



Parent Newsletter

February 12, 2009

¡Hola a todos! Thank you all for coming to our conferences – they were a great success! It was wonderful for students to be able to share their great work to this point, and also be reflective about the areas they need to work on still. We all appreciate your support!

New **Scholastic Order Forms** are coming home today. See instructions on the back of this sheet to see how to order online. All of the order forms sent home are posted on the web link, for online ordering. Orders will be due by **Friday, March 20**. Below are some books I've suggested:

***Club Leo**: #25, 45, 8, 29, 33, 50, 34, 12, 31

***Kids' Picks**: #12, 33, 76, 53, 75, 20, 26, 39, 47, 7, 65, 4, 59, 56

***Star-Spangled History**: (We will be studying ancient civilizations this year, and there are some great resources in this order form, to explore at home!) #32, 63, 74, 2, 37, 43, 82, 9, 1, 69, 11, 35

Just a reminder that our field trip to the **Science Museum** is coming up quickly, next **Thursday, February 26th**! We plan to attend the Water exhibit, view the Omnitheatre film, "Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk," and explore other areas of the museum. Here are some important details about the trip:

- Please remember to return the permission slip and a check made out to ISLA for \$11.75 (the cost of the museum and bus), **before the day of the trip**.
- We will be loading the bus at 9:00am and leaving as soon as possible (**9:15 at the latest**). We are signed up to go the Omnitheatre at 10:00, as the other showings were full, so we need to make sure to get there early, as they don't allow late arrivals to the film. If you drive your child to school, **please make sure to be here by 8:50am on the 26th**.
- Students will need to bring their own lunches on the field trip – please send a bag lunch with your child's name on it – no lunch boxes.
- We will arrive back at ISLA around 3:00pm.
- We are also looking for 1-2 more volunteers to help chaperone this trip. Chaperones will be able to attend the museum and film for free. Please let me know if you are interested.

Upcoming Events:

February 26: Science Museum Field Trip

March 6: Family Night, Scholastic Book Fair

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