



Noticias de la Semana

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1er grado

FYI...

- **April 19-23-** ISLA Week (each day will feature special activities that reflect our wonderful school☺)
 - **April 19-23-** Volunteer Appreciation Week... ¡Gracias!
 - **April 22-** Earth Day
 - **April 23-** día del Libro
 - **April 27-** PTO meeting, 7pm
 - **April 29-** Spring Music Program, 7pm (grades 1 and 2)
- **If you are still thinking about signing up for summer camp(s) at ISLA, please do so. Our enrollment is too low right now and some sessions may have to be cancelled if we don't get more students. **

***On Friday April 30th Faith Church will be holding a fundraiser at the church during the lunch hours.

Due to this event, **we are unable to provide any lunch service.** Please pack a bag lunch for your student that includes a beverage because milk will not be available for purchase***

Matemáticas

This week we...

- Introduced dollars
- Extended place-value concepts to hundreds
- Practiced solving number stories that involved addition and subtraction
- Learned about making change (with money☺)

Next week we will...

- Explore the division of regions into equal parts
- Introduce fractions
- Find fractional parts of collections of things
- Practice with fractional parts and addition facts
- Complete the Unit 8 Assessment? (Friday or Monday)

Ask a First Grader:

- How often do you use "¿cómo se dice?"
- What will you do to use "¿cómo se dice?" less?
- How do you demonstrate that you have *integrity (integridad)*?

Also in 1st grade...

This week we continued our unit of inquiry: *Un mundo pequeño (A Small World)*. The unit will focus on the life cycles of various insects. The class will get to observe mealworms, butterflies and several other creatures as they change. The insects will be cared for in our classroom, yikes! ☺

This week we received our mealworms, waxworms and crickets.

I wonder...

- are these *insects*?
- will they change? How?
- how many insects are there in my back yard?
- How are insects in other parts of the world similar and/or different from the insects I see where I live?
- What is an insect?
- Is a worm an insect?
- How can I take good care of my insects?

(questions developed by the class)

Palabras de la Pared

algunos (some)

alguien (someone)

ningun (no one)

tambien (also - positively)

tampoco (also - negatively...me neither= yo tampoco)