



Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

Bursley Elementary
Maestra Douglas



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WEEK FIFTEEN



Next Week

Reading:

Letters R (eh-ray) and RR (doble eh-ray). Identifying beginning syllables. Sight words *de* and *del* (from/of). Story details. Story setting.

Math:

Comparing objects according to their size. Determining how many objects can fit into certain spaces. Describing an object's location.

Writing:

Writing about the weather.

Social Studies and Science:

All about penguins.

What We've Practiced This Week

Holiday Activities: We started our week by reading two books from the pigeon series by Mo Willems to prepare ourselves for a conversation about our needs and wants. We talked about our needs and wants and sorted different pictures into two groups to compare needs and wants. We also wrote two class books about different things that we need and things that we would like to have. Besides this, we also participated in other Christmas and holiday activities, like practicing sight words with reindeer and learning about the different ways lights are used during Christmas and the holidays.

Writing: We had a lot of fun this week with our Jan Brett author study. We read El Mitón (The Mitten) and El Sombrero (The Hat). After reading the books and discussing the beautiful illustrations, we wrote about the stories and then compared and contrasted the books. Look for more Jan Brett books at your local library!

Force and Motion: This week we became scientists and studied **force**, a push or a pull that makes an object move, and **motion** when an object changes position. We learned words like *fuerza* (force), *movimiento* (motion), *empujar* (push), and *jalar* (pull). We investigated strong and gentle pushes, what happens when a moving object hits a barrier, and what a floating object does when it is filled with extra weight. Be sure to ask your child what he or she liked best about science this week!

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Announcements and Reminders

Holiday Party

Thank you so much for your help in planning and preparing the Holiday Party. Even if you were unable to attend, we very much appreciate the work and support you gave in order to make the party a success. Thank you for making it such a great experience for this special group of kids!

Maestra Vila and I would also like to thank you for the wonderful gifts you gave us and for the consistent support you have demonstrated throughout this school year. We could not do what we do without you!

A Note from Mr. Carmichael

Our local television station, WCET, recorded our holiday program and is selling DVDs!

If you would like to purchase a DVD of our holiday program, contact WCET. Order forms can be found online their website at <http://wcet-tv.com/>.

Scholastic Book Order

Remember you can place your Scholastic order online at any time to earn rewards for yourself and for our classroom. There are also many more book options available online! Our class activation code is LJRY2. January's order will be submitted on the 30th.

Book It!

Remember that the Book It! goal for December is to read to with your child four to five times a week for at least 20 minutes. Be sure to send in the calendar after break. Keep reading!

Wanted: Goldfish Crackers

Soon after we return from break, we will begin a science unit on penguins. One penguin activity will require goldfish crackers. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

**Have a fantastic winter break
and an excellent holiday season.
¡Nos vemos en 2015!**