



## PARENT'S LETTER NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 2008 ISSUE 10

DEAR FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE PARENTS:

**IB Profile is thinkers & Attitudes are creativity and enthusiasm**

### 1. La Reina de la semana

The new royalty of the week has been awarded to Alissa Meredith. Alissa's caring personality and encouraging spirit are just a couple of reasons why she is our new queen. She does an excellent job on connecting the IB attitudes to classroom work and her own actions. ¡Felicidades Alissa!

### 2. Spanish 55 Essential Verbs ¿Sabías que?

We are studying the difference between *saber* and *conocer*. Spanish has two verbs that mean *to know*. We use *saber* when we know facts, information, or how to do something. We use *conocer* when know people, places or things.

### 3. Computers

The class has been practicing their typing skills and we are now learning how to do power point presentations. Sra. Maggaard is volunteering her time to help us with this project. The class is incorporating their explorer project and will do a time line using power point.

### 4. New TA Arrives

Mariana the new TA will arrive from Argentina November 28<sup>th</sup>. She will start working at ISLA on December 4<sup>th</sup>! Please welcome her when you get a chance. Don't forget to check out the PTO website to view the TA's calendar and sign up to do an activity with them!

### 5. Toy Chest Drive

We are collecting toys for the Toy Chest Drive at ISLA now until December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### 6. Ask your child

Ask your child what the landmark *mode* means. Answer: it is the number in a graph that occurs the most often.

### 7. Up Coming Events

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> is Dia de Los Muertos PTO fundraiser & Family Night. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> is no school. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> is PTO meeting. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> is McDonald's Night. Dec. 22- Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> is winter break.

Con cariño,

Sra. Boeser

“Turn up the volume if you want to rock, because if you're quiet, you can't express your rhythm.” – Robyn Jean Siebers, 5<sup>th</sup> grade student at ISLA.