



Dear Families,

- ❖ This is your child's first "Slider".
- ❖ It's called that because the "Info-Strip" slides through the slits to display a variety of information that we are learning; like the letters of the alphabet, numbers and shapes.
- ❖ This is the first of many.
- ❖ I suggest buying a clear plastic, shoebox-size box to hold your child's sliders in.
- ❖ We will be doing one for each of our themed units.
- ❖ It's a fun, fine-motor skill that takes a short amount of time.
- ❖ It's also an enjoyable way for your child to review these concepts.
- ❖ Please take a few moments at home and have your child share their slider with you.
- ❖ Praise their efforts.
- ❖ For the alphabet have them sing the ABC song.
- ❖ Ask them to spy some letters; have them find and spell their name.
- ❖ Can they spell any words?
- ❖ How about spelling mom or dad or one of their sibling's names?
- ❖ Have them insert the number slider and count forwards and backwards. They are also learning how to count to 10 in Spanish. Have them teach you. How much higher can they count?
- ❖ Have them insert the shape slider and review all of the shapes.
- ❖ Did they color the shapes? If so review the colors.
- ❖ We are learning our colors in Sign Language as well as in Spanish. Ask them to teach you.
- ❖ I hope you enjoy this weekly quality time with your child and that their Slider Box becomes a nice keepsake for them.

