



# Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera  
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## FYI...

- **March 17-** McDonald's Night
- **April 19** - Kinder Information Night (6-8)
- **March 26 & 27-** NO SCHOOL
- **April 6-10-** Spring Break, No School

\*\*\*ISLA is excited to offer summer camp again this year! Keep an eye out for more details to come home very soon. Here's some basic info so you can begin planning. We will offer different sessions from June 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>. Some of the themes will be gardening, performing a play, art, dinosaurs, airplanes and rockets, and music. This will be a great way for students to practice their Spanish, while having lots of fun! \*\*\*

## Math

This week we...

- Learned simple addition facts (+0 and +1)
- Practiced "turn-around" facts (1+0 is the same as 0+1)
- Played "what's my rule?"
- Applied rules (found the output for given rules and input numbers)
- Completed the Unit 5 Progress Check

Next week we will introduce...

- Unit 6:
  - Addition/Subtraction facts table
  - Equivalent names
  - Fact families (+ and -)
  - Fact triangles

## Ask a First Grader:

- What does it mean to be knowledgeable?
- What does it mean to be an inquirer?
- What do you like to write about?

## ¡Gracias!

A big "thank you" to Rita Miller and Sonia Miller-Van Oort for volunteering their time and teaching the class about Families through the "Junior Achievement" program. Rita and Sonia will be coming to teach the first graders 4 more times, 30 minutes each session. Thank you! This is a great learning opportunity for our class.

## 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 will come with time and practice. Therefore we will be reviewing the conjugation of these verbs in the coming weeks.
- We started learning how to put lists of names or words in alphabetical order.
- Last week the first graders wrote a morning message to me (usually I write one to them) and yesterday they edited the message. They had fun looking for misspelled words, letters that needed capitalization, punctuation, etc.

## Palabras de la Pared

**Enseguida** (right away)

**Chaparrón** (downpour)

**La primavera** (the Spring)

**Tengo calor/frío** (I'm hot/cold)

**Hace buen tiempo** (It's nice out)