

NEWS FROM LA ESCUELITA

AUGUST 2024

CEPAD-USA Visited La Escuelita

In August members of the Delegation from CEPAD-USA Board spent a morning with the children and teachers of La Escuelita. Before the children noticed the strangers, we had a few minutes for the Head Teacher, Alicia Narvaez, to talk to the group, with Penn Garvin translating.



Of course, as soon as the children saw the group they came running out of their classrooms to welcome us. These children don't often get to see people from other countries in their impoverished neighborhood.



By Dancing

AT LA ESCUELITA CHILDREN LEARN



By Sharing



By Singing



By Helping

GROWING NEEDS FOR LA ESCUELITA



Johanna Muñoz has helped around the school for the past two years. She has filled in as a volunteer, but with the increase in students they need her full time. The other teachers have been sharing a small part of their salaries, but we need to raise the money to pay her full time. She has the same love and respect for the children as the other teachers.

Leonor Johanna Alicia

Parents need support. In the past, the teachers have provided psycho-social support through periodic parent gatherings. The rising costs of speakers and refreshments have made it financially difficult to fill this need. However, the teachers know this is an essential part of their support for the children and their parents.



In the past we have provided educational materials. As all the other costs have risen we have had less money to spend on educational toys and games. We need to replace and increase these resources at the school.

THE TEACHER'S WISH LIST

Third Teacher - \$300 per month

Parent Gatherings - \$250 apiece for three gatherings per year - \$750

New Teaching Aids - \$400

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