



February 2008 Newsletter

Registration for Summer and Fall

Please turn in your registration forms by Friday, February 1st for priority registration. After the 1st, we will begin accepting applications for new students.

This summer, our camps will be for ages 4-10. Children will be split between preschool and elementary age groups.

If your child currently attends Mis Amigos but will still be 3 in the summer, they may also attend the summer sessions.

Fiesta del día de San Valentín

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at Mis Amigos on February 13th and 14th. A note will go home this week with all the names from your child's class. You do not have to send valentines but, if you do, please make sure you send one for each child in your child's class.

Please send a shoe box to school on the 4th or 5th. We will be decorating them for our party.

The decorated boxes will be in the hallway outside each class room. On the day of the party, please help your child deliver their valentines before class by matching the name on the envelope and the box.

Please no candy - stickers make great treats too!

Taxes & Childcare Reimbursements

If you need to know the total amount you spent at Mis Amigos for childcare reimbursements and/or tax preparation, please check in the office.

We can give you the total amount and a receipt. Our tax id is 20-3675365.

Service Opportunity

Carolina will be traveling again to Guatemala for two weeks in February on a service project with her church. That is how she met her husband! If you have gently used kids shoes, she will make sure they get delivered to those in need.

Country of the Month: Ecuador

Ecuador is located in northwestern South America between Colombia and Peru-right on the equator. The Galapagos Islands are off the Pacific coast and are the known for their exotic wildlife. The Amazon rainforest and Andes mountain range also grace this small country of 13 million. Quito is the capital of Ecuador and one of the America's oldest cities.

The traditional men's dress is blue poncho, fedora, or a felt hat and white calf-length knickers. For women, a white blouse, a blue skirt and a shawl is usually worn.

Ecuador has a very unique way of celebrating Carnival, they celebrate it by throwing water balloons, bags filled with flour, water weapons and anything that will make a mess. Walking down the street, you become fair play for children and teenagers hiding in doorways and waiting on balconies with buckets, balloons, and anything else that will hold water long enough for them to take aim and let fly.

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