



# Noticias de la semana

Feb. 15- No  
School  
(President's  
Day)

Feb. 16- Late  
Start, 100<sup>th</sup>  
Day of School  
and Valentine's  
Day party, and  
conferences.  
Bring all the  
materials to  
build a Valen-  
tine's con-  
tainer.

Feb. 23- PTO  
Meeting, 7pm

Feb. 26 - PTO  
Family Night  
( please see if you  
can volunteer  
to help)

Please make sure  
your child always  
has his/her boots,  
snow pants, hats  
and mittens at  
school. This week  
many children did  
not have the ap-  
propriate clothing  
to enjoy playing in  
the snow.

Please also make  
sure that your  
child has a pair of  
comfortable and  
safe shoes to  
wear in addition  
to their boots.

MUCHAS  
GRACIAS!!!

To Mrs. Chenvert  
for helping us cut  
the fabrics for our  
classroom quilt! To  
Mrs. Tix, who is  
going to lead us in  
this project; the  
goal is for our  
classroom to have  
an IB attribute  
based quilt! Thank  
you so much to  
Mrs. Firth also for  
organizing the  
Valentine's and  
100th day party!

## ¿Qué hacemos en la clase?



Dear families,

I hope you are enjoying the weekend. We have been very busy preparing for conferences! The children worked very hard and I am very proud of all their accomplishments. This week we will continue with the self-directed presentations and I hope to be able to conclude all the conferences by Friday of next week.

On the 12th we were very excited to welcome John Barrel ,an IB inquiry expert to our school. Since I am only part time I had the luxury to observe him teaching in different classrooms all day, and of course the highlight of the day was to observe him teaching about inquiry within the unit of textiles in the Kindergarten AM class.

In our classroom we will be celebrating our 100th day of school and Valentine's day. The children will be bringing recycled containers and 100 pieces of recycled materials to school. I am happy to say that many students already brought their materials in a bag with their names on it. It is important that the children know that they will not be decorating them at home and they need to bring all the materials to school, please help them to remember.

We are very happy to welcome Kate Diedrich to our Kindergarten family. I was very impressed by her great smile and curiosity. Her parents said that she is very excited about learning Spanish and I am sure we are all going to work together to share with her what we have learned throughout the year. I am very proud of each one of my children and I know they are going to help Kate feel right at home! :)



We continue recycling in the classroom. Thank you for helping the children bring items each week. Please keep bringing plastic bags, Srta. Giovanna is preparing to make a great project with the children and she will need lots of recycled plastic bags to build the project. With the Kindergarteners we have been speaking about the importance of taking cloth bags to the grocery store , or using just paper bags.

### CURRICULUM

#### Matematicas:

- I wonder how many feet would cover our outside wall?
- Could we decorate and construct a wall using feet made out of paper?
- Measured and created shapes using the ruler (inches)
- Discuss the difference between inches and centimeters.
- Continue counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

#### Lenguaje:

For our unit of inquiry we discussed types of fabrics and wondered what they were made of and where they came from. We read the book "Las telas" ( fabrics) and continued to decide if fabrics were made of cotton, silk, wool or polyester. In our circle time, we talked about the patterns, shapes and texture. Each one of the students had the time to hold and feel the fabrics and share one characteristic for each one of them. I was very happy to see the children describing what they saw and felt in complete sentences!!At the end of the day on Friday we had a secretary who wrote all the descriptions on the white board! Kudos to our amazing kids!! :)