

News from Srta. Helgerson

May 17-21, 2010

Monday 5/17	Tuesday 5/18	Wednesday 5/19	Thursday 5/20	Friday 5/21
PE 	Music 	Music 	PE 	Movement 
<p>All Library Books due!</p>  <p>Story: <i>La vida secreta de los árboles</i></p> <p>Writing: Nonfiction</p>	<p>Fluency slips due for <i>De semilla a planta</i></p> <p>IB Unit of Inquiry: Plants! Central Idea: Plants are a life-sustaining resource for people and for other living things.</p>	<p>Administration Appreciation Day!</p> <p>Math: Unit 9 - Measurement We will review and practice what we know and develop the concepts of perimeter and area.</p> 	<p>Make sure you have gym shoes!</p>  <p>Reading skill: Fact and Fiction</p> 	<p>Spelling Tests</p> <p>Homework packet due and the next one goes home.</p> <p>**Fluency slips and book will go home. Return by next Tuesday!</p> <p>How can I make the most out of the last few weeks of school?</p> 

IB Learner Profile attribute for May: **Reflective:** Reflective learners give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience. *"Reflexivos."* IB attitude for May: Commitment. *"Compromiso"*

--Looking Ahead--

May 21 – Spring Kinder Program

May 25 – Late Start

May 31 – Memorial Day: No School

March 1 – Field Day: No uniform

May 4 – Last day of school. 6th Grade Graduation

QUESTIONS? I will send a weekly note home to let you know what we are doing in school. You can also find it on the website - 2nd Grade- Helgerson. I can be reached by phone at 952.746.6020 ext. 209
Email at ehelgerson@islacad.org. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions/comments/concerns!

Queridos padres,

We have delved into the lives of plants through books and a simulation about trees, but nothing could compare to the excitement of the fact that **our seeds have sprouted!** We have many more growing experiences in our future. Friday of next week we will start looking whether it is possible to grow a new plant from a stem. We will observe some plants that we already have and will see if we can start some more. At the end of the day I'd like every child to be able to bring a cutting home. I have some connections and will be able to get many cuttings but would love some more. If any of you have plants that spread in this way at home and would be willing to cut them back, please let me know.

Don't be surprised if their little thumbs start turning green!

Tupperware: Please label any containers your child uses to bring snacks to school.

Spirit Days: Students are earning the opportunity to have dress up days on Fridays for the rest of the school year. **Our class will be wearing PAJAMAS tomorrow, May 14.** We did not earn a special dress up day for the 21st.

Library: All ISLA books need to be **returned by this coming Monday, May 17th** so that inventory can be taken. Books from our classroom library can be checked out as late as May 26 and need to be back in by May 28.

Parent and student surveys: Especially as a first year teacher, I value and will benefit greatly from your input.

Thank you so much for your support. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help support you or your child.

Saludos cordiales,

Emily Helgerson

