



# Noticias Semanales de Kinder

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## Lectura / Reading ~



- We started our **Book-in-a-Bag** project this week! Students got to practice reading books at their appropriate level on Tuesday to a partner, and vice versa. Then on Friday they then got to bring their new books and find a First grade buddy in the room next door and got to read to each other. They also brought books home to show off their reading skills and will return them for new books on Monday. 😊
- We also **started some special reading groups** this week for students who need an extra challenge with their reading skills and students who need some extra help. Pam Shrestha, Nico's mom, is leading the challenge group, and Srta. Carmen is leading the extra help group. This differentiation should help us achieve our reading goals.



## Ciencias / Science

- We started our **Awesome Animals** unit this week in Science! Students found a surprise in the room the day after they got back from Spring Break - there was a big fish tank in the room. We used it as a way to start the unit, because there were no fish in the tank, and we talked about what goes in the tank and why the water needs some time before it's ready to support life.
- We read the first part of our **Animals Two by Two** book and talked about what we already know about animals, and listed our ideas on a big piece of chart paper.



## Recuerdan / Remember ~

- As a **reminder**, ISLA is offering **summer camp** again this year! There are different sessions from June 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>, which include gardening, performing a play, art, dinosaurs, airplanes and rockets, and music. This will be a great way for students to practice their Spanish, while having lots of fun!
- Kindergarten will be having its **Spring Music Concert** on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 in the afternoon. The kindergarten teachers wanted to let parents know about this afternoon performance in advance so that there is ample time to request work off, if necessary.
- Kindergarten will be having a field trip to Westwood Hills Nature Center on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, in the afternoon to help us study about animals and their habitats. We are looking for a few parents to help manage smaller groups while there. Please contact me if you are interested in helping!



## Matemáticas / Math

- We learned how to count by twos this week and talked about why it's important to need to count by twos sometimes. It also helps us count faster!
- We also learned about dividing groups in half, and what half means (two equal parts that make a whole).