

Señora Colmenero's class

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¡Hola! Welcome to Spanish class!

This is what we have been working on in the past few weeks:

Kindergarten:

The students learned to talk about their immediate family, who lives with them and where. They demonstrated great presentational and interpretive skills, drawing a family tree and listening to a Spanish version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Ricitos de oro) as well as answering questions. We started learning about food that keeps us healthy, especially fruits!

1st grade:

The students practiced talking and writing about their families. We talked about how families are different, big and small, some live in a house, some in an apartment; some live close by and some live far away, like mine. They have been working very hard reviewing all what they have learned so far this year.

2nd grade:

The students have been learning how to describe things and people. We have played lots of games of "Guess Who": teachers at school, friends in their class and in other classes, famous people... It is so much fun! They are now almost done with a big project that includes describing all about them.

3rd grade:

Students are now designing a city in one of the planets of the Solar System. There are some awesome future architects in this group!

4th grade:

The students are gathering information about what they need to travel to a Spanish speaking country: passport, reservations, plane tickets, money, clothes, etc. We are reviewing some in context vocabulary that we will need to pack our suitcases!

5th grade:

5th graders have identified some situations that could become a problem when traveling to a Spanish speaking country: how to find/order food? How to ask for directions? How to communicate that you don't feel well or that someone in your group is sick. We are currently dealing with this last one. I call this unit "Survivor".

Please, remind your 4th and 5th graders to practice Rosetta Stone (accessing it through their CLEVER app in their iPads). A minimum of 30 minutes a week is most effective when it is done a little bit daily to maximize exposure to the language over several days.

For information, pictures and videos throughout the year, check out my blog:
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¡Hasta pronto!