

ACCLAIM Academy

Newsletter

Comprehension

Understanding

La **comprendión** significa pensar claramente. Es usar la mente para discernir la verdad. Implica poner mucha atención y analizar los asuntos para descubrir su significado. La **comprendión** también significa identificarse con una persona y tenerle compasión. Nos da el poder de pensar, de aprender y también de tener afecto.

Tengo una mente comprensiva.
Pongo atención para así pensar con mas claridad.

Tengo un corazón comprensivo.
Me identifico con los sentimientos de otros.

Understanding is using our minds so we can see the truth. It is paying careful attention and thinking clearly in order to know the meaning of things.

Understanding is also having empathy and showing compassion. It gives us the power to think and learn and also to care. People who use their heads to **understand** and solve problems, have great insights and wonderful ideas. People who use their hearts to **understand** show compassion and forgive the mistakes of others.

Luis Soriano

In 1990 Colombian grade-school teacher Luis Soriano noticed some students were having trouble learning and finishing their homework. Most who were falling behind lived in rural villages with illiterate parents and a lack of access to books, which prevented them from completing their studies. To help, Soriano became the one-man mobile library known as *Biblioburro*. Sitting atop the back of one of his donkeys, Alfa, while leading another, Beto, along behind, he carries over 100 books from his collection of 4,800 to children in need.



Junta para voluntarios a los paseos martes el 20 de agosto

Paseos ayudan a los estudiantes a ver, en el mundo real, las ideas que aprenden en clase. Voluntarios ayuden a los estudiantes a entender y discutir la información presentado y a practicar los virtudes mientras no están en la escuela.

Padres de familia deben asistir a una junta de voluntarios una vez al año donde se comparte información sobre el papel del voluntario.

Después o antes de la junta, padres de familia pueden hablar con el maestro de sus hijos para informarse del lugar y la fecha del paseo y enterarse sobre la necesidad de un voluntario.

Viaje a través del tiempo sobre las alas de un libro

Nuestra tema de lectura anima a los estudiantes a leer libros de ficción o no ficción por medio de la idea del viajar a través del tiempo. Aunque lea novelas históricas, de ciencia ficción, de historia o de tecnología estudiantes pueden transportarse a otro tiempo o a otro lugar. Se encuentran con nuevas ideas y nueva información. Aprenden nuevo vocabulario y fortalecen su comprensión de lectura. Mientras leen, estudiantes trabajan a lograr las siguiente metas:

- Lograr un promedio de 85% en sus exámenes de lectura
- Leer 2, 3 o 4 libros no ficciones
- Leer 2 o 3 libros en los niveles mas altos de su ZPD
- Leer 30 minutos cada día



Parent Chaperone Meeting Tuesday, August 20

Field trips allow students to extend their classroom learning into the real world. Parent chaperones assist groups of students to understand and discuss the information being learned and practice the virtues while off campus.

Parents must attend a Parent Chaperone Meeting once a school year where information regarding the purpose and role of a parent chaperone will be discussed.

After or before this meeting, parents may contact their child's homeroom teacher for information about when and where the class will be going and whether a chaperone is needed.

Travel Through Time On the Wings of a Book

Our reading theme encourages students to read fiction and non fiction books by highlighting the theme of time travel. Whether reading historical fiction, science fiction, history or technology, students can transport themselves to another time and place. They will learn new information and develop new ideas. They will be exposed to new vocabulary and strengthen their reading comprehension. While reading, students will be working toward the following goals:

- Achieve 85% average percent correct on reading quizzes
- Read 2, 3 or 4 nonfiction books
- Read 2 or 3 books in goal levels at the top of their ZPD
- Read 30 minutes every day