

April 1, 2019 – April 4, 2019

Estimados Padres / Dear Parents:

Quique and Nina heard that ‘our little saints’ are learning about spring’s “coming to life” theme which help us to understand the special celebration of Easter. The book, *Una Sorpresa en el Jardín / A Surprise in the Garden*, is the story of three friends who love to play together just like our friends. One day, Aleja (rabbit), and Paca (cat) cannot find their friend Lula (caterpillar). The caterpillar has disappeared and the rabbit and the cat search for her every day. They ask other animals if they have seen her. One bright and beautiful morning they see an odd-looking pouch hanging from a leave and as it starts to move, a beautiful butterfly emerges. They found their missing friend, Lula. The story is enchanting, and it has wonderful rhyme. The children enjoy our activities and sometimes they will ask, “Can I keep it?” We explain that the props are for all the children to use in Spanish Class. For that reason, we made colorful and delicate paper butterflies for each one of our friends. We placed the matching colorful templates on the rug and asked, “Who has a butterfly in this color?” If the child had a matching colored butterfly, he/she was encouraged to glide it as he/she said “*mariposa*.” Our vocabulary words for the week are:

primavera / spring
jardín / garden
coneja, conejo / rabbit
gata, gato / cat
mariposa / butterfly

Dios les bendiga / God Bless,
Carol