

# News from Srta. Helgerson

## November 9 –November 13, 2009

Monday 11/9	Tuesday 11/10	Wednesday 11/11	Thursday 11/12	Friday 11/13
<b>PE</b>  <b>And Library</b>  <b>Story:</b> <i>Se vende limonada</i> <b>Genre:</b> Realistic Fiction  <b>Writing:</b> Personal narrative 	<b>Music</b>  <b>Fluency slips due for <i>El pastel de Erizo</i></b>  <b>Math: Unit 3 - Place Value, Money, and Time</b> <b>ISLA Board Meeting 7pm</b> 	<b>Music</b>  <b>IB Unit of Inquiry: Mapamania</b>  <b>Central Idea:</b> Where people live affects how people live <b>IB Concepts:</b> <b>Function:</b> How do we use maps, charts and graphs? <b>Perspective:</b> What are the different ways we can look at maps? We are bridging between weather and maps this week	<b>PE</b>  <b>And Art</b>  <b>Grammar: Punctuation</b>  <b>Vocabulary:</b> anunció (announced), llegó (arrived), miembros (members), reconstruir (reconstruct)	<b>Movement</b>  <b>Spelling Tests</b> <b>Homework packet due and the next one goes home.</b> <b>**Fluency slips and book will go home today. Return by next Tuesday!</b> <b>Barnes and Noble Book Fair on Sunday, November 15!</b> 

IB Learner Profile Attribute for November: **Thinkers** apply thinking skills critically and creatively, and make reasoned, ethical decisions. "*Pensadores.*"

--Looking Ahead--

November 17 – Late Start and McDonald's Night

November 24 – PTO Meeting 7pm; End of first marking period

November 25-27 – No school

**QUESTIONS?** I will send a weekly note home to let you know what we are doing in school. You can also find it on the website - 2nd Grade- Helgerson. I can be reached by phone at 952.746.6020 ext. 209  
 Email at [ehelgerson@islacad.org](mailto:ehelgerson@islacad.org). Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions/comments/concerns!

¡Hola padres!

I hope you're all staying well and having a good week.

**Barnes and Noble Book Fair:**

Sunday, November 15, there will be a book fair at Barnes and Noble in Minnetonka between the Byerly's and Target in Ridgehaven Mall. I will be reading a book at 11:30 am. I hope to see you all there for this fun event! There are activities going on all day. Stop by for this fun event!

We will be starting our mapping unit and need your help. We will be collecting postcards from all over the world. To help us, all you need to do is forward the following information to friends and family. Thanks!

Hello! You are receiving this email/information because we need your help. Our second grade class is collecting postcards from all over the world. If you would like to participate, please send us a postcard from wherever you are, or wherever you take your next trip. Feel free to forward this on to anyone you think would like to participate. We are excited to see from how many different continents we can get postcards, which postcard will come from closest to the equator, how many postcards can we get from Spanish speaking countries (we are a Spanish immersion school), how many states Thank you in advance for your participation! We can't wait to hear from you. Send your postcards to:

Student's name  
Srta. Helgerson's Class  
ISLA  
12007 Excelsior Blvd.  
Minnetonka, MN 55343

I will send this in an email as well so that it is easier to forward.

Thank you so much for your support. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help you.

Saludos cordiales,

Emily Helgerson

