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Spanish Class monthly newsletter

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School days : Thursdays

Feliz Navidad *Merry Christmas* may your holiday season be filled with cheer and joy.

Pre-k and Kindergarten : This month we focused on a story called *El duende mas Pequeño* by Brandi Dougherty. This was a story about a special elf who was smaller than the rest. In his search for the perfect job at the North Pole he realized there were many jobs he could not take due to his height until he found a friend (baby reindeer). Together they formed the perfect team and became Santa's favorite helpers. We also had our lesson on La Guadalupana discussing the very special task given to Juan Diego.

1st - 4th and 5th : First and second have been moving and grooving to the tune of Villancicos *Christmas carols in Spanish*. One of our favorites has to be *Mi Burrito Sabanero* (a classic). 3rd and 4th took their test on Spanish articles: *Artículos definidos*. Scores have been updated to PowerSchool. Last Thursday 1st- 6th grade had a lesson on *La Guadalupana/ Our lady of Guadalupe* learning all about *La Basilica in Mexico City* (a Catholic church dedicated to Virgin Guadalupe) and singing along to the song *La Guadalupana*. The 5th graders participated in the prayer service and sang beautifully in Spanish! Our Spanish class competition was 5th grade this month, congratulations to Michael Martinez for winning the contest!

6th and 7th-8th : Sixth grade presented their funky food recipes. This project consisted of creating a meal with unusual ingredients. 7th and 8th graders have been busy creating Spanish Christmas videos, they are sure to spread cheer and joy this holiday season.

Mr. Orsi's 6th grade class will be next in the Spanish class competition - Señora Calderón