



Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera
15 de enero, 2009

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FYI...

- **Jan. 19** - MLK Jr. Day - NO School
- **Jan. 20** - McDonald's Night, 4-7pm
- **Jan. 20**- We will be watching the Inauguration with full-day kindergarten at 11:00.

Math

This week we:

- Learned about dimes and how to make change using dimes, nickels, and pennies.
- Worked on some simple "historias de numeros" (number stories or story problems).
- Made a line plot using information from a table. We also made a human line plot ("diagram de puntos") of the same information (how many brothers and sisters you have).

Next week

- **We will be having a "progress check" (test) on Unit 3. The concepts covered in this unit were: Patterns, odd and even numbers, counting by various intervals, counting on the number line, telling time by the half-hour, frames and arrow problems, dimes, and line plots.**

Please review these concepts at home this weekend. We will also practice and review at school 😊

Reading/Writing

- We are learning the verb "querer" = to want.
- This week we focused a lot on the importance of doing quality work. Many of the first graders have a tendency to rush through activities as fast as they can just to get done. When they took the time to write about their families this week, the results were FANTASTIC! Please talk to your first grader about taking their time to do nice work.
- Your first grader should be reading one or two books every night in Spanish and/or for at least 10 minutes in English or Spanish.

IB PYP - This month we have been talking a lot about being balanced individuals. We focused on how important it is to eat healthy foods, get plenty of sleep, and to exercise every day. What else can you do to be "equilibrado/a?"

Please talk about this with your first grader and help them think of what they can do to be balanced.

This week we continued with our unit on Families. Our central idea is "Families vary, yet share commonality." On Thursday we painted portraits of our families and talked about the similarities and differences between the families in our class. It was very interesting!

Ask a First Grader:

- What have you done recently to show that you are a balanced person (equilibrado/a)?
- What does it mean to be balanced (equilibrado/a)?

Palabras de la Pared

Los contrarios (opposites)

nueva (new)

viejo (old)

frío (cold)

caliente (hot)

blando (soft)

duro (hard)