

Señora Colmenero's class

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¡Hola! Welcome to Spanish class!

As you know the Spanish World Language team has established a Facebook group D97 Spanish, a twitter account @D97Spanish and a website d97spanish.weebly.com as platforms to communicate with families and show what we do in class. I am also new at tweeting from @SraColmeneroD97. These media outlets feature photos and videos for all of our elementary schools, Spanish teachers, and grade levels, as well as other articles or events pertaining to language learning. Feel free to comment and communicate through these outlets as well as through email: mcolmenero@op97.org. You are in no way obligated to utilize any of these platforms, however, I feel it is an excellent way to help strengthen the home-school connection and influence student achievement and motivation.

Save the date!

During the week of March 4-10, 2018 we will celebrate National World Languages Week. The World Language Advisory Committee and the Elementary World Language (Spanish FLES) Department is sponsoring a Family Dance Fiesta on March 12 from 6:30-7:30 Yes, a FIESTA!!!! For more details see the attached flyer. I hope to see a lot of you!!!

This is a summary of what the students have been learning in each grade:

Kindergarten:

The children learned about seasons, pets and, more recently, fruits and foods. We are going to start talking about what we do to keep us healthy.

1st grade:

The students learned about animals and ways to describe them, family and now different kinds of foods from different Spanish speaking countries.

2nd grade:

We keep practicing spelling. They also learned expressions they need to function in the Spanish class, around the school, and in the community. They can also describe themselves and others using adjectives pertaining to physical characteristics and personality. They are

now learning how to describe someone by the clothes they are wearing.

3rd grade:

The students reviewed all the skills previously described. They also learned to talk about what they want to be when they grow up and where in the community they want to work. They also learned about continents, Spanish-speaking countries and to say where they are from. Recently they have been preparing a fashion show that you can review on their iPads.

4th grade:

The students started their travel unit making a list of things that they would need to travel to their country of choice. They did research on the population, capital and weather in the capital this time of the year and they "packed" clothes they would need. We are now learning about different kinds of food and the skills needed to order in a restaurant.

5th grade:

We have been reading the chapter book "Tumba" in class. Ask your students about it!

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Email works best:
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¡Hasta pronto!