



# Noticias de la Semana

1er

grado

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## FYI...

- Feb. 10-17-Conferences
- Feb. 13 - 100<sup>th</sup> day/Valentine's Fiesta
- Feb. 16 - No School (President's Day)
- Feb. 17- Late Start and McDonald's Night

I'm still looking for volunteers to help out with the party if you are interested☺

## Reading/Writing

- We are studying the verb "gustar" (to like). Then we wrote some sentences using some of the verbs we've learned and made books out of them☺
- I'm almost done evaluating all of the kids' reading levels. They are doing great! I can't believe how they are growing!
- The books of the week continue to get more advanced. Please make sure your child is practicing every night so that they don't fall behind. I am seeing a lot of growth in fluency, it's very exciting!!!

## Ask a First Grader:

- How are you open-minded (de mente abierta)?
- How are you principled (integro)?
- How many inches tall are you?
- What does "UY" mean?

## Math

This week:

- We learned about tape-measures
- Explored base-10 blocks and geo-boards
- Did a lot of measuring with rulers, tape-measures, and non-standard units.

Next week:

- Telling time by the quarter-hour.  
**Please review telling time by the hour and half-hour** to better help your child grasp this new concept.

## IB/PYP

- The profiles we are studying this month are: **open-minded (mentalidad abierta)** and **principled (íntegro)**.
- We have one week to go in our "Families" unit. This week we looked at a slide show of families from around the world and how they are similar and different. The first graders had some great insights!
- For a culminating project, I am trying to lead the class to think about something we can do to help less fortunate families. I will let you know what ideas they come up with☺

Our unit *Technologies* will begin in 2 weeks. We will be learning about how technologies have changed over time, and who some famous inventors were!

## Palabras de la pared

A mi me gusta (it gives me pleasure, I like)

Yo sé (I know)

Te quiero (I love you)