

The Language Spark Newsletter

At School

During the AT SCHOOL unit, we will be learning how to talk about the things we use at school, such as a pencil, crayons, scissors and glue.

What We Will Be Doing...

At School Games:

Every week we play different games to help practice the new vocabulary. One of the games we will play will be with a parachute. All children sit in a circle holding the parachute. The teacher will put bean bags on the parachute that have pictures of the school words on them. Then, all the children raise the parachute in the air and lower it three times while saying, "arriba/abajo." Then, each child will find a bean bag that is on the parachute and say what school item it is in Spanish. They will toss their bean bag back onto the parachute and play again.

In another activity, we will be using the school items to draw a picture. We will sing our song in Spanish as we practice using each item. The teacher will tell the children which item they will need to use in Spanish. Then they will watch the teacher to find out what mystery item they will all be creating together.

We will also learn the song and video for the unit to help reinforce the new vocabulary and phrases.

At School Vocabulary

- *el lápiz* – the pencil
- *el crayón* – the crayon
- *las tijeras* – the scissors
- *el pegamento* – the glue

- *Yo uso el/las _____* –
I use the

