



PARENT'S LETTER FEBRUARY 19TH 2008 ISSUE 20

DEAR FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE PARENTS:

The attributes of the IB Profile are Open Minded & Principled

The attitudes of this month are Tolerance, Appreciation & Respect

1. La Reina de la Semana

The new royalty of the week has been awarded to Desirae Gonzales. Desirae earned her crown this week by completing and turning in all her homework on time. She also showed a lot of respect to her classmates which is one of the attributes of the IB Profile this month. ¡Felicidades Desirae!

2. Conferences

I want to thank everyone for coming to the Student Led Conferences. The students have worked very hard this year and have completed a lot of different projects. This was a great opportunity for your child to share what he/she has accomplished so far this year.

3. Art – Old Wool Sweaters

We are still collecting wool sweaters so please spread the word to others who may have some.

4. Website for Leveled Books

Here is a website that you may use to look up the level of the book your child is reading.

<http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx>

5. Landforms - How the World Works –Home/School Connection

Today for homework the students are bringing home a Landform Inventory worksheet. It is time to become geographers and become aware of the world around you. Students are to observe their surrounding and look for different types of landforms and write down the location where they find them. We will be doing this for two weeks.

6. Library on Tuesdays

I just wanted to inform you that every Tuesday we go to the school library and exchange books. Students are allowed to check out one English book and one Spanish book. Each student also receives a leveled A-Z Spanish book every Tuesday and must read it 3 times. I have noticed that the students keep their books in their backpack but I am not sure if they are taking them out and reading them at home. Please be aware that they have their books in their backpack.

7. February 26th Fieldtrip to the Science Museum

Thursday February 26th we will be visiting the Science Museum. It will be an all day event leaving at 9:00 a.m. and returning at 3:00 p.m. Please make sure your child is here on time that day and pack a cold lunch with a beverage for him/her. The cost will be \$11.75 per student.

8. Dry Erase Markers

If anyone has dry erase markers we could use some new ones at school. We use the white boards daily and they get used up fast. Thanks!

9. Up Coming Events

Feb. 26 is the Science Museum Fieldtrip. March 6th is PTO Family Night. March 9th is PTO meeting. March 10th is Late Start. March 17th is McDonald's Night. March 25th report cards go home. March 26th -27th there is no school.

Con cariño,

Sra. Boeser

To teach is to learn twice over. -**Joseph Joubert.**

Verbos de español

1. acabar = to finish
2. andar = to walk
3. aprender = to learn
4. caer/caerse = to fall
5. cantar = to sing
6. comenzar = to begin
7. comer = to eat
8. comprar = to buy
9. conducir = to drive/to lead
10. conocer = to know
11. construir = to build
12. contar = to count/ to tell
13. creer = to believe

14. dar = to give
15. deber = must /ought
16. decir =to say
17. dormir = to sleep
18. entrar = to enter
19. escribir = to write
20. estar = to be
21. estudiar = to study
22. hablar = to speak
23. hacer = to do/make
24. ir/irse = to go