



Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera
22 de octubre, 2009

1er
grado

FYI...

- PTO meeting- 7pm
- Oct. 30th - Halloween Fiesta (details below)
- Nov. 6- PTO Family Night ("Día de los Muertos")

THANK YOU!

- Thanks to **Jen Jouppi** who bound our writing books together. We'll begin using them soon!
- Thanks to **all the parents** for coming to conferences and being **SO** supportive of your first graders! It's a pleasure to work with your families! ☺

Lectura/Reading

- The books are getting more difficult. Continue reading with your first grader every night! It makes a **HUGE** difference in their reading progress!
- Some websites for Spanish language games:
 - <http://www.quia.com/shared/spanish/>
 - <http://www.languagegames.org/>
 - <http://www.languagegames.org/la/spanish.asp>
 - http://www.123teachme.com/learn_spanish/spanish_for_children

Escritura/Writing

This week we talked a lot about the importance of taking our time and doing quality work. When I let them loose to write on their own paper the results were **AMAZING!** Some of the 1st graders are writing sentences and using the resources in the room to do quality work! Way to Go! Next week will talk about spacing on the paper and between words.

Matemáticas/Math

This week we...

- Learned complements of 10 (numbers to add to get 10).
- Labeled numbers with units.
- Learned to use calculators as tools.
- Practiced writing 9 and 0.
- Introduced the analog clock.
- Practice telling time to the hour.

Next week we will...

- Explore length
- Learn about pennies
- Talk about nickels
- Introduce number models

Halloween Fiesta

On Friday, October your child may come to school dressed up **as a book character**. Examples from last year include:

Laura Ingles
Nancy Drew
Tom Sawyer

***Please follow the guideline (dress as a book character) so it is fair for all kids. ***

Ask Your First Grader:

- "What is a bombero?" (firefighter)
- "Are you doing your best to speak Spanish at school?"

Palabras de la Pared

voy/vamos (I go/we go)
fui/fuimos (I went/we went)
quiero (I want)
anoche (last night)
fin de semana (weekend)