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Spanish Class monthly newsletter

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School days : Thursdays

Spanish class is off to a great start.

PreK : We have learned about *animales/ animals* and their different tails. Have you heard about Lola? She is a *vaca/ cow* and the students know her song now! Find it on youtube under La Vaca Lola the song explains she has a tail. Stay tuned for La Arana Pequeñita, this song talks about a spider. We are getting ready to transition to our lesson in *Octubre/October*.

Kinder - 2nd & 4th : Students have been busy learning all about important Hispanic leaders and influencers who have shaped our current world. Some of our favorite lessons have been on “La Reina de la Salsa” “The queen of salsa” Celia Cruz. We have also discussed Ellen Ochoa *la astronauta/ the astronaut* , Fridah Kahlo, El Santo, Shakira, Tito Fuentes and Sonia Sotomayor to name a few. We practice our Spanish alphabet during every class.

3rd - Students are now familiar with the Spanish vowels and their sounds. We have formed Spanish words using our *vocales/vowels*, such as *casa/house mapa/map*. We have played review games after every class to make sure the students are engaged during instruction. Some students in Mr. Dobbins' class participated in a coloring contest where they had to create a face on a traditional Hispanic attire. Congratulations to Raiden for his drawing. Ms. LeVander's class will be next in a contest.

5th - 8th : Students shared information about their own *herencia/heritage* while also researching important leaders and influencers in the Latino/Latina community. We practiced our song and dances for the Hispanic Heritage school assembly and performed marvelously. We also had a lesson on Mexico’s Independence day and completed a homework assignment on the topic.

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