



# Noticias de la Semana

1er  
grado

Srta. Bera  
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## FYI...

- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> -Halloween Party (12:30-2) Students may come to school dressed as a book character or in Halloween colors☺
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>- PTO Family Night!

## THANK YOU!

- Thank you to Jen Jouppi, Kate Shablott, Mary Anne Lindquist for all of their help and support in the classroom. It is much appreciated!!!
- To all the first grade families for being so supportive of your children's educations.

## Lectura/Reading

- We are specifically focusing on the sounds that "t" makes in Spanish, accompanied by the vowels.
- The books are getting more difficult. Continue reading with your first grader every night! It makes a HUGE difference in their reading progress!
- Remember that they will come home with a **smiley face** on their book of the week once it has been read to me (along with the flashcards) **without any mistakes. Practice, practice, practice!**
- Leveled readers that are sent home after mastery of the book of the week should be returned to our classroom when your 1<sup>st</sup> grader is done with it.

## IB/PYP

- The IB profile attribute for October was "Audaz" (risk-taker). The attitudes were "independence" and "self-confidence."
- We started a new Unit of Inquiry this week entitled "Finding Ourselves." During the next 4-5 weeks your child will be inquiring into how people organize themselves and what symbols and laws are. This is a new unit this year; Srta. de la Cruz and I have prepared some really fun activities☺

## Ciencias/Science

We made mobiles this week by balancing various objects. Ask your first grader what he/she had to do to be able to balance the mobile!

## Matemáticas/Math

This week we...

- Explored lengths, straightedges and dominoes.
- Introduced pennies and cents notation.
- Introduced nickels and practiced exchanging pennies for nickels.
- Found the values of combinations of nickels and pennies.

Next week we will...

- Introduce number models (change-to-more and to-less)
- Practice making up and solving number stories.
- Take the Unit 2 test. Included on the test:
  - tally marks
  - counting nickels and pennies
  - telling time by the hour
  - Addition and subtraction
  - counting by 2s and 5s

## Palabras de la Pared

Atrás- back	Adelante-forward
Yo tengo-I have	
Manecilla de horas/minutos- Hour hand/minute hand	
Reloj- clock	