



PARENT'S LETTER DECEMBER 11TH 2008
ISSUE 12

DEAR FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE
PARENTS:

IB Profile is caring & the Attitude is empathy

1. La Reina de la semana

The new royalty of the week has been awarded to Maria Davidson. Maria is a perfect example of this month's profile of caring. She supports her fellow classmates with their work and sets a good example for the younger students. Maria's sense of humor and ability to perform will brighten anyone's day. ¡Felicidades Maria!

2. Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten next school year at ISLA or know of someone who is interested in coming here, the kindergarten registration deadline is February 18th, 2009.

3. Parent Teach Your Skill Day

We had a wonderful presentation from Ann Kirchner on Tuesday. She talked about sharing, saving and spending money. The students did an activity and organized things into two categories, things we need and things that we want. She also created a home extension project for the students to do with their family (student will take it home on Friday). Sra. Kirchner is going to come again in January to follow up on this activity.

4. Sr. Juan Carlos Ruiz

Juan Carlos will be here until December 16th and return after the break with the rest of us on January 5th, 2009. We will be celebrating his half birthday on December 16th as well. ¡Feliz Cumpleaños Sr. Ruiz!

5. Palabras de Invierno

The class is working on a winter Spanish project. They have a list of words to learn and are using it to create a winter collage. Practice this word list with your child. See attached list.

6. Markers and Snacks

If anyone has extra dry erase markers and could donate some to our classroom it would be much appreciated. Also, we are out of class snacks so if you have any extra treats around the students who forget theirs would be very grateful.

7. Toy Chest Drive

The toys for Toy Chest Drive at will be picked up this Friday, December 12th.

8. Up Coming Events

Dec. 16th is McDonald's Night. Dec. 22- Jan. 2nd is winter break. Jan. 5th school resumes.

Con cariño,

Sra. Boeser

“I have a beautiful life and home but best of all, parents.” Chance Douglass 4th grade ISLA student.

Spanish Vocabulary List

Palabras de invierno

ir en trineo = to go sledding

el trineo = sled

patinar sobre el hielo = to go ice skating

el hielo = ice

la nieve = snow

el carbón = coal

resbaladizo = slippery

esquiar = to ski

el chocolate caliente = hot chocolate

el traje de esquiar = snowsuit

la bola de nieve = snowball

lucha de bolas de nieve = snowball fight

el copo de nieve= snowflake

la raqueta de nieve = snowshoes

la nevasca =blizzard

el muñeco de nieve = snowman

el ángel de nieve = snowangel

hacer galletas to make cookies

hornear = to bake

el fuerte = fort

decorar = to decorate

la fiesta = party

celebrar = to celebrate

la casa de pan de jengibre = ginger bread house

hacer snowboarding = to go snowboarding