



Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera y Srta. De la Cruz
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FYI...

- **April 22nd** - Earth Day!
- **May 27th** - PTO Meeting 7pm
- **May 29th** - Spring Program, 7pm (grades 1 and 2)
- **May 9th** - Mother's Day
- **May 11th** - ISLA Board meeting, 6:30pm
- **May 13th** - Spring Music Program, 7pm (grades 3-6)

- *****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***
- Each class at ISLA will have the opportunity to win "special days" on Fridays, starting on April 28th. If the entire class demonstrates excellent behavior, the class will earn the "special day." **Teachers will send home notes a week in advance**, informing you of the specific information.

Insects, insects, insects!

The first graders have been very busy the past couple of weeks observing the changes of their mealworms.

The wax worms apparently haven't enjoyed the environment that we have provided...we may be unable to observe their entire lifecycle☺

The kids **haven't yet discovered the life cycle of each insect**, and I will not tell them (and ask you to do the same) because **the gift of discovery** is so profound and memorable! Some of the mealworms molted this week.

Very exciting! We'll see what happens next☺

Our caterpillars also arrived this week. There are 5 of them and they are very tiny and fragile. We read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and are planning an art project to go along with it.

Ask a First Grader:

- What do you notice about the insects in your classroom?
- What is the difference between a cocoon and a chrysalid?
- What's going to happen next with the insects?

Math

This week we...

- Fell behind schedule because of some special projects we were working on☺
- Explored the division of regions into equal parts
- Introduced fractions
- Found fractional parts of collections of things

Next week we will...

- Guide the exploration of the relationship between multiples and fractions
- Complete the Unit 8 Assessment
- Begin Unit 9: *Place Value and Fractions*

¡GRACIAS!

This week was Volunteer Appreciation Week at ISLA. We want all of you to know that we truly appreciate all of your help, even though we may not always express it to you directly. We are so lucky to have such generous and involved parents. Thank you for making ISLA so special!

Palabras de la Pared

mayor (older, more) **menor** (less, younger)

después (after) **antes** (before)

divertido (fun)