

# What's Happening at La Escuelita?

## The "Little School" in Nicaragua



March 8<sup>th</sup> is International Women's Day. This is not a holiday that is often celebrated in the US, but it is recognized in many other countries. Nicaraguan society can often be very "macho" so the teachers work to make sure that all girls and boys recognize this special day.

### What Will You Be When You Grow Up?

The children were encouraged to bring things from home, and the teachers found other things to help the children stretch their vision of what they might be in the future.

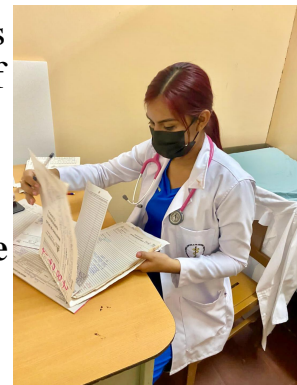


Doctors, Nurses, Police, and Firefighters were all popular choices. For these children, this play encourages them to dream beyond what they see in their lives around them.



Twenty years ago this little girl told us she wanted to be a doctor. Because of the the help of people like you, she will finish Medical School next year.

**Your donations to the school and the "Dreams To Reality" Scholarship Fund can change the lives of many children.**



**ALL OF THIS IS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU!**

## Music Fills The Air



The Nicaraguan Ministry of Education made musical instruments and traditional Folklore dance costumes available to help children expand their horizons and better understand their national history. They loved having their own band and making their own music.

## And Good Nutrition Fills Our Bodies



This year there is a special focus on good nutrition. The children learned about the importance of fresh fruits instead of candy snacks. After tasting the fruits, the children got to dress up as their favorite fruit.



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