

*Noticias de Segundo Grado*  
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Happy New Year! I hope your winter break was wonderful and I wish you all the best in this new year!

**January Calendar:**

I will not be sending a monthly calendar to record reading and math practice any longer. Many students are losing this calendar, or not using it to record their information. Starting next week, I will be adding a page to the homework packet where students can record the reading and math facts practice each week. I will include instructions on that page. This should be easier to manage and harder to lose 😊.

**Science:**

This week we have been doing some fun activities in science. The students made pinwheels to investigate another way we can see air flow. We also used the computers to see what the weather was in 18 different cities around the world. In addition, we looked up what time it was in those cities when it was 3:00pm in Minneapolis. We will chart the information and the class will create a poster displaying all the cities with the information we learned about the time of day and their weather at that time. Each student will also be working to create a poster displaying how weather affects the lives of people and the environment.

**Math:**

We have finished chapter 4 in math and the students will be taking a test tomorrow. We have been reviewing the concepts in class and the homework sheets have also been good practice. Sr. Ruiz also worked with a group of students today to help prepare them for the test.

**IB Parent Information Night:**

There will be an IB parent information night on January 15<sup>th</sup> for all current and prospective parents at 6:15. This will help answer any questions you may still have about this in-depth program. An information meeting for prospective parents will follow. Mark your calendars!

### Late Arrival:

Please remember that it is very important for students to arrive on time for school. There have been some students arriving pretty late this week. The day starts at 8:58 am and we get going right away. I know it is sometimes hard to get back into the swing of things after a break, but hopefully the students will start arriving on time again by next week. Thanks!

### Coming Up:

- January 12<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting/Family Night
- January 13<sup>th</sup> – Late Start
- January 15<sup>th</sup> – Parent Information Meeting - IB
- January 19<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Day – No School