



PARENT NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

¡Hola a todos! We have made it through our first day of conferences, with 2 more left to go. The first 15 minutes of the conference will consist of your child presenting his/her portfolio of work to you. I will then meet with you and your child for the next 15 minutes to discuss his/her progress to and review fall conference goals. Señor González will be in the library for any families interested in meeting with him as well. Today he will only be available until 6:00pm.

In other news...we have an exciting field trip planned to the Science Museum in St. Paul, on **Thursday, February 26th** - 2 weeks from today! We will be attending the museum with both the 2nd and 4th/5th grade classes. We plan to attend the Water exhibit, view the Omnitheatre film, "Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk," and explore other areas of the museum. A permission slip is included in the Thursday envelope. Please make sure to sign this and return it as soon as possible, along with a check made out to ISLA for \$11.75 (the cost of the museum and bus), so that your child may attend. Here are some important details about 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 paper or plastic bag lunch with your child's name on it - no lunch boxes.
- We will arrive back at ISLA around 3:00pm.
- The cost of the field trip will be **\$11.75 per student**. Please make sure to send a check made out to ISLA for this amount, along with the permission slip, **before** the day of the trip.
- We are also looking for some volunteers to help chaperone this trip. I am hoping to get 2-3 other adults to attend with my class. Chaperones will be able to attend the museum and film for free. Please let me know if you would be interested.

Upcoming Events:

February 12 and 17: Elementary Conferences from 4-8pm; student-led.

February 16: No School - President's Day

February 17: Late Start Day - school begins 2 hours later.

February 26: Science Museum Field Trip