



PARENT'S LETTER MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> 2009 ISSUE 24  
DEAR FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE PARENTS:

The attributes of the IB Profile are Knowledgeable & Inquirers  
The attitude of the month is Curiosity

1. La Reina de la Semana

The new royalty of the week has been awarded to Haley Kirchner. Haley is the queen of the week because she stayed on task, listened attentively and did her classroom jobs everyday. ¡Felicidades Haley!

2. Summer Camp

ISLA is excited to offer summer camp again this year! Keep an eye out for more details to come home very soon. Here's some basic information so you can begin planning. We will offer different sessions from June 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>. Some of the themes will be gardening, performing a play, art, dinosaurs, airplanes and rockets, and music. This will be a great way for students to practice their Spanish, while having lots of fun!

3. Old Wool Sweaters Turn into a Business

It's about time that I inform you what we are doing with all the wool sweaters that we have been collecting. We are making sweater totes! We are taking this art project a step further and starting a business. Today we are writing a business plan and going to learn how to balance a check book.

4. Report Cards and IB Units

Report cards will be coming home on March 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be a new IB assessment added to the report card. We have completed the unit on explorers and we will finish landforms next week. These two IB units will be on one page, separate from the classroom subjects. Students will be assessing their own learning from the two IB units we have done so far. You will see a grade from me and one from the student. If you have any questions regarding this please don't hesitate to ask.

5. Science Museum Visit

The Science Museum will come to ISLA and visit us this Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. I know there will be some students who will miss this presentation because of band. This is a school wide event that was scheduled in advanced so I can not change the time to allow the band students to come.

6. Up Coming Events

March 17<sup>th</sup> is McDonald's Night. March 25<sup>th</sup> report cards go home. March 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> there is no school.

Con cariño,

Sra. Boeser

*A teacher is a compass that activates the magnets of curiosity, knowledge, and wisdom in the pupils.*

~Ever Garrison

## 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