



Noticias de la Semana

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1er
grado

FYI...

- **March 6-** PTO Family Night #3
Scholastic Book Fair
- **March 9-** PTO Meeting, 7pm
- **March 10-** Late Start
- **March 17-** McDonald's Night
- **March 26&27-** No School
- **April 6-10-** Spring Break (No School)

IB/PYP

The IB profile attributes for February are:
Open-mindedness and Principled.
Our new unit is "Technologies." We have a lot of fun activities and projects planned 😊

Math

This week we...

- Played an addition game and practiced addition facts a lot!
- Took the Unit 4 test. I haven't taken a good look at them yet, but I think the whole class did really well 😊

Next week we will...

- Learn about place value (ones and tens).
- Be introduced to the terms and symbols for "greater than," "less than," and "equal to."
- Explore area, weight, and counting.
- Introduce adding 2-digit numbers.

Keep working on time-telling at home. This seems to be the thing many of the 1st graders are unsure about.

Reading/Writing

- We have learned the 9 most common verbs that we are going to focus on this year. However, we need to practice these verbs a lot more. Conjugating verbs correctly is something I model each day, hoping that the 1st graders will pick up on the differences. Many of them have excellent grammar! It's amazing how much Spanish they are speaking. They should be very proud of themselves for all the hard work and knowledge they have gained. Congratulations and keep it up 😊
- Each day I write a morning greeting to the class (on the white board because they told me we should try to use less paper to make the trees happy). In the message I make errors (lower case letters, no periods, etc.) so that the kids can practice fixing these mistakes. Hopefully by now they are writing complete sentences with capital letters at the beginning and periods at the end. We've been practicing a lot!
- Please encourage your child to write. It's great for boosting confidence. For now spelling doesn't matter as much as using their phonetic skills 😊

Ask a First Grader:

- What does it mean to be open-minded?
- How have you been open-minded recently?
- What do you like to write about?

Palabras de la Pared

bueno (good) **bien** (good)
el hombre (man) **la mujer** (woman)
porque (because)