



## PARENT'S LETTER OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2008 ISSUE 5

DEAR FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE PARENTS:

### IB Profile is risk-takers & Attitudes are independence and confidence

#### 1. Conferences

We will have conferences on October 13<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a slip with the time and day on it tomorrow. Please sign the note to confirm that it works for you.

#### 2. La Reina de la semana

Robyn Siebers is the queen of the week! We are going to have a new Spanish King or Queen every week. The student will be recognized for his/her above average work and extra effort during the week. He/she will be crowned on Fridays. He/she may bring in something to share on Friday and a pillow to sit on to pose as his/her throne.

#### 3. Amish Friendship Bread

We made Amish Friendship bread in school on Wednesday. The class learned how to measure and why it is important to understand the difference between teaspoon and tablespoon (we accidentally put in 2 tablespoons of cinnamon instead of 2 teaspoons). However, it still tasted great! The class also experienced the importance of cooperating, helping each other and having patience while waiting for a turn. Four bread bags were sent home to continue the friendship bread recipe. If you were one of the lucky ones, please bring one bag back to school on the 10<sup>th</sup> day so we can pass it on to another student. Enjoy!!

#### 3. Math

We will have our first math exam next week. Ask your fifth grader what a composite and prime number is? Ask your fourth grader what a concentric circle is?

#### 4. español

I am being really strict about our Spanish time. I expect the students to speak to the best of their ability in Spanish when we have it. I am aware that the students are at different levels. I am encouraging them to express themselves even if they don't know a word in Spanish. This is a skill in itself to learn. I want you to be aware of my expectations so if they are feeling frustrated at times you will understand why. It will get easier as they progress throughout the year. They already know so much!

#### 5. Gym/Movement

Sr. Gonzales wanted me to remind you that students need to wear tennis shoes in gym class. Gym class is on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Girls should wear pants or shorts underneath their skirts.

## 6. Financial Fridays

We are learning about money in our Financial Friday Club. We looked at a \$5.00 bill last Friday and observed the security marks on it. We also went to the website [www.bep.treas.gov](http://www.bep.treas.gov) for more information about it.

## 7. Up Coming Events

October 7<sup>th</sup> is PTO meeting. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> is no school. Oct 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> is Student Lead Conferences. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> is McDonald's Night from 4-7pm. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> is picture retake. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> is Late Start. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> is Halloween fiesta.

Con cariño,

Sra. Boeser

“Work hard and be faithful, and you will be rewarded.” Rachel Anderson, 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at ISLA