NEWS FROM LA ESCUELITA FEBRUARY 2024

"THE BEST PRE-SCHOOL IN DISTRICT ONE"

District One includes the entire central part of the Managua, the Capital City of Nicaragua. The District (where La Escuelita is located) covers some of the poorest areas of the city, but it also includes several middle class and wealthier areas. Within these wealthier areas, you might expect to find better schools. It is with great joy that we tell you that the representative from the Ministry of Education told the teachers that La Escuelita is "The Best Pre-School In District One."

The many years of dedicated work from the teachers has made this happen. We thank all of our donors and supporters who have made it possible for La Escuelita to become such a good place for the children to begin their education.

THE 2024 SCHOOL YEAR HAS BEGUN

Monday, January 29 was the first day of the new school year. The school was filled with anxious children (and anxious parents.) But the children were soon occupied with coloring pictures as they begin their educational journal. This week is the beginning of the 30th year of La Escuelita. For 30 years these dedicated teachers have been been reaching the children with lessons, lunch and love



Donations Can Be Sent To

CEPAD-USA

c/o Beverly Kirkman

5605 Groomsbridge Ct.

Raleigh, NC 27612

Please mark for "School"

or "Scholarship Fund"

Look For Us Online www.littleschoolnicaragua.com

Facebook -LaEscuelitaNicaragua

YouTube - La Escuelita Nicaragua

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN EVEN MORE ABOUT LA ESCUELITA

ZOOM

to meet the children, the teachers and some of the Scholarship Students.

Sunday Evening, March 24, 2024 7:00 pm (Eastern)

A one-hour ZOOM visit to learn more about La Escuelita

IN PERSON

August 4-10, 2024, you can join an Educational Delegation to learn more about the work of CEPAD in Nicaragua and to visit the school, meet the children and talk with the teachers and scholarship recipients.

CONTACT <u>dougorbaker@yahoo.com</u> OR <u>penngarvin@gmail.com</u>
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EITHER OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

Through the "Dreams To Reality" Scholarship Program, 12 students have completed their education and are now working. Here are some recent graduates and current students.



Karlita just finished her degree and is working in a tourism business



Daysi is learning English and wants to be a translator. Leonardo will finish his degree this year in Business Management.



Justin is studying computer science and is the "techie" for his family



Darling is finishing up her final project in Fashion Design and is opening a Sewing Shop

