

# AROUND SCHOOL

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## 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

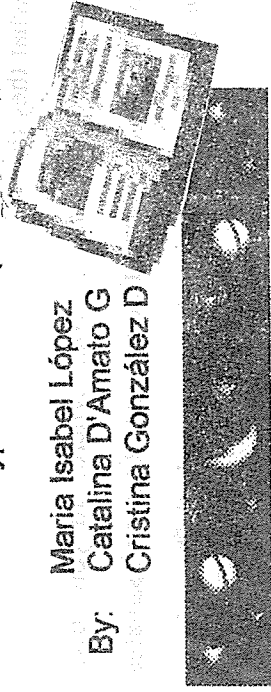
began working about

" 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").

Maria Isabel López

By: Catalina D'Amato G

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### 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 Ramirez

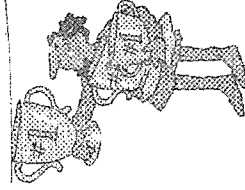
Catalina Espinosa.

### BILL CLINTON'S VISIT

Bill Clinton came to Colombia on August 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### 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.

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## 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.

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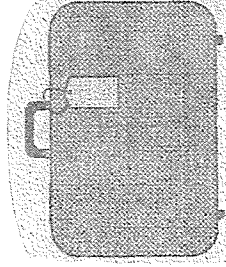
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## KANSAS TRIP

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 a 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.

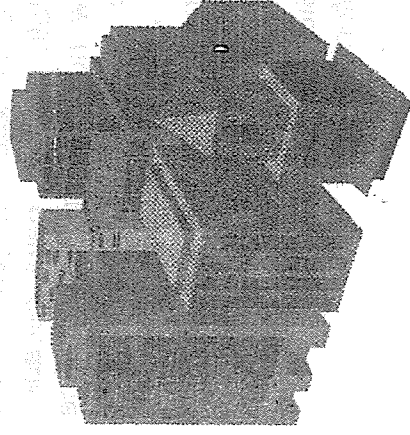
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## INTERVIEW

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 Maria 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.



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