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# Friend, Amigo, Amis

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## Special points of interest:

- 10/5-9 ADM Week
- 10/19 Professional Development
- 10/23 Report Cards Sent Home
- 10/23 Hispanic Celebration 2 p.m.
- 10/27 District Magnet Fair-Education Center 4-7 p.m.

## Growing while Succeeding

Dear AMIS Families

We are certainly off to a momentous start this school year! Our goal was and is to improve our status and we have done just that by earning a continuous improvement status on the state report card! I must thank our staff and supportive parents for assisting our school to a greater level of achievement!

This is a nice welcome to our new families.

As we begin this year, we have established goals that are many and achievable, but I need

that support of parents and family members of our children to ensure excellence. Our first goal is to increase academic achievement! This mission must be accomplished before any other avenues can be pursued. I ask that you would be on the lookout for solid and consistent work being produce by your child. Also, expect sound evaluation in the form of content knowledge being given to your child from the teacher. To ensure that is occurring, speak with the teacher by

phone, e-mail or have a face-to-face conversation.

As always, being united for a great and just cause creates a powerful and influential movement for the growth of our school and nation.

I am glad to see that you are joining this movement.

Yours in Education,

*Sherwin Q. Ealy, II*  
Principal

## Reds Celebrate Culture at AMIS



Hispanic Heritage Month is upon us and there is no better way to kick off the celebration than to have several known baseball players visit the school. The purpose for the visit was to recognize the contribution of Latino baseball players in the Cincinnati community.

The players answered questions directly from the students and advise the children to stay in school, listen to adults and believe in themselves. Rosie Red wowed the students as well.

As a continuation of the AMIS celebration, the Reds donated baseball tickets and ball caps to a group of fortunate children.

## AMIS Establishes Foreign Language Framework

Oftentimes, our students are asked to speak in French or Spanish, and response may be dismal or amazing. To produce more of the latter, AMIS has adopted Linguafolio, assessment component, to provide focus and goals for our staff and students.

There are three areas that students are required to fulfill and to strengthen their biliteracy—a checklist for foreign language skills, a dossier and a passport (a list) for cultural experiences.

Expect to be impressed by the progress

of AMIS students in the area of foreign language.

To see the Linguafolio rubric/metric, please visit our school. It is located in the main hallway on the left side. You can't miss it!!!

## AMIS Receives Grant for Reading

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) in partnership with Procter and Gamble awarded AMIS \$10,000 for the Young Readers program. This program is of

great importance due to the need for increased literacy rates in the U.S. The program is designed to promote the love of reading and develop comprehension skills of students in first and second grades.

This is the third year that AMIS has received this honor. The Young Readers program is looking to establish more chapters across the country.

## Teacher Receives Recognition

Our own Sra. Maria Lang, ESL teacher, received the Governor's Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan award from the Ohio Hispanic Chambers of Commerce and the Ohio Latino Affairs Commission.

Both organizations joined to recognize and celebrate the valuable

contributions of Latinos in Ohio.

Governor Ted Strickland delivered the welcome speech, and U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown was the keynote speaker. The event was held in Columbus.

Congratulations, to Sra. Lang!