



Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera y Srta. De la Cruz
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FYI...

- Jan. 26- PTO Meeting
- Feb. 4- Parent Info meeting (new families), 7pm
- Feb. 9 - ISLA Board meeting, 6:30pm
- Feb. 11- Student-led conferences (more information comina soon!)

Matemáticas

This week we:

- Practiced addition facts and learned good "fact habits."
- Completed the "progress check" (test) on Unit 4.

Next week we will:

- Start Unit 5: *Place Value, Number Stories, and Basic Facts.*
- Investigate place value digit patterns with calculators
- Introduce < and >
- Explore Area, weight and counting
- Introduce addition of 2-digit numbers (if we get through the other lessons)

¡Gracias!

Thank you SO much to the 1st grade families for all of their generosity. They have spent many hours volunteering to help Srta. Bera, Srta. De la Cruz and other ISLA staff. We truly appreciate your help! You are very "solidarias."

Palabras de la Pared

Un rato- A little while
Cambiar- to change
Movimiento- movement
Girar- to spin
Rotar- to rotate
Eje- axis

La Lectura/Reading

- Since changing the format of reading time, the class gets to do more fun activities while:
 - Learning new vocabulary
 - Practicing handwriting and spelling
 - Reading in different group settings
 - Demonstrating comprehension and fluency

Ask your 1st grader:

1. Is it important to pay attention and participate in class? Why or why not?
2. Are you doing your best work at school?
3. What does "fluidez" mean (fluency)? What does it take to achieve it?

IB/PYP

We have a week left in our Unit of Inquiry, *Inventos Increibles*. We will be doing a lot of activities during the remainder of this week and all of next week.

So far we have inquired into how things change. The 1st graders demonstrated how they have changed since being born. They have also discussed and completed a project about technologies that have changed over time (the telephone, video games, etc.). Keep investigating at home! They are very interested in this topic!

Next week we will investigate the light bulb, Galileo and other inventions and inventors.

Ask a First Grader:

- Is knowing how to add numbers important? Why or why not?
- Why might you read something more than one time?
- Why does technology change?
- What is a person who invents things like?
- Would you like to invent something? What?