



Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera
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Feliz Año Nuevo!

(Happy New Year!)

FYI...

- Jan. 12 - PTO Meeting
- Jan. 13 - Late Start Day
- Jan. 19 - MLK Jr. Day - NO School
- Jan. 20 - McDonald's Night (4-7 pm)

Reading/Writing

- Our book of the week is "¡Vamos de visita!" Srta. Mariana is a great help to us during reading time. Having 2 adults allows me the time to work with students who need more help, or who need more of a challenge. Thank you Mariana!
- Our new goal in writing will be to choose a topic and write 2 or more sentences about the same topic.

Math

This week we continued working with number patterns.

We also did a lot of practice with addition and some with subtraction.

We have a new "challenge folder" that kids work on when they finish their regular math work. Inside the folder are a variety of math activities that students can work on, such as counting, measuring, making patterns, etc. These activities allow the kids to strengthen their skills in math while being allowed to have some choice in what they can do.

Please continue practicing addition and subtraction concepts at home. It really helps them out at school! ☺

MUCHAS GRACIAS!

Thank you SO much for all the gift certificates and gifts from the class! I'm still trying to decide what I'm going to buy at Target, Barnes and Noble and Lakeshore ☺

Social Studies

On Monday we introduced our IB Unit of Inquiry about "Family." I am very excited about this unit because the kids seem to be as well! We began by having an open discussion about families, and later in the week, the kids paired up and completed Venn Diagrams comparing their families.

I know we will learn a lot about how families are similar and different around the world ☺

Ask a First Grader:

How do you think a family starts?

What is a family?

What are the names of our fish?

Palabras de la Pared

adelante (up)

atrás (back)

vamos (we go)

familia (family)

año (year)