



# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 11, 2010

¡Hola a todos! We have had a great start to conferences and students have done a terrific job presenting their work and demonstrating their progress this year. Way to go third graders! Our Estrella de la Semana this week was Lavin Douglass, and our upcoming Estrella is: **James Miller**.

## Math

This week in math we have been examining angles, triangles, quadrangles and polygons. Ask your child about the characteristics of these figures. **\*Math journal pages to complete: 135-140.**

## Fiesta de Amor y Amistad

Our school-wide Fiestas de Amor y Amistad (Love & Friendship) will take place on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to have your child bring notes for classmates, be sure to include one for EVERYONE. You will find our class list on the other side of this newsletter. Students may wear red or pink, instead of uniforms, on this day.

## Ordway/MIA Field Trip

The 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classes are taking a field trip on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> to the Ordway Center for the Arts, and will split off for a second trip in the afternoon. We will all be going to see DanceBrazil, an exciting performance of Afro-Brazilian Dance and Capoeira, at the Ordway. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade will then go to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and examine various parts of the museum. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will primarily visit areas with connections to ancient civilizations and see what more we can learn about these places and histories! Please fill out and return the permission slip to school tomorrow, along with \$6 (checks should be made out to ISLA). Please send a **bag lunch** on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## John Barell

We are excited to invite inquiry expert, John Barell to ISLA tomorrow, for in-school workshops in each grade. Students will have an opportunity to participate in lessons focused on sparking students' inquiry and questions around themes from our current IB units. Ask your child tomorrow what good questions they asked in school...and what makes a good question?

## Upcoming Events

**February 15:** NO SCHOOL – President's Day

**February 16:** Late Start – school begins 2 hours later; Fiesta de Amistad

**February 18:** Field trip to Ordway and Minneapolis Institute Arts

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