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Spanish Class monthly newsletter

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School days : Thursdays

Spanish class has been SPOOKY!

PreK : We have learned a Spanish skeleton song *Las Calaveras salen de su Tumba*, find this song on youtube. We played games with our spooky Spanish vocabulary words (*bruja, fantasma, vampiro etc.*) A book we read this month was titled *La Difunta Familia Diaz* by P.J Bracegirdle the students really enjoyed this story.

Kinder - 2nd & 4th : Students have learned all about altars and *ofrendas* for *Dia de los Muertos/* Day of the Dead. Students in Kinder learned a song titled *Bien es Halloween* by Luli Pampin. You can find this and many more Spanish songs under the Luli Pampin youtube channel. Students in 1st grade liked a book we read in class *El Cucuy!* By Joe Hayes. We talked about important symbols and traditions for the day of the dead such as *pan de muerto* , *velas*, and *calaveritas de azucar*. Our Spanish class competition was Ms. LeVander's 3rd grade class this month. Congratulations to Joan, Isabel and Gisselle for winning. Next class to compete will be Mrs. Stankevicious's 4th grade class in the month of *Noviembre*.

5th - 8th : Students in 5th grade wrote spooky Spanish stories with our October vocabulary words. They had an opportunity to present their stories throughout the month. Students in grades 6th - 8th created the most beautiful shoebox *ofrenda* projects to honor loved ones that have passed away. The projects were a replacement for the end of the month exam as they had to include symbols and representations learned in our *Dia de muertos /* Day of the dead lesson.

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