



Mis Amigos January 2010

Dear Mis Amigos Family,

Welcome back from our winter break, we hope you all had a good and safe holiday season and are ready to get back to the "normal routine" of life. We sure are glad to see all the little smiles greeting us again. Here are some of the things happening at Mis Amigos this month.

Winter Gear

If weather allows (10 degrees or higher) we will go outside for our large muscle time. Please make sure your child has all of his or her winter gear so they are well protected from the cold. We also suggest having an extra layer (a sweatshirt or something similar). Our classrooms sometimes get a bit cold and we want the children to be dressed warm.

We Are Growing!

Mis Amigos Preschool is a very well established school. Often we get phone calls from parents wanting to enroll their children in our school but location is a big issue. We have been looking for places to open another school and we have found a very nice location in Hamlin Ave. South St. Paul to open a second Mis Amigos Preschool (hopefully by this fall). We will be letting you know the news as we move ahead with this big plan, and we would appreciate your help in spreading the word with friends and family you know might be interested and live around this area

We need your feedback!

As all of you know, this year is the first one we offered an extended care option, opening as early as 7am and closing as late as 6pm. Several of you have taken advantage of this and we would love to hear your opinions and suggestions regarding this area of our school. We are always looking for ways to meet the needs of our families and improve in the areas of service we offer to you. If you would like to let us know your opinion, please email us info@misamigospreschool.com or, if you would like to remain anonymous, write us a note and drop it in the locked box in the office.

ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

Invoices for February tuition will be emailed out on Friday, January 8th or Monday, January 11th. This invoice will be due Monday, February 1st. We are experiencing some issues with our online payment and we are in the process of resolving this. If you are paying your invoice online - please click the [pay online button once](#). If it takes a long time to process or if it gives you an error, please don't try to pay a second time, contact Julie our accountant at julie@hillsboroughschools.com and she will be able to confirm if your payment went through or not. This will help avoid any double payments. Thank you for your understanding and we apologize for any inconveniences this might be causing you.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP!

In the month of February, our co-director Carolina, will be traveling to her native country Guatemala, with a group of 45 other people and work in the rural area bringing medical help, English as a second language teaching, water education and filtration systems and many other service projects. She is looking for donations of children's shoes in good used condition or new and of several over the counter medications like chewable children's vitamins, chewable children's tylenol, ibuprofen, aspirin, tums as well as school supplies. If you are interested in participating, please talk to her or drop off your donated items in the box located at the office for Carolina's Service Project. Muchas Gracias!!!

The month of January is also registration period for our existing families, soon we will be sending some information in your child's bag on how to register for the 2010-11 school year. We will be opening registration for new families in the month of February. Please, keep watching for more information to come!

Important Dates

January 18th Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL

(If you need care for your child that day, please contact the office to make arrangements).