



Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera and Srta. De la Cruz
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Math

This week:

- Added numbers (with dice)
- Introduced the turn-around rule for addition
- Practiced some easily mastered addition facts
- Introduced the "What's My Rule?" routine.

Next week:

- will have our progress check for unit 5

- Less than/greater than symbols
- Counting money and telling the difference between 2 amounts.
- "What's my rule?"
- Reading thermometers
- Telling time to the quarter-hour

FYI...

- **Feb. 15-** No School (President's Day)
- **Feb. 16-** Late Start, 100th Day of School and Valentine's Day party, and conferences.
- **Feb. 23-** PTO Meeting, 7pm
- **Feb. 26 -** PTO Family Night

Please remember to send tennis shoes to school with your child on M, TH and F. Without them, kids will be unable to participate fully in gym/movement classes. Gracias!

Reading/Writing

- We are studying the verb "hacer" (to make or to do). Then we wrote some sentences using some of the verbs we've learned.
- We are writing a lot of sentences using our best

Thank You!

-Thank you to Jen Jouppi for all of her help in organizing volunteers and our Valentine's Day/100th day celebration. Thank you to all the families who have come in to the classroom and volunteered their time. We appreciate you!

IB/PYP

This week...

-We prepared for our new Unit of Inquiry: "¡A bailar, amiguitos!" The unit is an investigation of different kinds of dance around the world and their purposes.

To help inquiry expand beyond the classroom, we encourage you to encourage your children to explore their curiosities. How wonderful would it be if a child could pose a question, explore possible answers, and share their findings at school? Just a thought☺

John Barrel taught a lesson to Srta. De la Cruz's class on Friday. He modeled inquiry so that we could gather some good ideas for how to use inquiry in our classrooms.

Ask a First Grader:

- What did you learn about inventions?
- What questions do you still have?
- What did you do this week to be principled (integro/a)?
- What did you do this week to be open-minded?
- What other things can you do to demonstrate these attributes?