



Noticias de la Semana

1er
grado

Srta. Bera

13 de noviembre, 2008

FYI...

- Nov. 15- Barnes & Noble PTO fundraiser (Ridgedale)
 - Nov. 18 - Late Start Day
 - Nov. 20- PTO Family Night #1
 - Dec. 21 - End of 1st Trimester
- SRta. BERA WILL BE READING A BOOK AT THE BARNES AND NOBLE PTO EVENT AT 10:30A.M. ☺ HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Profiles and Attitudes

This week we talked a lot about the **Profiles** and **Attitudes** that go along with the **International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP)**. The first 2 profiles 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.

Math

This week we learned:

- How to count money:
 - nickels and pennies.
- Coming soon:
 - Telling time to the half-hour.
 - Line Plots
 - Odd and Even numbers

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 doing their best work ☺

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)