



March 2009

Imaginarium Field Trip

The children from the colonia residents of Peñitas were treated to a field trip to Mall Del Norte where we took them to McDonald's for lunch. All 25 of them were given hamburger Happy Meals which were donated by Ignacio De Leon manager of the restaurant.



The children were so excited to visit the Mall, since most were not to familiar

with it. After their lunch they spent two hours at the Imaginarium of South Texas, where they were taught how to make several science project.



Once everyone finished their project they were allowed to play with all the wonderful activities that were at the Imaginarium. All the kids were so delighted with the start of

their Spring Break that they asked if we could take them again in the summer. We would like to thank all of the volunteers for helping in making this a truly memorable experience for this children. We would also liked to thank Jaime Arizpe for donating \$45 dollars to help with the entrance of the children.



Special points of interest:

- ☺ GED Class
- ☺ English Class
- ☺ After School Tutoring
- ☺ Elderly Meals
- ☺ Computer Class
- ☺ Healthy Start
- ☺ Mercy Ministries
- ☺ Yoga
- ☺ Adopt a Family Food Bag
- ☺ Clothes Donation

Recycling Class

Dora Inclan, from City of Laredo, was at the center during spring break to show the children the importance of recycling. They played musical games and watched a very informative video. All of them walk away with a bag full of goodies that were given by Dora. After



the class we provided the

kids with a scrumptious spaghetti lunch where they even asked for seconds. The kids also did arts and crafts that week. We plan on making this a yearly event.



Arts & Crafts

As the week went on the kids were allowed to participate in doing some arts & crafts. With Easter around the corner, we decided to let the kids make their own cascarones. They were all unique and very colorful. The kids had so much fun with this activity. Along with the cascarones the kids also made bunnies out of plastic gallons of milk.



GED arrives at Fred M. & Anita Bruni Community Center

We would like to thank Maricela Padilla from Second Chance LCC, for helping us to be the first center to bring in the GED Program. It has been a great success and a wonderful opportunity for the residents of Peñitas. Working together with Mrs. Padilla we have been able to save the county \$60,000.00 dollars. At the end of the day the residents of Peñi-

tas are the winners of this program. We would like to also acknowledge our Commissioner Sergio "Keko" Martinez for his dedication and his hard work in promoting education in and around his precinct.

The Classes are Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Anyone who is interested in taking the class please contact the center as

we are working together with LCC to get another class going during the day.

