



## **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.*

Who were the first inhabitants in Minnesota? How did they get here? These are some of the questions we are investigating in our IB unit. We are learning about archeologists and how they study the past by finding artifacts and connecting clues from the past to the present.

#### **1. Friday Dress up Days**

Last week the students earned enough points to have another non-uniform day at school this Friday. On May 14<sup>th</sup>, students may dress up as a famous person. It can be a movie star, book character, someone from the past or their favorite role model. This is optional, students may also wear their uniform if they prefer.

#### **2. Fiesta de Primavera**

It was nice to see a lot of parents at the Fiesta de Primavera last Saturday. There were a lot of great things to bid on and a lot of ISLA spirit. Our flower pot chair was sold for \$145.00! Go ISLA!

#### **3. Spring Music Concert**

Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> is the ISLA spring music concert at 7:00 pm at ISLA in the sanctuary. Students must wear their "Se Habla Español" T-shirt and khaki pants or a skirt. Students need to arrive at 6:45 and go to the sanctuary.

#### **4. Surveys**

Surveys are being sent home today. One is for the parent to fill out and one is for the student. I would love to get your feedback regarding the school year. Please return them to school by the end of next week. Thank you for taking the time to help me be a better teacher.

#### **5. News from Srta. Rawson**

I am now in my third week at ISLA and I have been extremely impressed with the students, staff, and administration. ISLA is truly a unique school with very intelligent students and I am lucky to complete my student-teaching here. I am getting to know your child and have enjoyed this process. Sra. Boeser is a talented teacher and I am learning new teaching strategies daily. This week I taught several lessons on different cultures as well as a math lesson. I plan to take over full-time next week as we move into additional work with fractions and structures of life. I look forward to additional interactions with your student. Feel free to stop in and meet me anytime.

#### **6. Parent/Guardian each your Skill Day**

I would like to thank Juliet Nail for coming to our classroom and teaching a yoga class to the students. They had an opportunity to take a break and learn some new poses. Thank you! We also had Bill Knopp bring in a microscope and show the class examples of skin, hair, muscle and blood cells. It was great too see these things

and connect it to our Health unit that we have been studying for the last 2 weeks. What a great connection between school and real life!

## **7. 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!

## **8. La Reina y El Rey**

The new Spanish royalty of the week is Abby Martin as the queen and Logan Hoffman as the king. Congratulations!

## **9. Up Coming Events**

May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm is Spring Music Concert, May 18<sup>th</sup> is McDonald's Night, May 25<sup>th</sup> is Late Start and PTO meeting, May 31<sup>st</sup> we have NO school!