



PARENT NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 6, 2008

¡Hola a todos! I hope everyone is enjoying our first week of November. While I did not have the pleasure of being here for our class Halloween party, I was told that Kathryn and other volunteers did a fabulous job creating fun and engaging activities for the students, and that it was a great success! So thank you to Kathryn for organizing our fiesta, and to anyone who also took the time to help.

This week students also learned about the celebration of Día de los Muertos. Next Wednesday, November 12, our class will be taking a fieldtrip to High Point Printmaking in Minneapolis and do our own Día de los Muertos printmaking. The bus and student fees will be paid for, thanks to a generous third-grade parent who offered to send our class for free! The 4th/5th grade class will also be joining us for the fieldtrip. Watch for a fieldtrip permission slip to come home, for you to sign and return to school. Please return this as soon as possible, as our fieldtrip will be in less than a week!

IMPORTANT NOTE: The bus for the fieldtrip will be leaving PROMPTLY AT 9:15AM. Please make sure that your child is ON TIME, so as not to miss the bus. Also, we are looking for some parent volunteers to help supervise during the fieldtrip. We would need your help from about 9:00am-1:00pm. Please email me as soon as possible, if you are interested in chaperoning.

In class this week, we continued learning and celebrating through taking part in Election Day, by holding our own elections for President. Students learned more about the presidential candidates and each took a turn casting their vote! So it has been quite a week of celebrations!

Reminder: ISLA is currently selling the new edition of Blue Sky Guide, which has over 300 coupons and resources for exploring our community and supporting local, sustainable businesses. To see a complete list please visit: www.ecometro.com. Blue Sky Guides are \$20 and ISLA receives \$10 for each guide purchased. If you would like to purchase one, please send a check made out to ISLA PTO or cash into school with your child. Your guide will come home that same day with your child.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 10: PTO meeting at 7pm

Tuesday, November 11: ISLA Board Meeting at 7pm

****Wednesday, November 12:** Class fieldtrip to High Point Printmaking in Minneapolis. The bus will leave PROMPTLY AT 9:15AM - PLEASE BE ON TIME.

Saturday, November 15: ISLA Bookfair - Look for the blue sheet in the Thursday envelope for a detailed description of this event.

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