



Noticias de la Semana

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1er
grado

FYI...

- **May 9th**- Mother's Day
- **May 11th** - ISLA Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- **May 13th** - Spring Music Program (Grades 3-6), 7pm
- **May 18th**- McDonald's Night (4-7)

- ***TOMORROW** 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 30th. 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.

Reading/Writing

I am so proud of the 1st graders' handwriting, punctuation and content of their writing. For some great examples, see the books each of your kids should be bringing home each week. It looks like we're ready for 2nd grade 😊

Insects!

This week we observed the caterpillars growing and eventually forming their chrysalises. I wonder what will happen next. When will it happen? How will it happen? What other insects do similar things? Do all insects have the same life cycle?
Explore your questions at home!

Ask a First Grader:

- What do you have to do when you hear the tornado drill?
- How is a tornado drill different than a fire drill?
- Do you finish your centers during center time?
- Why is it important to wash your hands frequently?

Math

This week we...

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

Next week we will...

- Reinforce counting, adding and subtracting with 10s and 1s using number grid patterns
- Add and subtract 2-digit numbers
- Explore capacity, symmetry, and heights
- Extend fraction concepts
- Compare fractions

IB/PYP

The IB profile attribute for April was "communicators." We have been working very hard this month on using different kinds of communication to solve problems. Great job 1st graders! 😊 We also learned some sign language!

Palabras de la Pared

Los deportes (sports)

béisbol (baseball)

básquetbol (basketball) **fútbol** (soccer)

fútbol americano (football)