



Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera and Srta. De la Cruz
13 de mayo, 2010

1er
grado

FYI...

- **May 13th**- Spring Music Program (3rd-6th), 7pm
- **May 18th** -McDonald's Night, 4-7pm
- **May 21st**- Spring Kinder Program, 2:30 pm
- **May 25th** - 2 hours Late Start and PTO meeting, 7pm
- **May 31st**- Memorial Day (No school)
- **June 1st**- Field Day
- **June 4th**- Last day of school!

Please remember to get your field trip forms and money in by tomorrow!!! Please send a lunch in disposable packaging. We will be outside tomorrow, dress for the weather!

IB/PYP

Insects:

- All of our butterflies emerged from their cocoons this week! ☺
- Our mealworms started out as larva. Ask your child what has happened since! We are in the process of making a book about the lifecycle of the mealworms.
- Want to try inquiry at home? Listen to your child's questions, and find ways to explore them together!
 - Are all insect life cycles the same?
 - Do only insects have life cycles?

The IB profile attribute for May is:

Reflexivo/Reflective

Learners give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience.

Matemáticas/Math

This week we...

- Reviewed fractions
- Completed the Unit 9 assessment
- Began Unit 10 (a review of concepts learned in 1st grade)

Next week we will...

- Continue to review concepts learned in first grade and get ready for 2nd grade! ☺

Reading/Writing

- Daily practice has improved a lot of the first graders' handwriting! Srta. Helgerson (and the other 2nd grade teacher) will be impressed next year☺
- We have been recording in our insect journals. In the journals we record the changes we notice in the insects we have in our classroom.
- Please make sure your child comes to school prepared each day (with his or her book until he/she has passed).

Up next...

- This week is our last week with the insect☺ I'm sure the kids' curiosity will continue! Next week we will start a new Unit of Inquiry: *Helping Hands*. The central idea is: Human beings have rights and responsibilities in their families, communities, and in the world and they are interconnected. To enhance the things we'll be learning during this unit, we will have a Police Officer come in to talk to the classes about rights and responsibilities in the community. Also, Srta. Bera's class will be participating in Junior Achievement.