

Noticias de Segundo Grado
15 de enero de 2009



Conferences:

I am looking forward to seeing you all at conferences in a couple of weeks. I will be sending home confirmation slips early next week. Please send your conference time form back **ASAP** if you have not done so already so we can schedule a time that works for you. These are the student led conferences, which are a great way for parents to see what your child has been doing this year.

IB:

I have noticed that students have really been using the IB language in class!! They often let me know when a student is being “solidario” (caring) and know that when they are really thinking to solve a problem they are being “pensadores” (thinkers). Today we started our new IB unit about mapping. The students created a list of questions based on the IB concepts (form, function, cause, change, connection, perspective, responsibility, and reflection). These questions were very insightful. I have found that using the IB language has helped the students use higher level thinking. They are asking questions such as, “How have maps changed over time?” and “How has the earth changed from long ago?”. I was very impressed!

Video Conference with Students in Mexico:

Unfortunately, we were unable to have our video conference with the class in Mexico this week. We are rescheduling it for next week. We are all very excited to meet this class and see what we can learn from each other.

Valentine’s Day Party:

We will be celebrating Valentine’s Day here at ISLA on February 13th. We will have a party in the 2nd grade classroom from about 2:00-3:15. Please come join us if you are able!

Scholastic:

I’m sending home some Scholastic book order forms tomorrow. These order forms will be due by the end of February.

Thank you!

Thank you to the Hayman-Wetterland Family for getting some more of the A-Z books printed for us at Kinkos! These books help add to the variety of books that we read during Spanish reading time.

Coming Up:

- February 9th – PTO Meeting
- February 10th, 12th, 17th – Student-Led Conferences
- February 13th – Sibling Application Deadline
- February 16th – Presidents' Day – No School
- February 17th – Late Start
- February 17th – McDonalds Night
- March 6th – PTO Family Night