a great example of how women can be involved in aspects such as politics. She became the first female Chancellor of Germany in 2005 and since then has performed an excellent job. In addition, she served as the leader of the Christian Democratic Union from 2000 to 2018. Merkel has even been described as the most powerful woman in the world and also known as the "leader of the free world."



Another great example is Katerina Sakellariopoulou, an exceptional judge and defender of human rights. She was elected Greece's first female president, and she's expected to take office on March 13, 2020 for a five year term. Sakellariopoulou has served as the president of the Council of State since October 2018. Greece has a low level of women in politics; therefore, this is a moment that will go down in history.

Both Angela and Katerina are great examples of leadership, hard work. Most importantly, they are the proof that not only men can rule the world and have power. Women can do it too and become great examples to others.

We hope our country can follow these steps and have women in power in the future too!

*By Lucrecia Rivas and Alejandra Vides, 10th B
Supervised by: Mrs. Lidia Valdés*

AWERENESS WEEK

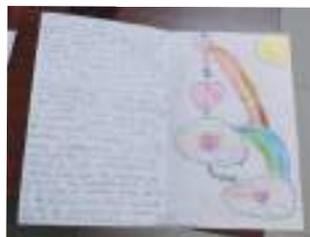
Del 14 al 19 de febrero, los estudiantes de décimo grado prepararon un "AWERENESS WEEK", como parte de las actividades que realizan en sus horas sociales con la Fundación Ayúdame a Vivir. El objetivo de esta semana fue concientizar a todo el colegio de la misión de la fundación, del apoyo que necesitan y de lo que todos podemos lograr si ayudamos con un poco de trabajo y dedicación.

Algunas de las actividades que los estudiantes lideraron esta semana son las siguientes:



Explicación a todo el colegio de la misión de la fundación, realización y entrega de listones amarillos, los cuales fueron usados el día de la Asamblea.

Entrega de dibujos y cartas hechos por estudiantes de primaria para los niños que están recibiendo tratamiento en la fundación.



Entrega de donaciones durante la Asamblea.

Por Mrs. Daniela de Escalón





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