



Noticias de la Semana

1er

grado

Srta. Bera

23 de octubre, 2008

FYI...

- Oct. 27th - Picture Retakes
- Oct. 28th - late start (11:00am)
- Oct. 31st - Halloween (dress up as book characters)

Lectura/Reading

- We are specifically focusing on the sound that "s" makes with the vowels in the Spanish language.
- The books are getting more difficult. Continue reading with your first grader **every night!** It makes a HUGE difference in their reading

Matemáticas/Math

This week we began learning about basic number sentences ($2+3=5$) in addition. However, because number sentences are SO abstract for first graders, your first grader can solve the problem by using: the 100's chart, the number line, or manipulatives (beans, crayons, pennies, etc). Remember your first grader can use the same strategies in subtraction, only they count backwards.

We also worked on writing the numbers 7 and 8 this week.

Ask Your First Grader:

- "What is a móvil" (a mobile)? How did you get it to balance?"
- "Why is it important to take your time and do your best work at school?"

THANK YOU!

- Thanks to all the parent volunteers who have helped assemble materials for our classroom.
- Thanks to Sra. Baksic who recommended this website: <http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx>. This website allows you to type in the title of any book and it gives you a reading level for the book. To find the reading level, just look under the title and author to where it shows "BL:" and then a number. The number is the grade level.
- 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! ☺

- Here are some other great Spanish websites for kids! (some even include pronunciation)

<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! They 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.

Palabras de la Pared

Yo tengo (I have)

Yo puedo (I can)

Yo quiero (I want)

Sumar (add)

Yo sé (I know)