



Noticias de la Semana

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FYI...

- Feb. 23- PTO Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 26- PTO Family Night
- March 9- Late Start and ISLA Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- March 16- McDonald's Night, 4-7pm
- March 18 & 19- No School

Thank you to all the 1st grade moms who helped out with the Valentine's Day Fiesta. I sincerely appreciate all that you do!

IB/PYP

The IB profile attributes for February are:
Open-mindedness and **Principled**.

- What can you do at home to model these attributes?
- What can you encourage your child to do at school to demonstrate these attributes?

Reading/Writing

- Spelling is going well. We practice the words a lot during the week at school. It is important for your child to know the letter sounds so that she/he is able to form words correctly. During writing time, I encourage the class to work slowly and to think about each sound. When they do this, the end product is amazing! Please discuss with your first grader the importance of doing quality work. Ask him/her if and why/why not doing their best work is important. If they know that we all have high expectations, I believe they will strive to meet those expectations.
- We will be working hard at school to write letters inside the lines. If your child comes home with work that can be improved, please encourage them to do so.
- The 1st graders are doing a fantastic job of reading and writing. I hope you are as proud as I am of how much they have learned this school year. And we still have a lot of 1st grade left! Keep up the great work☺

Math

This week we...

- Completed the Unit 5 progress check.
- Started Unit 6: "Developing Fact Power"
- Introduced the Addition/Subtraction Facts Table (Friday).

Next week we will...

- Learn about equivalent names for numbers
- Be introduced to addition/subtraction fact families
- Learn about Fact Triangles
- Revisit the relationship between addition and subtraction

Ask a First Grader:

- What do you wonder about dancing?
- What questions do you have about open-mindedness?
- *Why* is $3+3=6$?

Palabras de la Pared

De mentalidad abierta (open-minded)

Integro (principled)

Sumar (to add)

Restar (to subtract)