ARTICLES

Reading and Writing Process in Pre-school
We always wonder how teachers teach the girls the reading and writing process. They start with a project that includes all the subjects. Some groups of Pre-school began working about "Antioquia", including "La Feria de la Flores" and "La Antioqueñidad". For example: With "La Feria de las Flores" project in Math they could count flowers, in Spanish the teachers did dictations to the girls. Later with a story they started reading only looking at the pictures. When they finished the project they made a show with music, the girls danced, sang, and imitated some typical events ("trovaron").

By: Catalina D'Amato G
By: Cristina González D

OUR SCHOOL IS BEING REMODELED
Our school is going to be remodeled, many architects participated in a contest to choose the best way to make the new school. Jose Noe Franco won. He is the father of one of our primary students. Mensula is the company which is building the new area of the school. They already made the primary building, they are also going to remodel middle and high school and then an art building. In this moment they have already started the construction of pre-school in the forest.
By: Maria Teresa Ramírez
By: Catalina Espinosa.

OLYMPICS
The olympic games were held in Sydney - Australia. Colombia our country did an excellent work. Maria Isabel Urrutia won a gold medal in weight lifting, she is the first woman of the country with an olympic gold medal. The people who represented Colombia like Maria Luisa Calle, Fabiola Zuluaga made a big effort and competed very well and made us feel proud of them. Natalia Sanchez one girl of the school was invited with more young sport people to the olympics. She was invited because she is one of the best sport people in archery. The olympics were great and we enjoyed them.
By: Natalia Pardo 5 - A.

BILL CLINTON'S VISIT
Bill Clinton came to Colombia on August 28th. He came from Africa with his daughter Chelsea. He came to help us stop with the drugs problem. He gave Colombia some helicopters with chemist to stop the drugs planting, and he also gave a lot of money to help the poor people. He went to Cartagena city and he visited a lot of places like, women whose husbands had left them or died. He also visited a nursery school and the Old City of Cartagena, where he danced cumbia and saw some presentations of dancing.
By, Andrea Vásquez, Susana Moreno and Daniela Nieto.
EDITORIAL

It is probable that in the project “Men and Women What’s The Difference?” You have probably thought about those groups or individuals who have historically been discriminating women causing damage to themselves and also to their relatives you have had the same feeling of anguish or imagined it. It is very hard to know that women like us have suffered abandonment, humiliation, insults, and isolation just because they were born women. My feeling grows stronger every time I reflect about discrimination, women, adolescents and young girls suffering day by day even in our surroundings. You may think that it can’t be true, but there is “discrimination” around us. Haven’t you seen how many maids are treated? They get tired and suffer quietly because their work is not appreciated. They rarely hear kind or praising words. There are people who destroy or despise what they do.

Another example of discriminated women is found close to you. Where? In your own classroom, in your school..... You just have to pay attention of how some of your classmates are isolated: only because they are thin or fat, fast or slow workers, sympathetic or serious. They are badly treated and left aside.

It is also possible that you have discriminated yourself in a certain moment when you separate yourself from others just because you think you are not as pretty, intelligent or as rich as others. Women often do this without taking into account that beyond anything, they are wonderful people. God’s creation gifted with nature’s beauty.

I hope this project has helped you not only to know stories of distant women, but to ask yourself if you discriminate. Also to reflect and discover your responsibility, as a woman, who can help other women, who are close to you and that in a certain moment have been discriminated.
KANSAS TRIP

Do you know about the biggest experience in Marymount school? Three months ago on May 24, fifth graders went to Kansas to a little town called Atchison. We stayed there 5 weeks and we had a very good time. We went with two teachers, Amparito Duque and Elisa Quintero. We stayed in a beautiful academy. Two girls shared a room. This was very nice because we knew better our partner and we shared lot of things with her and with all our friends. Our bedroom had a bathroom for two rooms. We also went to Worlds of Fun and we rode many roller Coasters like Mamba. We had a very good time.

We also went to many interesting museums and we learned many things. In the zoo there were many beautiful and interesting animals. It was very big and it had many typical and strange animals from different countries of the world. Kansas is a big state and it has many interesting places like museums, parks and shopping centers. Every day we went to study to the academy in two classes. We were split in groups, ten in each one.

In Kansas we learned to share with our friends, to be responsible, to grow in values and to be united. We think it is important that all the girls can have this experience because they can grow and learn a lot.

By: María Camila Velásquez E.
     Mariana Gaviria J.
     Ana María Ochoa P.

INTERVIEW

To Valentina Tobón 4 B
She wants to go to Kansas.

1. Why would you like to go to Kansas? Because I want to learn more English. I want to visit Kansas and to be with my friends.

2. What teachers would you like to go with? I would like to go with Cecilia and María Eugenia.

3. How do you dream this trip can be? I want to have a good time, learn lots of English, share with my friends and learn many other things.

4. How long would you like to stay? I would like to stay 6 weeks.

By: Mariana Gaviria Jiménez.
    Ana María Ochoa Posada.
    María Camila Velásquez Escobar.
MARTHA IBARRA:
She teaches all the areas in second grade. Her talent is to sew clothes for her and her daughters. Her mother and her grandma taught her to sew when she was a child. Martica thinks that sewing is a way to relax.

By: Valeria Montoya
Daniela Montoya
Mª Antonia Sierra

Mª ADELAIDA ESCOBAR:
She is the financial administrator of the school. Her talent is crafts and cooking. She loves to have these hobbies. Her mother taught her to cook and to make crafts. She teaches some people what she knows. And she wants to teach cooking too.

By: Daniela Montoya
Melissa Sierra.
Daniela Uribe

PATRICIA RAMIREZ (Patú). She is an English teacher that loves to paint. She paints with water colors. Her favorite pictures are flowers, fruits, landscapes and other things. When she was a child, she liked to paint a lot. Five years ago she started to participate in some art exhibitions. Patu likes to paint because she can show how she is feeling. She paints in her free time, this gives her pleasure. She also thinks it is relaxing. Right now she is attending the cultural committee's art class.

By: Melissa Sierra - Daniela Uribe
Daniela Montoya

Valeria Gomez (dancer)

How do you feel when you dance?
I feel relaxed because I do something that I like.

Why did you start practicing ballet?
Because when I was little I wanted to dance all the time and shake my body.

Why kind of clothes do you need to wear?
In ballet you wear shoes, tights and a dress.

By: Carolina Aristizabal C.
Manuela Uribe C.

CAROLINA PARRA
Interview (artist)

How long have you been painting?
I began painting four years ago.

Why did you begin to like it?
I began to like it because I wanted to learn new and good things.

What materials do you know how to use?
I know how to use pencil, charcoal, pastes, oil, pencil and water colors.

What do you like to paint?
I like to paint flowers.

Carolina Parra is a student from 9th grade.

By: Juliana Parra
Mª Camila Pizarro.
Mª Antonia Sierra

As we can see there are many girls that participate in sports and also many talented teachers and students. It is important to have a hobby or an extra activity that will teach you something and at the same time is relaxing. We invite other girls to be part of our sport teams. The school gives us many opportunities.
AROUND SCHOOL

CARTOON CONTEST

In the cartoon contest the girls of Pre-school and Primary made pictures to participate in this contest. The group that won was second grade, they made pretty cartoons. The winners were:

NURSERY:
* María Adelaida de Greiff
* María Antonia Fernández.

SECOND A:
* Stephanie Peak
* Natalia Montoya
* Isabel Cristina Pérez
* Laura Palacio

SECOND B:
* Ana María Restrepo
* Susana Ruiz
* Mariana Penagos
* Verónica Vazart
* Melissa Jaramillo

THIRD A:
* María Camilia Palacio.

These three cartoons were chosen as the best ones.
1. Ana María Restrepo
2. Melissa Jaramillo
3. Verónica Vazart

By: Pamela Uribe T.
Diana P. Pineda N.
Adriana Isaza M.
Isabel Uribe M.
Manuela Franco B.

PHILOSOPHY CONGRESS

Marymount school organizes a philosophy congress every year. Some schools of Medellin attend this important event. This year's topic was "How does Philosophy Contribute From Its Discipline To The Well Being And Better Quality of Life Mankind?" They completed the activities in a very good way.

By: Alexandra Zapata R.
Paulina Restrepo B.

ENGLISH DAY

The English day is going to be on November 14, we are going to have some activities that are in English, each group is in charge of a workshop, a play, a fashion or something like that.
The school invited parents who speak English and know how to do something like crafts or any kind of art, so they can teach that to the girls that are interested in it.
We are sure that this day is going to be great, and we are going to have a lot of fun.

By: Melissa Coulson
María Teresa Ramírez
AROUND SCHOOL

Outstanding Sports
This year sports were very important for all of us. Our school is one of the best schools at sports. The girls that are making this happen have spirit, passion, happiness and responsibility. They are:
In Softball: Marcela Fernández, Ana María Sierra, Manuela Valderrama, Juanita Posada, Camila Cano, Marcela Saldarriaga, Juliana Restrepo.

In Basketball: Melissa Sierra, María Paula Botero, Daniela Uribe, Daniela Montoya, Catalina Espinosa, Raquel Ángel, Andrea Madrid, Sara Ibarra, Daniela Jaramillo, Juanita Jaramillo.

In Volleyball: Catalina Caicedo, Juanita Vásquez, Pamela Ritcher, Catalina Congote, Andrea Londoño, Adriana Isaza, Susana Castaño, Juanita Arbeláez.

In Track and Field: María Antonia Yarce, Luisa Fernanda Carmona, Alejandra María Carmona.

Natalia Sánchez
Interview
How long have you been training this sport?
I have been training archery like 7 or 8 years ago.

Why were you invited to the Olympics?
I was invited because they sent two free tickets to Colombia. One for riding and the other for archery.

How many medals have you won?
I have won many medals in different International Competitions.

How often do you train?
I train every day and that needs a lot of responsibility because you have to study and train at the same time.

BY: Carolina Tascon
Natalia Pardo

NEW COMPUTERS
Last month Marymount School got 24 new computers. They are faster than the old ones.
They have earphones, loudspeakers and Windows 98.

Interview: One student from Primary
What do you think about the new computers?
I think that they are better than the other ones and they are prettier.
By: Sara Luisa Betancur

INTERVIEW
Lina Maria Pérez T 5B
She went to Kansas.

1. How much did you learn in the trip? I learned a lot of English and also I learned to respect and value my teachers and friends.

2. How did you feel with your teachers? I felt like they were my moms.

3. Would you like to repeat this trip? Yes, because it is a very good experience.

BY:
*Mariana Gaviria
*Ana María Ochoa
*María Camila Velasquez
SENIORS’ CUP

Seniors’ cup is an event that the school does every year. It is a competition held here. The school invites many schools to participate. This year the following schools came:

San José de la Salle
Patermo
Sabaneta
Barbosa
Caldas
Cumbres
Teresiano
Bogotá
Carmelo
San Francisco de Asís
Lola González
San Ignacio
Teodoro Hertzl
Aleman
Santa María del Rosario
Envigado
Inem
E.P.M

MULTIPLES
this year there were only nineteen teams and most of them were only made up of little girls. Anyway the games were amazing. The parents commented that the games were excellent.

SCAVENGER HUNT
scavenger hunt is also a competition that is done driving cars. The teachers set clues and the girls have to follow them. This year was the second one of this competition and it was successful and exciting.
by Manuela Valderrama, Daniela Uribe, Juliana Parra.

BY: Juliana Parra
Daniela Uribe
Manuela Valderrama

POEMS

FRIEND
A friend gives illusion,
And gives lots of love,
She teaches me to live,
And helps me to be happy.

By Juliana Restrepo.
Carolina Ochoa. 7 - A

THE GARDEN OF DREAMS
The garden of the dreams is magic,
Because in it,
We dream about love.
By Valeria Gomez. 5A
AROUND SCHOOL

GOSSIP

* Beatriz, the tea house worker, has a boyfriend named Roman. Who is he?
* Juan David, the boy that works in the cafeteria has a girlfriend.
* Gloria Arango is going to be a grandmother.
   A nursery teacher is going to have three babies.
* María Eugenia and Armando León Zapata are doing a specialization in
  "Cultura and Política".
* María Adelaida Escobar, Lina Gallón, Angela María Restrepo and Ana María
  Bernal are attending a course at U.P.B, it is "Gerencia de Establecimientos
  Educativos".
* Marta Sánchez was hiking in Machupichu, Peru.
* Marta Hernández participated in an international marathon.
* Mario Laino is in love with teacher from Teresiano School.
* Dora Cardona got married last May.
* Guillo bought a new refrigerator.
  Maria Mercedes Martínez, Marcela Burticá and Jean Konrady are studying at
  EAFIT.
  Martha Patricia Ferreira is doing a Masters in Colombian Literature at
  Antioquia University.
  Marion Rosner has a son living in Atlanta
  and they write to each other every day.

BY: *Maria Paula Botero
* Elisa Botero
* Catalina Gutiérrez
* Natalia Jaramillo

GRAMMY'S 2000 MARYMOUNT.

Nominated for the best pop female singer.
- Britney Spears
- Cristina Aguilera
- Mandy Moore
Winner: Britney Spears

Nominated for the best group.
- Blink 182
- Five
- N'sync
Winner: N'sync

Nominated for divas.
- Shakira
- Madonna
- Celine Dion
Winner: Shakira.

Nominated for the best pop group.
- S-Club 7
- Backstreet Boys
- A-Teens
Winner: S-Club 7

Nominated for the best singer.
- Eminem
- Limp Bizkit
- Ricky Martin
Winner: Eminem

By: Sara Vallejo P
    Cristina Jaramillo V
    Manuela Uribe M.

How many times can you find the word TREE? Only the letters
that spell TREE are in the puzzle.
Start with any T. Move to R, to E, and to another E. You can move up and down,
backwards and forwards, diagonally and at an angle. Do not skip or
jump over any letters.
Interview to Ana Margarita Corrales

She is a girl from the school, she got the second place in the skating championship that took place in Barrancabermeja.

* How long have you been practicing this sport?
  I have practiced it since I was 4 years old, but I started to compete 6 years ago, in 1994.

* What important competitions have you been to?
  I have been to several international events, this year I’ve been to several: the world championship, that took place in Barrancabermeja, from July 29 till August 7 of this year, a panamerican this year in Cartagena, and other one in Cali.

* Where did you start?
  I started 4 years in the skating league of Antioquia. Then I continued in the school with Analida Cartagena who is still my coach.

By: Juliana Parra and Cristina Londoño.

JUANITA MUÑOZ

Interview

She is in fifth grade. She plays tennis

Why did you pick this sport?
-Because I like it. I enjoy it. I want to be a sports girl. I just love it.

How long have you been practicing tennis?
-I have been practicing tennis for 2 years.

What days do you train?
-Every day, except Sunday.

How do you feel when you win?
-Lucky, happy, excited.

What championships have you been to?
How many have you won?
Jet Cup, Chocolisto Cup, Tuttifrutti Cup, Meltica Cup, Bogota, Cali, Bucaramanga.
I have won 3 of them.

SERENATA

Serenata is an event that was held at Marymount two weeks ago.
Our parents came to listen to Colombian music. It was transmitted by Teleantioquia Channel. Serenata is an important way to bring back memories of our own music.

By: Lina Londoño T.
LOVE TEST

1) You are in Laurita’s party when Paquito comes with his friends. What happens then?

A) When he sees you he goes to say hello to you and he stays talking to you.
B) He stays talking with his friends, just when you think that he is never going to come to say hello.
C) He says hello to you one hour later when he crashes with you.

2) Both are sitting in a hall. In that moment a beautiful song begins to play...

A) He stands up and tells you that he is going to the bathroom or to look for a friend.
B) He asks you to dance.
C) You ask him to dance.

3) You are a little sad because your iguana went away, of course that they you are not the same as always and...

A) He knows and asks you what happened.
B) He never knew what happened to you.
C) He knew from another person what has happened to you. He laughs about that.

4) The times that he has called you on the phone have been:

A) To ask you something about homework, to ask for somebody’s phone number or something like that.
B) Are the same as zero.
C) To talk to you.

5) If Roberto decides to make a party...

A) You are 100% sure that he is going to invite you.
B) There is the possibility he invites you, but you are not very sure.
C) Of course you are going to know a week later because he didn’t invite you.

Rating

A B C
1 2 1 0
2 0 2 1
3 2 0 1
4 1 0 2
5 2 1 0

0-4= Take it easy for the moment.
4-8= He likes you but he is not sure.
8-10= There is a great possibility that he likes you.

BY: Verónica Velásquez
Valentina Sierra
Juliana Mira
Catalina Uribe
Susana Castaño
Marcela Isaza
Lina Mª Pérez
AROUND SCHOOL

TOP 20
MARYMOUNT
This survey was done to many girls throughout the school. They were asked what group, song, female and male singer they liked best.

1 BRITNEY SPEARS - Lucky
2 EMINEM - The Real Slim Shady
3 EMINEM - My Name Is
4 BLOOD HOUNG GANG - More
5 N'SYNC - It's Gonna Be Me
6 RED HOT CHILLI PEPPERS - Californication
7 BRITNEY SPEARS - Oops... I Did It Again
8 BON JOVI - It's My Life
9 BRITNEY SPEARS - Stronger
10 FIVE - Don't Wanna Let You Go
11 MANDY MOORE - Candy
12 FIVE - We Will Rock You
13 BLINK 182 - All The Small Things
14 SCUB 7 - S Club Party
15 LIMP BIZKIT - Take A Look Around Song
16 BLINK- 182 - Adam's Song
17 Mi2M -Mirror mirror
18 BLINK 182- What's My Age Again
19 RED HOT CHILLI PEPPERS- Gimme The Way
20 N'SYNC -Bye, bye, bye

Music Gossips

- Britney Spears and Justin (N'sync) were in the "Teen Choice" awards and they were the winners as the best good looking people.
- Justin (N'SYNC) is Britney Spears' boyfriend.
- Backstreetboys are not in fashion.
- Shakira is going to record a new C.D.
- When Limp Bizkit gave a concert they had to put up a fence because their fans were very wild and went up the stage.
- Eminem was the winner in the "Summer Song" award.
- Shakira is in love with Antonio de la Rua, who is the son of the Argentinian President.
- Jessica has been dating her boyfriend for a year and seven months.

By
Andrea Londoño
Cristina Jaramillo
Luisa Puyo
Manuel Uribe M
Sara Vallejo P
Daniela Perfetti
Marcela Saldarriaga
Catalina Arrazola
Michelle Coulson
Camila Correa
Melissa Botero
Andrea Ochoa

By Andrea Londoño, Luisa Puyo, Daniela Perfetti, Marcela Saldarriaga.
This is a story about a girl named Lucky...
Early morning, she wakes up
Knock, knock, knock on the door
It's time for makeup, perfect smile
It's you they're all waiting for
They go...
Isn't she lovely, this Hollywood girl?
And they say...

CHORUS
She's so lucky, she's a star
But she cry, cry, cries in her

Lonely heart, thinking
If there's nothing missing in my life
Then why do these tears come at night?
Lost in an image, in a dream
But there's no one there to wake her up
And the world is spinning
And she keeps on winning
But tell me what happens when it stops?
They go...
"Isn't she lovely, this Hollywood girl?"
and they say...

CHORUS repeat
"Best actress, and the winner is... Lucky"
"I'm Roger Johnson for pop news standing outside the
Arena waiting for Lucky!"
"Oh, my God... Here she comes!"

"Isn't she lovely, this Hollywood girl?"
she is so lucky, but why does she cry?
if there is nothing missing in her life
why do tears come at night?

CHORUS-repeat

By: Melissa Botero,
Michelle Coulson
**AROUND SCHOOL**

**FASHION**

Design no.1

This design comes in different colors. It is used for formal occasions. She is also wearing many different kinds of bracelets in her arms.

Design no.2

Outfit for formal or informal occasions. The blouse has long sleeves and a straight neckline. The pants also have shades of yellow and are bell bottoms, they stick to the legs wonderfully because they are made of lycra.

By:  
Daniela Perfetti R.  
Daniele Uribe M.  
Sara Vallejo P.  
Cristina Jaramillo V

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**POEM**

**LIFE IN THE WORLD**

Life is beautiful,  
The fields, the birds and the flowers are special.  
The sky is magic,  
And the sea is a dream.  
The mountains are happy,  
And the rain is sad.  
The world is magic,  
And a special feeling,  
That has everything we need.  
By Valeria Gomez 5A  
Translated by Raquel Angel, Catalina Espinosa, Valeria Gomez.
AROUND SCHOOL MAZE

Find the correct way from the start line to the finish line.

From 4 to 9 years

By: Paula Sanín,
Juanita Posada,
Laura Moreno

RECIPES

COOKIES AND CREAM

Ingredients
*White Chocolate
*Chopped Oreos

Preparation
Melt the chocolate in a double boiler. When it is liquid you put in the oreo cookies cut into little pieces, then pour it in an pan, put it in the freezer for five minutes, then 15 minutes in the refrigerator.
Take it out of the pan and it is ready to eat.

SNOW BALLS

Ingredients
*2 big cans condensed milk
*500 g of shredded coconut

Preparation
Mix very well the condensed milk and 400 grams of shredded coconut. Let it stand for 5 minutes, make small balls and spread the left shredded coconut on top of the balls.

By: Marcela Saldañafaga,
Daniela Perfetti.

MARZIPANS

Ingredients
*300 grams of powdered milk
*a big can of condensed milk
*1/2 pound of sugar

Mix all the ingredients. Hand mix all ingredients until it is soft, then make figures, 35 to 40 figures come out with this amount.
WORD SEARCH

Find the following words in the charts:

Funny
Special
Nice
Pretty
Sweet
Kind
Friendly
Cute
Generous
Patient

By: Juanita Posada
Irene Ortega.

PUZZLE

Horizontal:
1. Is an animal that jumps on the trees.
4. Lives in the ocean, is dangerous and eats men.
5. Is the king of the jungle and has big hair.
8. Is yellow with black lines, is similar to the lion.
9. Has a large neck, is yellow with black spots.
10. Is an insect eats leaves and are very good workers.

Vertical:
2. Gives us milk and has horns.
3. Is big, eats peanuts and has a big trunk.
7. Has big ears, likes carrots and is small.
9. Is like a horse but is white with black lines.

By: Juanita Posada, Irene Ortega and Lina Perez.