



Noticias de la Semana

1er
grado

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FYI...

- Nov. 21 - End of first trimester.
- Dec. 16 - McDonalds Fundraiser

Please make sure your first grader is wearing **appropriate clothing for the cold weather...brrrrrrr!**

We won't start a book-of-the-week next week because of Thanksgiving Break.

Reading/Writing

The first graders are growing so much as readers! I am finding new and fun ways to challenge them 😊 (book reports, plays, student-lead read-alouds, book-making, etc.)

Remember to record the books your first grader reads on his/her **Club de 100 Libros** chart. Your first grader will get to put a stamp on our class chart for every 10 books he/she reads.

Continue the practice at home! I can tell a difference in their reading at school 😊 Thank you for all of the support!!!

Math

We spent most of this week working with adding and subtracting. We also continued our studies of nickels and pennies (monedas) and cents (centavos).

Next up: dimes!

Continue practicing addition and subtraction facts at home. We sometimes don't get enough practice at school because we are so busy with other math concepts. We do fit it in any chance we get 😊

Keep up the hard work! Math is so much fun!

Science/Ciencias

The first graders LOVE to do science projects. The past several weeks we have made tops out of straws and disks, zoomers using string and disks, and spinners using paper wings and straws.

We love talking about "force" (esfuerza) and how and why things move.

Ask your child about the different ways things can spin and how we can make things spin faster or slower.

Misc.

The library is now available for us to use! Our first trip will be on Tuesday 😊 I hope to get in every week to return old books and find new ones.

Ask a First Grader:

- "How are tops and spinners the same? How are they different?"
- "What is the temperature today? Is it colder or warmer than yesterday?"
- "When were you a thinker (pensador) this week?"

Palabras de la Pared

tengo (I have) tiene (he/she has)

puedo (I can)

veo (I see)

estoy (I am) esta (He/she is)