



# Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera  
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## FYI...

- Mar. 6 -PTO Family Night #3
- Mar. 9 - PTO Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 10 - Late Start Day
- Mar. 17- McDonald's Night
- Mar. 26-27 - No School (conference comp days)
- Apr. 6-10 - Spring Break, No School

## Math

This week we...

- practiced "more than" and "less than" number stories.
- wrote number models
- introduced number stories that involved finding differences.
- solved number stories
- added using pairs of dice

Next week we will...

- practice mastering "easy" addition facts (the +0, +1, and doubles facts, as well as facts with sums of 10).
- Introduce the "What's My Rule?" routine (see homework).
- Apply rules (find the output for given rules and input numbers).
- Complete Progress Check for Unit 5**

## Ask a First Grader:

- What is a nice way to ask someone to move out of the way?
- What is your favorite technology?
- What would you do without your favorite technology?

## IB/PYP

This week we learned why technology changes. Some technology helps us do things more easily; some technology is just for fun!

The IB profile attributes for March are:

- Knowledgeable (**informado e instruido**)
- Indagadores (**inquirers**)

## Reading/Writing

- This week the first graders took it upon themselves to start writing books! We had a great time listening to their stories during read-aloud time☺ Keep up the great work!
- Next week I hope to assess most, if not all, of the kids' reading fluency. This process is time consuming, so "thank you" to Srta. Mariana for helping us during reading time!
- During Morning Meeting the class corrects the mistakes in the daily letter I write to them. I think we've pretty much mastered the concept of "capital letters at the beginning and periods at the end." We'll start learning some new ideas next week!
- I hope to begin spelling lists/tests soon. Details to come...

## Miscellaneous

Thank you to all of the great helpers in our class. Isabella Benson is always ready and willing to help me clean up after an activity, or to help other kids get ready for recess. ¡Gracias Bella! (And to all of the other wonderful kids☺)

## Palabras de la Pared

**tos** (cough)      **cuello** (neck)

**tecnología** (technology)      **prisa** (in a hurry)

**yegua** (mare)