



# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

MAY 6, 2010

¡Hola a todos! THANK YOU SO MUCH, TO ALL THIRD GRADE FAMILIES FOR THE WONDERFUL GIFTS AND FOOD THIS WEEK! My classroom has looked and smelled like a botanical garden and I'm excited to add these plants to my new garden at home! 😊 **Third graders came close to earning our School Spirit Friday on May 14, but did not meet our goal.** Ask a third grader: How are fairy tales and fables similar and different? What is a "moral" and in which type of folklore do we generally find it?

## "Tell Us a Story"

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are studying various types of folklore around the world in our new IB unit, "Tell Us a Story." Students have been very excited and engaged in this unit and are teaching each other (and myself) many new things, as well as bringing in further resources for our class! We will soon begin practicing Spanish plays of folklore stories, which students will perform for our class and third grade families. **Our Día de Teatro will be held on Friday, May 28 in the church's sanctuary, starting at 1:30pm.** More details to come...

## Math

We finished our unit on fractions this week and are beginning another unit on multiplication and division. Please see the Family Letter in Thursday folders, for ideas on how to help your child throughout this unit of study. Students should complete **pages 206-209** in their math journal.

## "Behave in the Cave"

This week we celebrated the new list of classroom rules, named "Behave in the Cave." Students signed contracts agreeing to follow these rules each day. Students have been showing many improvements in behaviors, by being **Caring, Communicators** and **Principled**.

## Music Program

The music program for grades 3-6 will be held on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Students should wear black pants and the "Se habla español" t-shirt.

## Notes

Seeing as we will have many final projects in the end of the year, there will be **NO MAY BOOK REPORT**. **Reminder:** Library books are due on Mondays and should be returned to the *classroom*.

## Upcoming Events

**May 8:** Fiesta de Primavera – 6:00pm, Tuttle's Bowling

**May 13:** Spring Music Program, Grades 3-6 – 7:00pm

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