

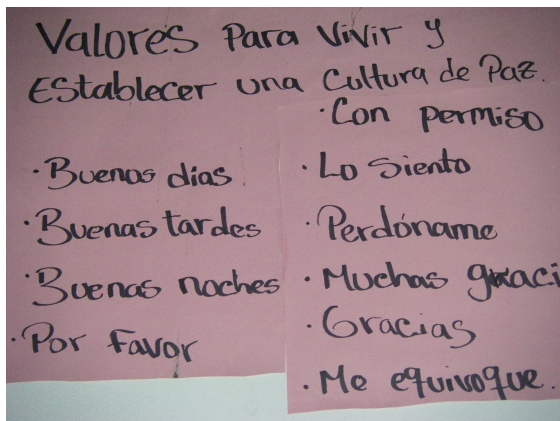
# NEWS FROM LA ESCUELITA

## FEBRUARY 2023

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Classes began on Monday, January 23. This is the 29<sup>th</sup> year in which the teachers of La Escuelita have brought education to the children of their neighborhood. But education at La Escuelita is more than learning the letters and numbers.

The teachers know their neighborhood because they grew up here and have lived here all their lives. They have known many of the families for years. Parents who attended as children now bring their own children to learn in the same comfortable loving atmosphere.



Preschool children learn letters and numbers - even simple arithmetic - but so much more. In La Escuelita the children are taught to wait their turn, to share, to help each other.

The children of La Escuelita go on to public school better prepared, and they go on to become a responsible part of their community and their world.

### MORE CHILDREN HERE, FEWER IN OTHER SCHOOLS

The teachers are part of a group that meets with other teachers of other schools, both public and private. They report that most schools report lower preschool registration this year. This is not NOT true for La Escuelita - over 100 children are registered.

The teachers think that this is because of the person-to-person relationships that they have in the neighborhood and that La Escuelita is known for being a clean, healthy atmosphere and the building in good repair.

**We agree!**

## How YOU Can Help

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT LA ESCUELITA** – If you believe that La Escuelita is a worthwhile charitable gift for you to make, why not give your friends the same opportunity. Show someone the photos of these children and give your friends the opportunity to share the same joy in giving that you feel.



**HOST A SMALL HOUSE PARTY** – Invite some friends to your home and set up your computer. We can come in by ZOOM (or in person for people in Central Pennsylvania) and tell everyone about the children of La Escuelita. You won't have to ask people to donate – we will do it for you.

**TELL YOUR CHURCH OR OTHER GROUP ABOUT LA ESCUELITA** – Many congregations or service clubs are open to supporting places like La Escuelita as missions or service projects. We can visit by ZOOM to share the story as you share your excitement about these children.



**BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR** – Follow the PayPal link on our website, or contact [dougorbaker@yahoo.com](mailto:dougorbaker@yahoo.com) or [penngarvin@gmail.com](mailto:penngarvin@gmail.com) to make arrangements to become a regular monthly donor.

In the past couple of years, some of our long-term donors have passed away. YOU can help us reach many new younger donors.

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