

# News from Srta. Helgerson

## September 28-October 2, 2009

Monday 9/28	Tuesday 9/29	Wednesday 9/30	Thursday 10/1	Friday 10/2
<b>PE</b> 	<b>Music</b> 	<b>Music</b> 	<b>PE</b> 	<b>Movement</b> 
<b>And Library</b> 	<b>Fluency slips due for <i>Dias con Sapo y Sepo</i></b>	<b>IB Unit of Inquiry: Air and Weather</b> 	<b>English Language Arts begins!</b> 	<b>Spelling Test</b>  <b>Math Test on unit 1.</b>
<b>Story:</b> Un gran rugido		<b>Central Idea:</b> Weather affects people's lives and the environment.	<b>Writing:</b> Friendly Letter 	<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>Genre:</b> Realistic Fiction	<b>Math:</b> This week we will be talking about relationships between numbers and about temperature, which fits right in with our unit of inquiry.	<b>IB Concepts:</b> <b>Causation:</b> How is weather useful, yet also destructive? <b>Connection:</b> How does weather affect people's lives?		
<b>Vocabulary:</b> Equipos, juntos, monstruoso, rugido, sorprendente				

IB Learner Profile for September: **Risk Takers** approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought. They explore new roles, ideas and strategies. "Audaces"

--Looking Ahead--  
October 6 Picture Day

**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!

We've had a good week here at ISLA. It was nice to see a lot of you on Monday! If you were not able to attend and would like the handout or an email with the PowerPoint, please let me know. I am working on posting the PowerPoint on my website, but don't know how long it will take.

We are starting to get more serious about our inquiry into weather, so if you ever watch the weather on the news at a time when your child is around, it would be great if you would have them watch it with you. Children can also feel free to bring in newspaper or magazine clips relating to the weather.

### **New information:**

**English Spelling:** The English spelling is a little bit different from how we are doing it in English and more information is forthcoming. For now it is important to note that we will begin spelling in English the first full week in October, not this coming week.

**Math Test on Friday:** The math test on Friday will include some review skills and new skills, including counting coins, telling time to the half hour, filling in number lines and number grids, single digit addition, looking for patterns in a new kind of number grid. There is also a self assessment of their skills.

**Recess:** We have talked in the classroom about appropriate play at recess and Srta. Adams and I have scheduled a review outside of all of the equipment for Friday during morning recess for our classes.

### **Reminders:**

**Snacks:** It may be a good idea to label your child's snack. There have been a couple of instances of confusion where someone did not end up with a snack. Initials or a symbol or even their class number would work just fine.

Thank you so much for your support.  
Saludos cordiales,

Emily Helgerson