



# todos juntos Going Places

## Celebración de la Música with ACMS!

Armstrong Community Music School is one of our beloved partners and we recently had the privilege of hosting them for a special day of music and comunidad!

During **Celebración de la Música**, attendees were able to learn to play the ukulele, join a drum circle, and enjoy live music by Walter Tragert, The Lucas Quintana Latin Jazz Quartet, and South Train.

Kids and adults were singing, dancing, and building community through music! Thank you **Siete Family Foods** for your generous donation an to everyone who made this day a beautiful celebration!

ACMS is a key program partner and brings early childhood music to Todos Juntos' preschool and Mi Familia & Me programs throughout the year.



## National Adult Education Honor Society



The mission of the National Adult Education Honor Society is to provide meaningful recognition to deserving adult education students, to improve student employment opportunities, to develop student ambassadors for local adult education programs and to create adult education awareness with school administrators and state legislators. This year, 7 of Todos Juntos' ESL students, from both morning and afternoon cohorts, were inducted into the National Adult Education Honor Society. Please join us in congratulating them - We are very proud of their achievements and commitment to learning!



### Adult ESL End of Year Celebrations

Todos Juntos LC  
5/10, 10am-11am Morning  
5/10, 1pm-1:30pm Afternoon

### ECE Graduation

Todos Juntos LC  
5/18, 9:30am



## Celebrating all the kids with Mi Familia & Me!

This spring, we've been busy with many wonderful Mi Familia & Me event, including hosting our **14th Annual Egg Hunt & Family Picnic**. Thank you to **Latinos at Tesla** for filling up the eggs for the hunt, to our amazing volunteer **Jeannette W.** for creating the most wonderful photo cutouts, and to our **ESL student and ECE parent, Oscar**, for bringing the Bunny magic!

As part of the regular programming, we welcomed **Nain Yopez of Any Baby Can** for a beautiful session about nature, plants, caterpillars, and butterflies! We also partnered with several organizations for extra program enrichment and unique learning opportunities for families to learn and grow together. This spring we've danced with **Leap of Joy**, made music with **Armstrong Community Music School**, and learned with **Austin PBS** who showed us how to find the perfect balance of screen time through their amazing bilingual apps!



For El Día del Niño, the ECE team put together a Safari themed celebration with games, activities, face painting, and a petting zoo which included an adorable baby kangaroo! Gracias to all of our amigos for a happy spring!



## Saludables Juntos - Annual Health Fair

According to the [2021 census data](#), Texas is the state with both the largest number and percentage of uninsured residents in the United States, and a much larger share of Texans who identify as Hispanic are uninsured.

- 34% of Hispanic working-aged Texas adults (ages 19-64) are uninsured — more than 3x the rate of non-Hispanic white working-age Texans (11%).
- 16% of Hispanic Texas children are uninsured, compared to 8% of non-Hispanic white children lacking coverage.

Through our **Saludables Juntos** program, we hosted our **Annual Healthcare Fair and Know your rights bilingual workshop** which aims to bring **information and health related services** to our TJ families and the community. Thank you to all the wonderful agencies that joined us and made the health fair a success: Any Baby Can, Mama Sana, Integral Care, BlueCross BlueShield of Texas, Austin Transit Partnership, Project Connect, Partners in Parenting, Manos de Cristo, Lirios Pediatrics, Superior Healthplan, CommUnity Care, Planned Parenthood, Texas WIC, and the Lions Club of Austin who offered eye screenings to kids and adults.

Local Community Health Champion, **Esther Diaz**, talked about language access rights, which state that people have the right to a free interpreter and free translator to assist them with important processes and documentation in organizations, federal agencies, or institutions that receive federal financial assistance. Thank you, Esther, for sharing this critical information with our TJ community!

