

# Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

Bursley Elementary  
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## WEEK FOURTEEN



## Next Week

### Reading:

Next week students will participate in engaging holiday activities and will also learn about the difference between needs and wants.

### Math:

Comparing groups with more and fewer objects. Finding a group's total. Adding and taking away one object from a group.

### Writing:

A Jan Brett Author Study.

### Social Studies and Science:

A Reindeer Theme.

## What We've Practiced This Week

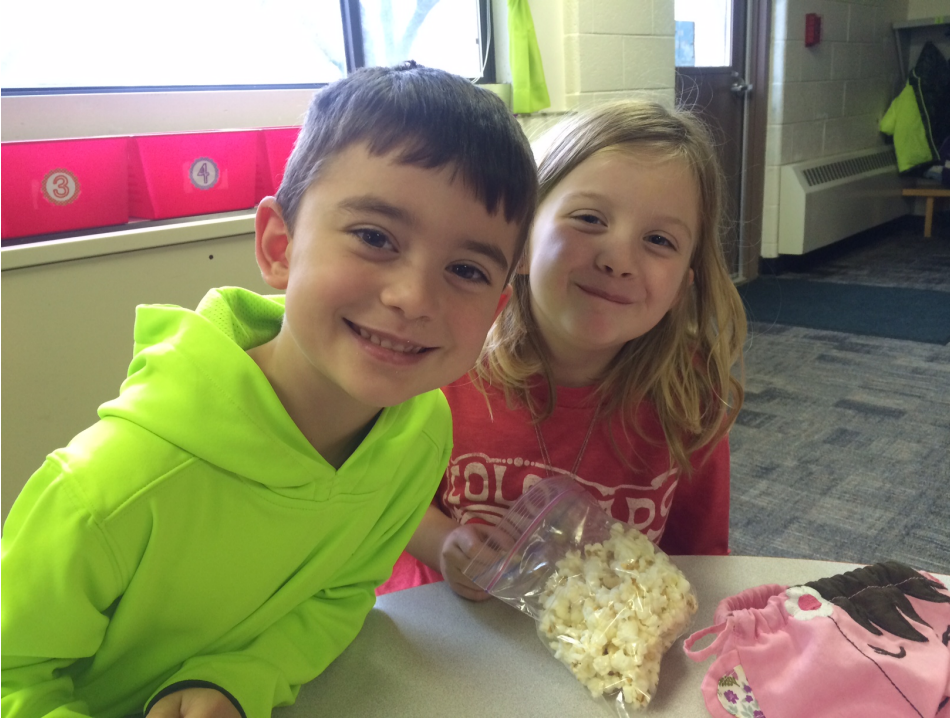
**Reading:** Instead of focusing on a single letter this week, we practiced reading syllables that end in -l or -s. We talked about words that contain a syllable ending in one of these letters and practiced hearing if the syllable came at the beginning or the end of a word. It was a bit of a challenge, but we practiced very hard until we became really good at it! We also practiced the words *los* and *nosotros* and read books about the weather, which gave us a chance to discuss different types of weather.

**Math:** This week, we continued to compare two groups of objects using the words *más* and *menos* (more and less/ fewer). Once we decided if one group had more or fewer objects, we decided what needed to be done to make the groups have the same number of objects. We also practiced explaining our thinking!

**Writing:** This week we learned many weather words and wrote about the weather using what we learned. We enjoyed writing about different types of weather and illustrating our books!

**Reindeer Theme:** We had a blast learning about reindeer this week. To start, we read all about reindeer, also called caribou, that live in the wild. We learned what they can do, what they eat, and what their different body parts are called. Later in the week, we read a silly story about a reindeer that can read, drive, and teach, just like a person!

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# Announcements and Reminders

## Holiday Party and Book Exchange

Our holiday party is approaching quickly! We will be celebrating on Thursday, December 18 at 2:50. (Party set up begins at 2:30). The party continues until the end of the school day. We will start packing up around 3:30. We'd love to have you join us!

In lieu of a traditional gift exchange, our class will have a book exchange! If you would like your child to participate, please send in a wrapped book valued at \$5.00 or less on **Monday, December 15**. It's very helpful to have the books at school **before** the day of the exchange. (We will exchange the books on December 18). The gift should be addressed to an unspecified classmate of the same gender, as seen in the following two examples.

To: A Girl    From: Maestra Douglas

To: A Boy    From: John Smith

If you are for any reason unable to provide a book, please let me know as soon as possible. We look forward to celebrating together soon!

## Scholastic Book Orders

The December Scholastic order has been placed and the books should be here by Friday, December 19 at the latest! If your order contains Christmas gifts and you prefer to pick the books up when they arrive, please let me know and I'll be sure to keep the surprise a secret! Remember that our class activation code is LJRY2.

## Santa's Secret Shop

Our class will have an opportunity to visit Santa's Secret Shop this Monday, December 15 in the morning. If you would like your child to shop for gifts, please return the Gift List Planner envelope that was sent home last week in Friday Folders. It's important that the information is filled out so that students can be assisted as they choose gifts for their family! If you foresee that your child will need help carrying the gifts home on Monday, feel free to stop by our classroom to pick them up after we shop. ☺