Comunidad Educativa Evangélica
English Program Information- Pre-K

Dear Parents,
Hello and welcome to our school! We are so excited to have your student begin their academic career with us this year in kinder. In this package, we will highlight some important information for you to know before your student begins kinder, as well as some activities you can do with your student to better prepare them for English class. God bless you!

Important Information

In English class in kinder, we use the Jolly Phonics program to begin to learn the sounds and names of the letters of the alphabet. We also we learn number recognition of numbers 1 to 20, and counting 1 to 30. We do all our work in-class, so no homework is sent home.

We use the Pockets program, Pockets 2 Student Book and Pockets 2 Workbook, as well as material from the Pockets 1 Workbook. You are not required to purchase the Pockets 1 Workbook, as pages will be supplied. We use two workbooks to promote literacy and numeracy skills, My Phonics Workbook and My Numbers Workbook, which are also provided by the school.

Another way you can help your student to learn the vocabulary being introduced throughout the year is through the use of our vocabulary videos. These can be found online, through the school's website: www.ceehonduras.org then click on "Kinder and Prepa."

Students coming into Kinder should be potty trained and able to take care of themselves in the bathroom. Don't worry if your student doesn't know how to ask to go to the bathroom in English – this is one of the first things he/she will learn!

Every day we have a 15-30 minute snack break. It is very important that your child comes to school with a healthy snack. Please, do not send soda (especially Coca or Pepsi), as these contain high amounts of sugar. Healthier options include milk, water and fruit juices. Also, fruit and vegetables are encouraged as the main snack. Cookies and packaged goods are ok, if kept to a minimum (2-3 cookies, not a package of 6 or more).

Materials Required

- 2 boxes of crayons – normal size – NOT jumbo, and please no twisty crayons (just a normal box of paper-wrapped crayons)
- 1 eraser
- 1 bottle of glue
- Pockets 2 Student Book – available for purchase at the main office from Maribels
- Pockets 2 Workbook – available for purchase at the main office from Maribel