



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, Dec 18th

Sharing this week will be Ava, Sam Du. and April about their experiences with solidario/caring.

Friday, Dec 19th

Assembly
Students DO NOT have to wear their uniform today in celebration of the end of the year.

Monday, Jan 5th

Classes resume
Homework packets due
New seating arrangement

Thursday, Jan 8th

Compartir/Sharing this week will be Sophia, Annika W. and Taevius about equilibrados/balanced, our learner profile of the month. At school we use balanced in terms of emotionally, physically, mentally and/or spiritually.

Sonidos Iniciales/Initial Sounds

This week we continued our practice of the syllables and began to work with the picture and number cards to play concentration. We've read stories about different fiestas con velas/parties with candles for the month of December: Las posadas, Kwanzaa, Hanukah and Navidad/Christmas. The students love sharing and learning about different traditions. They are very open-minded/de mentalidad abierta, part of the IB learner profile.

Matemáticas/Mathematics

This week we practiced our estimation skills using the pan balance scale/báscula de platillos. The students also had fun using dice/dados to recognize the number on the face and filling in the number on the grid. This also helped reinforce our practice writing numbers as well.

Escribir/Printing

This week we practiced the letter "n" and finished up our work on the number books/libros de números. Some students may need to finish these at home over the break. If they come home with your student, please complete and **return them after the break for grading and review.**

In order to avoid pronunciation errors at ISLA our volunteers who are not proficient in Spanish are asked to use hand gestures to communicate with students when necessary in the classroom. For less than proficient Spanish speakers at home, read in Spanish using books on tape to help expose your student to the best Spanish possible!