



# Noticias de la Semana

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grado

## FYI...

- **March 9-** ISLA Board meeting, 6:30pm
- **March 9-** Late Start
- **March 16-** McDonald's Night, 4-7pm
- **March 18,19-** NO SCHOOL
- **March 23-** PTO meeting, 7pm

\*\*\*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 6 different sessions (1 week in duration) from mid June until the end of July. The themes are *Fun and Fitness, Getting Dirty, Myths and Legends, Construction, On the Wild Side, and Camp ISLA's Got Talent*. This will be a great way for students to practice their Spanish, while having lots of fun! \*\*\*

## Math

This week we...

- Were introduced to the centimeter as a unit of measure in the metric system
- Explored pattern blocks, addition facts, and triangles
- Practiced the "What's My Rule?" routine

Next week we will...

- 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

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

- What does it mean to be knowledgeable? Why do we talk about it so much at ISLA?
- What does it mean to be an inquirer?
- What do you like to write about? Why?

## **iGracias!**

A big "thank you" to all of the first grade families who generously spend time in and out of the classrooms helping us make 1<sup>st</sup> grade a great place to be! We appreciate you very much.

## Reading/Writing

- We have been writing *a lot* 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).
- Remember that capital letters are used to begin a sentence, when using someone's name and when writing the name of a place (i.e. China).

## IB/PYP

Familias:

Do you know what Choco is? Ask your 1<sup>st</sup> grader!

*A Bailar Amiguitos: so far we have...*

- Danced the Maquerule
- Discussed how dancing and music makes us feel
- Inquired into where/why dances are created
- Learned about the city, Choco (where the Maquerule came from)

## 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)