



Escuela Las Morochas

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Six months prior to arrival

The better your children speak English, the quicker they will feel at home in their new surroundings.

- Enroll your children into English speaking classes
- Try to include English into your everyday life by
- Reading children's stories in English
- Put English subtitles on your movies
- Listen to English radio

If your children already know English, this is a good time to start talking about moving.

- Listen to your child's joys and concerns about moving
- You may consider starting a memory book for your child to take with on your move. Include photos of favorite friends, places and activities you have enjoyed

Two months prior to leaving

- Talk to your child's teacher about the move and how your child is feeling about the move
- Start planning how you will say goodbye to friends and family
- Start thinking about the move, what can your child bring with, what will be left behind. Your child may want to give away some items to friends as they say goodbye
- With your child, look up your new city on the internet

Two weeks prior to leaving

- Start organizing your move for your child. Being able to wake up to familiar surroundings helps your child feel at home.
- Get an address book where your child can record contact information of friends or include a page in your memory book.
- You may want to set up an email or skype account for your child to keep in contact with friends
- Get your child's records from their school including report cards. Ask the teacher or school director to include information about the school.

Once you get here

- Set up an appointment to visit the school with Zulay Marcano at 631-5539
- Purchase student uniforms. A list of uniform requirements is provided in the student parent handbook.

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- Purchase school supplies. A list should be given to you during your visit.
- Set expectations but be flexible. During your initial stay you may be living in alternate housing. This is going to change some of your family rules. Decide which rules will remain the same and which rules need to be adjusted because of your new environment and discuss this with your children.
- Everyone will be going through some changes at this time, and you will be faced with new challenges. Keep in mind that your children will be looking to you for guidance. If you complain about new things, they will imitate your behavior. Be honest, but be positive. Try to find some time to laugh each day with your children.

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