



Noticias de Segundo Grado

9 de octubre de 2008

ISLA Food Drive:

Wow! ISLA collected more than 1,000 food items! This came out to about 950 pounds of food! Thanks for helping to make this drive a success!

Behavior:

Some of you may have noticed either green, yellow, or red marks in your child's "Cuaderno de Aprendizaje". If a child needs to be reminded more than a couple of times to make a better choice, then a yellow mark will go into the "cuaderno". If the student is then able to return to making positive decisions, then the yellow mark will be covered by a green mark to signal that the day ended out well. If the poor choices continue, a red mark will be colored over the yellow mark. I will also write a note in the book explaining why the color was marked in the book. In addition to this system, which allows parents to know when there was a problem during the day, we have a marble jar, which will earn the students a positive reward once it is filled up. We also have table points and once the table fills up their grid with 20 stars, the members of that table will be able to pick a prize out of the treasure box. Please let me know if you have questions about any of these behavior systems.

Science:

After conference week, we will be starting a science unit on air and weather. This is a fun, interactive, unit that the students should enjoy. I'll send home more information as we get going so that you can reinforce some of the vocabulary we are using in Spanish.

Lost and Found:

Please check out the lost and found basket when you are here for your child's conference. It is full to the brim and all unclaimed items will be donated to charity after conference week. Also, please write your child's name on the tag of all sweaters and jackets. Since many of the clothing items are the same color, it is easy to get them mixed up!

Halloween Fiesta:

If any of you would like to volunteer to plan and host the Halloween fiesta, I would greatly appreciate the help. Last year I had a couple of parents team up and plan some games and activities. It was a lot of fun!

Conferences:

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you next week! Please remember that your child should come to the conference. It will be a great time to get together and set some goals for the rest of the school year. If something comes up and you are unable to make your scheduled conference time, please call the office and let Emily know, or leave a message after hours. I'm very flexible and can reschedule for another time.

Coming Up:

- October 13th-17th - No School (Conferences - Oct. 13th-15th)
- October 21st - McDonald's Night
- October 27th - Picture Retakes
- October 28th - Late Start
- October 31st - Classroom Halloween Fiesta