

# June is the new May Happy Mother's Day!



On May 10, Escuela Caracol was dressed up as we celebrated with great fanfare.

The mothers of the school came very happy, their children very elegantly welcomed them at the door. They all received a red rose as they entered the room where the activity was held.

Teachers had prepared weeks in advance so that everything would be ready to receive the mothers.

Each grade had their own participation where they sang, danced and gave a little gift to each mother.

It was also fun to play games where the mothers had to dance, play with other mothers and all of them were winners.

**It was a unique and unforgettable experience!**

**It is the first time that Mother's Day is celebrated at the school, and we are very happy to treat the moms of the Caracol family.**





# recycling changing

Today, on June 1st the Municipal Minute 09-2022 that restricts the use of plastic in San Marcos La Laguna comes into effect, so we were fortunate that the Environmental Commission of the Municipality came to talk to us a little about the importance of recycling, and in this way by creating awareness and taking firm steps we will help our beautiful lake to stay alive and clean.

The 3rd grade students are already recycling. With the cardboard cups they have planted their pylons and then transplanted them, also with the cardboard, paper and plastic that went to the garbage they have created cars, pigs, toothbrush holders and characters to which they have given names. Very beautiful!



In Waldorf schools we follow the rhythm of each child, this is the reason in kindergarten we only use the voice as a musical instrument to create the musical ambiance for this grade.

The 1st grade is a time of many changes, starting with the falling teeth, the transition between kindergarten and elementary school, their skills, emotions and feelings are different. The child is ready to start playing an instrument, the flute. This is a great gift for each of them, who await it with great joy and receive it with much love.

Before giving the flute to each student, the music teacher tells them a story about the treasure of the golden flute, because that is what the flute is for them, their great treasure that will accompany them for most of their elementary school.



## the golden flutes



# tour to the MUSEUM



The 6th grade students visited the San Pedro museum to conclude with the mineralogy class. It is a small museum, but very rich in the history of Lake Atitlán, its people, traditions, customs and volcanoes; where we were able to find out about our Mayan Nawal and about the city that was found under the lake.



**Birthdays in kindergarten are so special and awaited by all. It is a magical moment where the teachers gather all the children in a circle around the station table and tell the story of how each one came to earth guided by the great angel.**



*magic reawakening*

## Form Drawing



Form drawing is an artistic experience that affects not only the senses, but also moves the person who does it internally to capture in a deeper way the natural world around us. The process of each form drawing is very important in each one since the lines cease to be rigid lines, and become fluid lines with movement as it is life.

It is a therapy also used for the learning of writing and reading by the combination of straight and curved lines, one of the basic principles of education in the Waldorf school is to allow the child to first relate to what is to be learned, and then master it.

# a visit from the gnomes

In reading class this week the 1st graders decorated a little house with flowers, leaves and food so that the gnomes that live in the school could come to visit them.



# harvesting with LOVE

This year the gardening area has been revived, as teacher German has been planning the needs of the school garden. The 4th and 5th graders have already taken home the first crop of radishes that they planted, cared for and harvested.

The 6th graders are making a greenhouse and will soon start selling arugula that they planted. And not to be outdone, the 3rd graders are building a duck pond and are in charge of a spiral designed area for aromatic herbs.

And as part of their botany and zoology block the 4th and 5th graders had the joy of visiting and touring Atitlán Organics, where they were able to observe all kinds of crops and how the land is organized to have a diversity of plants and microclimates, there were chickens that they were able to carry. They also visited the Tzununa waterfall experiencing the contact with nature.

# ancient methodology



Yupana is a learning method that the students and their teacher used to learn units, tens and hundreds in a fun way. It is amazing to hear them mechanize the equations applied by this method. This instrument is known as an abacus used to perform arithmetic operations, dating back to the time of the Incas.



# finishing the course



Different food dishes from the region of Sololá were brought by the students to say goodbye to the Geography block they saw in 4th and 5th grade.



We would like to thank Benjamin Herrarte from Eco Hotel La Paz for joining us this year as a monthly donor!

La Paz as it is known is a beautiful hotel full of nature, love, conscious food and peace, located in San Marcos La Laguna, we invite you to get to know it.

Thank you  
so much!

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