

J A N U A R Y 2 0 1 2

the
Immersion Class

East Sylvan Middle School



What are we studying?

We are currently finishing up with a Unit on Ancient Sumer and Mesopotamia and will soon begin studying Ancient Egypt.

We are working in class on doing writing with dialogue in Spanish and students are writing and performing dialogues in class.

We are reading short stories in class for the next couple of weeks and then will begin reading the novel "El niño de Palo de Fuego".

In English, students are writing informational books about a topic of which they are an expert.

Changes in Classroom Routines

Though routines are always great for students this age, a little bit of change throughout the year is also a great way to push students towards new challenges and developing new skills.

Homework:

We are currently taking a break from homework sign offs with independent reading and writing. As the year progresses, this will continue with reading and writing in English. Right now, homework consists of a continuation of reading, writing and Social Studies activities that we are currently doing in class

Save the Date!

1/16 and 2/3

No School!

- MLK Holiday
- Teacher Plan Day

March

Play

Teatro Milagro will be showing Jardin de Sueños

March 19 and May 7

Oaks Testing

We will be doing Oaks Testing in reading these two days.