



# PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAY 7, 2009

¡Hola a todos! We are quickly approaching the end of the year. I can't believe how fast it's gone and how much progress we have made as a class! Here are some things to think about in the last weeks of school:

**The last day to check out library books will be next Tuesday, May 12.** We will work on collecting books during the last few weeks of school, so students will not be allowed to check out any more books after May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please help your child keep track of these books and make sure all library books are returned before the end of the year. We appreciate your help!

We continue to work on our Ancient Civilizations unit and will be starting a project in the next week or so. Students will need to choose something that was invented during ancient times (ex: kite, compass, wheelbarrow, etc.) and do the following: research the history of the invention, create their own model of this invention, and write and present a description of the invention, its history and how it may have changed over time. Most of this work will likely be done at home, as we don't have a lot of class time left. I will send more details and information about this project in the next newsletter, so please watch for more info.

Our Unit 7 math test is tomorrow, May 8. Students should bring home their math journals to practice and finish any incomplete pages. May 8<sup>th</sup> is also our second School Spirit Day, and the theme chosen by 1<sup>st</sup> grade is Super Hero Day, so all ISLA students may come dressed as their favorite super hero.

I am sending home the last Scholastic Book Order today, which will be due on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please take some time to look through the orders and find some great summer reading selections for your child! Enclosed are a few order catalogs, though there is also one more online, a SPANISH catalog - so this would be a great chance to find some Spanish books to practice over the summer! Online orders can be made at: [www.scholastic.com/parentordering](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering)

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## Reminders:

School Spirit Day (May 8): Super Hero Day.  
Remember to sign up for ISLA summer camp!

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## Upcoming Events:

**May 14:** Spring Music Program at 7:00pm

**May 19:** Late Start - School begins 2 hours later.

**May 25:** NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day