

**Diez y Seis de Septiembre:** Please join us for this celebration. This presentation will be so students from kindergarten through fifth grade may share some of what they've been learning in Spanish this year. We are excited that Mrs. Rosa Gonzales has joined us to offer Spanish each day. The day we are celebrating commemorates when Mexico won independence from Spain. The program will be on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the gym. It will be approximately 15 to 20 minutes.



**Box Top Challenge:** National Box Top Week is September 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be holding a classroom challenge between now and the end of the month. In your folder today, you will find one Box Top collection sheet per student. Feel free to ask for more copies if you need them. The class with the highest average per student will win an ice cream party.



**LEGO WeDo 2.0:** Thanks to a generous donation the Elementary School was able to purchase eleven STEM Education sets. These sets will allow our science instruction to branch out into beginning



robotics/engineering. The teachers spent last Friday doing hands-on activities and learning how to incorporate the new lessons into their curriculum.

**Calendar:** Please check the September calendar enclosed in the brown envelope. There are many activities planned for this month including Grandparents for Lunch, MAP testing, and Kindergarten Muffins with Mom.

**PIE:** A hearty thank you to our Partners in Education group who does so much to keep things running smoothly. We really appreciate the excellent "Meet the Teacher" afternoon they put together, the coordinating of morning loop volunteers, dealing with used uniforms, and recruiting lunchroom volunteers, to name a few of their many tasks.