



Noticias de la Semana

1er grado

Srta. Bera
29 de enero, 2009

FYI...

- Feb. 9 - PTO Meeting
- Feb. 10- ISLA Board Meeting
- Feb. 13 - Valentines Day Party

A couple of things...

1. For a future math lesson we will need **paper towel rolls**. Please send them in with your child if you are able 😊
2. If you have any interest in planning our class party on the 13th, please contact me (it would be a big help!)
3. I am collecting **bottle caps** (the kind that come on water or pop bottles, etc.) to make games for the class.

Thank You WONDERFUL 1st Grade Families 😊

Reading/Writing

- We are reviewing the verb "ir" (to go) and learning the verb "ser" (to be).
- Please encourage your 1st grader to recommend a word for the word wall. I'd like to put up words they want to know.
- I'm very happy to see that our handwriting has greatly improved over the last few weeks!
- Great job writing the sentences to go along with the family trees! I loved learning more about the first graders' families 😊

Math

Please look over your first grader's (I will send it home on Friday) **math test** from last week. **Sign it** and I will put it in the portfolio! Thanks!

This week we...

- Measured a lot of things in our classroom.
- Used the thermometers.
- Reviewed the math test.
- Started planning a "math party" to celebrate our success on the test last week 😊

Next week we'll...

- Practice measuring using 6-inch rulers.
- Use tape-measures.
- Explore base-10 blocks.

IB/PYP

This week we presented our family trees to the class. We had a lot of creative ideas presented, great work!

Next week we will branch out and look at families from around the world and how they are similar and different to our own families. This unit has been a blast! We should wrap up in about 2 weeks.

Next up?

I am working on a unit about **technology**. I hope to begin teaching it immediately following the unit on families.

In the **spring**, first grade will begin another Unit of Inquiry on **INSECTS** 😊 I'm sure we'll have a great time!

Ask a First Grader:

- Why don't we use body parts as standard measurements?
- Are you speaking Spanish all day at school?
- Why does Srta. Bera give out green pieces of paper?

Palabras de la Pared

Bajo/a (short) **pies** (feet)

Alto/a (short) **pulgadas** (inches)

alrededor (around) **casi** (about)