



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 28th

Biblioteca/Library all library books should be turned in today.

Wednesday, April 22nd

La rana de la semana of this week is Lily.

Thursday, April 23rd

Sharing this week about Buenos comunicadores/communicators will be Samantha, Anika F. and Elijah!

**REMINDER May 22nd
Kinder Music Program
2:30pm**

Campamento en ISLA

Sign up for summer camp to help maintain you child's learning throughout this year and prepare them for a great start to next school year. Sessions are offered in half and full day format.

Sílabas/Syllables and Sight Words

This week we discussed another five sight words including: esta, está, cuando, tiene and tengo. We began el taller de leer/reader's workshop this week. We've begun to the guided reading of simple books in Spanish. In small groups of five, the students have begun to dive into the text to extract meaning, while the remainder of the class is split up into other phonological awareness activities independently and with Mariana or Carmen. It's great to see the reading skills they've learned at home and brought to class.

Matemáticas/Mathematics

Yesterday we learned a song to help us count by fives as well as playing rayuela or hopscotch. We still need some more practice by probably by next week you can ask your student to sing it for you!

Ciencia/Science

Invasion of the fish! Tuesday the students arrived to school with peces/fish in the acuario/aquarium. Each day we change the person in charge of feeding the fish. There are seven total, three peces dorados/goldfish and four peces millones/guppies. The students have offered ideas for naming the fish, which we will name next week. There are male/macho and female/hembra guppies, so in about 18 days we'll be scouring el acuaricio for the fry/alevines. **WARNING:** I will be offering the alevines to the students to take home with your permission at the end of the school year. Please consider if you would welcome this addition to your family and let me know if you are interested via email, I will operate this on a first come first serve basis. The peces will be the focus of our in-depth study of animals through the remainder of the year in our IB Unit.