



# Noticias de la Semana

Srta. Bera  
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1er  
grado

## FYI...

- **May 8<sup>th</sup>** - Super Hero Day
- **May 11<sup>th</sup>** - PTO Meeting, 7pm
- **May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Spring Program, 7pm
- **May 19<sup>th</sup>** - Late Start and McDonald's Night, 4-7pm

\*\*\*Mark your Calendars! The students are preparing a night of songs for the parents. The concert will be **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Plan to be there!

## Writing

In the next week or two we will be doing more writing. Here is what we will be learning about:

The writing process:

1. Brainstorm (we've been making webs to help us brainstorm.)
2. Write a "sloppy copy" of your story.
3. Make an appointment with your editor (Srta. Bera) for editing.
4. Write the final copy of your story.
5. Make a cover with a title, the author and illustrator names, and a dedication.

The first graders are doing a great job of writing! We've been doing a lot of informal writing and handwriting practice. Now it's time to move on to the next stage☺

## Ask a First Grader:

- What do you have to do when you hear the fire drill?
- What are the 3 parts of an insect?
- Where are you going on your field trip next week? What do you think you'll do there?
- Did anything change with the insects this week?

## Math

This week we...

- Reviewed money
- Introduced dollars
- Extended place-value concepts to "hundreds"
- Practiced solving number stories involving addition and subtraction.
- Learned about strategies for making change (with money).

Next week we will...

- Learn about dividing regions into equal parts.
- Explore fractional parts of a whole and introduce unit fraction notation.
- Introduce finding fractional parts of collections (using pennies).

## IB/PYP

We've seen some interesting changes with the caterpillars and mealworms recently. Be sure to ask your child about it!

Next Thursday we're taking a trip to the Bell Museum to learn more about insects!

## Palabras de la Pared

**saltamontes** (grasshopper)

**tórax** (thorax)

**gusano** (worm) **abeja** (bee)

**Hormiga** (ant)