



Noticias de la Semana

1er
grado

Srta. Bera
12 de noviembre, 2009

FYI...

- Nov. 15- Barnes & Noble PTO fundraiser (Ridgedale)
- Nov. 17 - 2 hour late start day and McDonald's Night (4-7)
- Nov. 24- PTO Meeting 7pm
- Dec. 25-27 - No School

- Srta. Bera will be reading a book at the Barnes and Noble PTO event at 1:00. ☺ Hope to see you

Profiles and Attitudes

This week we talked a lot about the **Profiles and Attitudes** that go along with the **International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB/PYP)**. The first 2 profile attributes that we have studied this year are *audaces* (risk-takers) and *pensadores* (thinkers). We have discussed (more briefly) the other profiles and will continue to talk more about them as the school year progresses. Our unit "Finding Ourselves" continues for about 2 more weeks.

Math

This week we...

- explored visual patterns
- learned about even and odd number patterns
- looked for number-grid patterns
- explored number patterns and shapes

Next week we will...

- Add and subtract on the number line
- practice telling time to the half-hour
- introduce the "Frames-and-Arrows" routine

Math games are a great way to reinforce what we have learned in school. Each time we learn a new game I usually send the instructions home with the homework packet. Feel free to adjust the difficulty of the games to fit your child's needs!

Writing

- We have been doing a lot more writing of complete sentences! I have been encouraging all students to use "invented spelling" (sounding words out) in their writing. I also help them break words apart into syllables to make it a bit easier. Please let them know that I don't expect words to be perfect! I just like to see that they are trying their best ☺

Reading/Lectura

The books are getting more difficult! Please practice each night!

I have been working on testing kids earlier so that they can continue with a more challenging book.

Thank you for your patience!

Ask a First Grader:

- "What does it mean to be a risk-taker? How have you been a risk-taker recently?"
- "What does it mean to be a thinker? How have you been a thinker recently?"
- Lay some nickels and pennies out and ask: "How much money is that?"

Palabras de la Pared

nido (nest)

duna (dune)

lo siento (I'm sorry)

audaces (risk-takers)

pensador (thinker)