



# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

MAY 20, 2010

¡Hola a todos! Students have been busy at work writing their own fables, and working on our Spanish folklore plays, which they are very excited to perform next week! Also, this is the last week that students will receive a spelling packet. *Ask a third grader: What folklore story are you performing with your group? What are some phrases you can use when resolving a conflict with someone?*

## Día de Teatro

Students have begun practicing our Spanish folklore plays and will create dialogue, props and costumes for the performances. Students may bring in materials and items from home to use in their plays, if appropriate. The performances will be held on **Thursday, May 27 (NOT May 28) in the church's sanctuary, starting at 1:30pm**. Come see what students have been learning about folklore!

## Recess/Lunch

During the rest of the year, ISLA students will have recess **before** lunch. Third graders will have recess from 12:00-12:20 and lunch from 12:25-12:45, to eliminate some problems, such as students rushing through their lunch to get to recess, or bringing recess problems into the classroom.

## Math

We will have our last math test later next week. Students should complete **pages 215-221**.

## Señora Donaldson

We had our last class meeting with Señora Donaldson and discussed phrases that students can use to resolve conflicts. Students also shared things that have been hurtful to them throughout the year, reflecting on the harm our actions can cause, and how we can resolve problems effectively.

## Reminders/End of Year Notes

- Students gained our **Crazy Hair/Hat Day for tomorrow, May 21<sup>st</sup>!!**
- Please return all ISLA library books to the classroom by next week.
- Please turn in surveys about your family's experience with classroom teachers this year.
- **Field Day is on Tuesday, June 1:** Students should wear athletic clothing and shoes.

## Upcoming Events

**May 25:** Late Start – school begins 2 hours later than normal; Last PTO Meeting – 7pm

**May 27:** Third grade Spanish plays – 1:30pm in church sanctuary

**May 31:** NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

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