



# Noticias de la Semana

1er  
grado

Srta. Bera  
2 de octubre, 2008

## FYI...

- Conferences - Oct. 13 and 14, Noon-8pm and October 15, 8am-noon
- NO SCHOOL the week of Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>
- "Club de 100 Libros" recording sheets will stay in the **CASA folders** throughout the week and the weekend.
- Homework packets sent home on Mondays should be returned on Friday in the Casa Folders (not in the reading bags)

## Lectura/Reading

- This week we focused on the book *Mi Mamá*. This helped us learn what happens when you add the letter "M" to the vowels A, E, I, O, U
- Thank you to the Anderson Family for putting together our books for the next 5 weeks!

## Escritura/Writing

Please make sure your 1<sup>st</sup> grader understands these Writing Time Guidelines:

1. Sit in a place where you can get a lot of writing done (not next to the friend you will play with).
2. Pictures are good. But Srta. Petersohn is really happy when we WRITE WORDS!
3. Use the "Palabras de la Pared," books, charts, etc. to write words you don't know how to spell.
4. We never say "I'm done!" There is ALWAYS a way to improve your writing or start a new story.
5. We will begin journaling next week

## Matemáticas/Math

First grade math tip:

Some of the 1<sup>st</sup> graders are writing their numbers backwards. This is VERY NORMAL in first grade. We will continue to work on this at school. However, please reinforce this at home when you are working on the homework. I like to write the number next to the backwards number and then I ask the student, "Which one looks correct?" They quickly realize their mistake and are able to "copy" the number I wrote. This week we:

- Learned how to write 5 and 6
- Played Supéralo (Top-it)
- Learned a special chant that helped us count by 2s
- Practiced using tally marks
- Made calendars for October

## Ciencias/Science

This week we started a Science unit called "Balance and Motion." We had fun learning how to balance things in different ways.

## THANK YOU!

We are enjoying read-alouds with the donated books 😊

## Palabras de la Pared

Manzana (apple) Matemáticas (math)  
Mamá (mom) martes (Tuesday)

## Ask Your First Grader:

"Is counting by 2's/5's easy or hard for you?" "How many 'a's' do you see in your book today?"  
"How do Spanish speaking people write the date?" "What did you make in art?"