



Attribute of the learner profile is: Reflective

Attitude is: Commitment

Dear Fourth Grade Families,

IB Central Idea – *Where we live influences who we are and what we value.*

Have you ever wondered what the origin is of your last name? Does it mean something in another language? My last name, Boeser is German but it was originally spelled Böser which means “naughty”. The English language does not have the letter ö so it was written “oe” to create the same vowel sound. However in English it is pronounced differently than in German which also changed its meaning to “better”. ☺ Our next school-to-home connection project will be to investigate your last name. The students shared their artifacts this week and it was very interesting to hear about the different family traditions and histories. What a great opportunity to get to know some fun facts about each other! Below are the questions for the name project.

1. Why did your parents give you your name?
2. Are you named after anyone in your family or another famous person?
3. What is the origin of your last name?
4. How do you feel about your name now after learning about what it means?

1. Friday Dress up Days

I would like to let all the parents know that the 4th grade class has been working and behaving exceptionally well these past few weeks. They are completing their work on time, reading diligently, speaking Spanish continuously throughout the day and have positive attitudes at school. As a result we have earned a non-uniform day tomorrow Friday, May 7th. Students may wear non-uniform clothes to school! Yeah! May 14th will be a dress up day of the student's choice if we earn our 5 points tomorrow!

2. Reminder to Sing up for Summer Camp! Spaces are still open!!!

FUN AND FITNESS June 14 - June 18

Join us for a week filled with yoga, playing sports, making and eating healthy snacks and many other creative ways to take care your mind, body and soul.

MYTHS AND LEGENDS June 21 - June 25

This week will include a performance, making costumes like fairies, dragons and monsters, drawing creative backdrops for our own production, and at the end performing a play.

GETTIN' DIRTY June 28 - July 2

Creating a sculpture garden and diggin' in the dirt, become an artist and design a plaster mask, get crazy with hands on science experiments and many more dirty surprises.

LET'S BUILD IT July 12 - July 16

Come practice being a risk-taker and learning some construction skills. Learn how to make books, kites, foam creatures, stamps, balloon figures, a garden, masks and origami! Bring your creative minds and helpful hands!

ON THE WILD SIDE July 19 - July 23

Take a walk on the Wild Side and explore the nature around you! Play wild water games, make “stained glass” animal designs, learn about animals around the world, make wild tie-dye designs, make animal snacks, and go animal watching. You'll even have the chance to dissect owl pellets and make your own fossils!

CAMP ISLA'S GOT TALENT July 26-July 30

This week will include a performance. Come show-off your talent at Camp ISLA! Participate in a puppet show, building your own puppets, creating a stage and background and learning new songs and dances! Also flex your muscles in our Mini-Olympics!

3. Thank You!!!

I would like to thank all the parents for the wonderful treats that the teachers have been receiving this week. I am very grateful to have such a wonderful group of parents to work with! I appreciate your kindness.

4.Math - Fractions

We are reviewing fractions in math and will be continuing to practice long division and multiplication. In the next couple of weeks students will also begin memorizing mathematical formulas for finding areas of rectangles, squares and triangles.

5.La Reina y El Rey

The new Spanish royalty of the week is Hanna Clark as the queen and Quinn Siebers as the king. Congratulations!

6.Up Coming Events

May 11th at 6:30pm is ISLA Board Meeting, May 13th at 7:00pm is Spring Music Concert, May 18th is McDonald's Night, May 25th is Late Start and PTO meeting, May 31st we have NO school!