



PARENT'S LETTER MARCH 5TH 2009 ISSUE 23
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 Robyn Siebers. Robyn made an amazing comic strip for art class. She combined all her talents together to create a story with detailed illustrations. Keep up the great work Robyn! ¡Felicidades!

2. World Math Day

March 4th was world math day. We took advantage of this day and took part of a global celebration of numbers. We joined students from around the world to set a new world record in answering mental arithmetic questions. This year we are trying to beat the record of 182, 455,169 correctly answered questions. There are 160 countries taking part in this endeavor. Here is the website where you can get more information and practice www.worldmathday.com.

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 Around the World

Our class is on a global scavenger hunt to find unique landforms around the world. We began this assignment with becoming aware of our own landforms that surround our environment. Now we are extending our knowledge to a global perspective. I asked the students if they knew of any landforms outside of the USA and it was interesting to see that there were very few responses. This is just another reason why the IB curriculum is so powerful in our school. It brings the world to our classroom. Keep looking for landforms around the world!

6. Up Coming Events

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

“If we are to teach real peace in the world ... we shall have to begin with the children.” – Mohandas Ghandi

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