



Señorita Lea

El 18 de septiembre del 2008

## Upcoming Events:

### September 22<sup>nd</sup> Curriculum Night

Join us for one of the informational sessions about the materials and methods used to teach in kinder at ISLA

Session 1: 6:30-6:55pm

Session 2: 7:00-7:25pm

### Scholastic Book Fair

Check out the selection of books for sale in English and Spanish! 4ish

### September 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Hopkins Library will host a dance group to perform an authentic Aztec ceremonial dance and give an explanation in English and Spanish.

### September 29<sup>th</sup>

Picture Day - students are not required to wear their uniforms

Conferences are coming in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October

### Sonidos Iniciales/ Beginning Sounds

This week we continued our practice of the beginning sounds of the Spanish language and we are mastering the "Tucker signs." See video clip on the link:

<http://www.slpschools.org/psi/grado/kinder/Learningtucker11.mov>

Ask your student which ones they remember using the chart on the back.

### Sueños y Esperanzas/ Hopes and Dreams

It was really great to hear about each student's hope or dream this week and talk about helping everyone to achieve their hopes and dreams for the school year.

### Matemáticas/Mathematics

Counting, counting all the time! We count in taps, in claps and snaps. We read another book about shapes this week. Your student has had a lot of practice using words like: rectángulo/rectangle, círculo/circle, cuadrado/square, diamante/diamond, and corazón/heart. To help elicit their use we have "Yo hablo español" coupons.

### Escribir/Printing

Yesterday, we began writing our first sound "o." Many students went to town printing their o's, though not always in the correct location. We will start with "a" next week.

Scholastic Book orders will be collected **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. Checks should be made out to Scholastic Book Clubs. All orders earn points for more classroom books!

We are now officially a candidate school for International Baccalaureate! This year, a representative from the IB organization will be helping us through the process of becoming authorized.