



# Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera y Srta. De la Cruz  
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grado

## FYI...

- **March 16-** McDonald's Night, 4-7pm
- **March 18,19-** NO SCHOOL
- **March 23-** PTO meeting, 7pm

Summer camp will be run in 6 1-week sessions. Families will have the option of sending their kids for half- or full-day. Camp will be a blast this year! Many adjustments have been made and each session will be packed full of hands-on, interesting and FUN activities. Srta. Bera will be working 5 out of 6 of the sessions. Srta. De la Cruz will be working the last 3 sessions. Look for more information SOON!

## Reading/Writing

- We continue to write using our best handwriting, spelling, and punctuation. Please reinforce this at home so that expectations are consistent (minimizes frustration at school if kids are asked to redo their work).
- This week we talked about synonyms. In our book *Una noche de chaparrón* we learned a lot of new vocabulary that meant the same as words we already knew in Spanish. For example, "chamarra" is a synonym for "chaqueta." Inquire at home about more synonyms to expand vocabulary!

## IB/PYP

Familias:

Why do people dance the way they do to certain songs? Inquire with your 1<sup>st</sup> grader!

*A Bailar Amiguitos:* this week we...

- Made up our own dance moves to different songs based on rhythm, lyrics, instruments used, etc.
- Discussed how dancing and music makes us feel
- Inquired into where/why dances are created
- Drew pictures while listening to songs and inquired into why we used certain colors or drew certain shapes in regards to the song. Interesting!

## Math

This week we...

- Find the value of collections of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies
- Introduce digital time
- Explore *My Reference Book*
- Introduce the statistical landmarks *range* and *middle value*; and practice collecting data and making bar graphs

Next week we will...

- Complete the Unit 6 Progress check -counting base 10 blocks, place value, name collection boxes, measurement, basic facts...
- Begin Unit 7: *Geometry and Attributes*

## Inquire with your 1<sup>st</sup> grader:

- Why are there earthquakes?
- How can you demonstrate that you respect another person?
- Are you curious? About what? Why?

## Palabras de la Pared

**cascada** (waterfall)

**terremoto** (earthquake)

**San Patricio** (St. Patrick)

**Tengo calor/frío** (I'm hot/cold)

**cabello** (hair)