

News from Srta. Helgerson

February 22 –February 26, 2010

Monday 2/8	Tuesday 2/9	Wednesday 2/10	Thursday 2/11	Friday 2/12
PE  And Library  Story: Continue with Anthony Reynoso and Owen y Mzee Writing: Sentence Fluency 	Music  Fluency slips due Math: Unit 7 - Patterns and Rules. We will be looking at problems from different perspectives and working with data. <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>3 values equal or less 3 values equal or greater</p> <p>21, 55, 60, 64, 70, 80, 84</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">↑</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Median</p> </div>	Music  IB Unit of Inquiry: Autobiografía Central Idea: Reflecting on and recording your personal history has value to yourself and others and can be a way to personal growth and discovery. IB Concepts: Reflection Change Project Earth 	PE  And Art  Skill: Questioning and finding information 	Movement  Spelling Tests Homework packet due and the next one goes home. **Fluency slips and book will go home. Return by next Tuesday! Project Earth FAMILY NIGHT! 

IB Learner Profile attributes for February: **Principled and Open minded:** Principled learners act with integrity and honesty, and take responsibility for their own actions. “*Integros*” Open minded learners understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories. They are open to perspectives, values, and traditions of others, and they seek and evaluate a range of points of view and are willing to grow from the experience. “*De mentalidad abierta*”

--Looking Ahead--

March 9 – Late Start

Spring?! – Date to be announced

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@isladad.org. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions/comments/concerns!

Hola, padres,

Phew! What a week! Our week went very quickly but was a lot of fun. We had a short but very sweet day on Tuesday as we celebrated friendship and love. Many thanks to all families for helping with valentines and especially to Carolina Lloyd for organizing the party with a craft and a snack and John Mavison for bringing cookies. Wednesday brought back a semblance of normalcy before our fantastic field trip on Thursday. I just received a copy of the study guide that accompanies DanceBrazil. It would have been nice to have ahead of time, but I will attach it as a resource for any reflections you may want to do at home. The Minneapolis Institute of Arts was a wonderful experience for all students. We got to investigate and ask questions about a variety of works of art. One great question worth looking into: where do museums get the art?

Family Night: This Friday, February 26th is a PTO family night. The theme is Project Earth. It is planned as a big rotation so that families can see what each grade has been working on and learn about how to lessen our impact on the earth in a variety of ways. How responsible and principled! It will be fun and informative with a variety of activities. I am looking forward to the event and hope to see many of you there!

Supplies: Our classroom full of busy writers could use more of certain materials, for individuals and as a class. Many students need new notebooks and pencils. Please ask your student if this applies to them. The class could use lined paper, tape, and pencils. If you are able to help out it would be much appreciated!

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

Saludos cordiales,

Emily Helgerson

