



# Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

Bursley Elementary  
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## WEEK SEVENTEEN



### Next Week

#### Reading:

Letter Dd (*day*). Syllables *da-de-di-do-du*. Identifying final syllables in words. Words *muy* (very) and *por* (for/by). Discussing a story's setting.

#### Math:

Comparing objects' sizes. Describing things that occur before and after an event. Describing an object's location, (e.g. next to, under, over).

#### Writing:

Writing about toys and play.

#### Social Studies and Science:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### What We've Practiced This Week

**Reading:** This week, we learned the letter Gg, which is one of the most difficult letters in the Spanish alphabet! We focused on the syllables *ga*, *go*, *gu*, which make the hard Gg sound (as in *gato*, *goma*, and *gusano*). We also learned that Gg makes a softer sound in the syllables *ge* and *gi*, similar to the letter Hh in English. Besides this letter practice, we learned the sight words *qué* and *es* and practiced drawing conclusions while reading stories.

**Writing:** This week during writing time we learned how to use exclamation marks to show emotion and excitement as we write. We learned that in Spanish we need to place an upside-down exclamation mark at the beginning of a sentence and a regular exclamation mark at the end. To practice using exclamation marks, we wrote about our favorite kind of weather.

**Penguin Theme:** We continued to focus on penguins this week, learning more about penguins through informational and fictional text. First, we read about what penguins can do, like sliding, jumping, waddling, and diving. We also reviewed our learning by completing a graphic organizer. We then read about Tacky, another silly penguin, and wrote a class book about a very talented penguin.

**Evaluations:** This week was extremely busy as we worked on finishing individual report card testing with each student. Our kindergarteners were eager to show what they have learned!

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# Announcements and Reminders

## Penguin Day

This Tuesday, January 20, our class will be wrapping up our learning about penguins with a Penguin Day celebration! Please send your child to school dressed in black and white clothing. Also, if you are able to help by providing goldfish crackers for our snack on Tuesday, let me know by email. It would be greatly appreciated!

## Scholastic Book Orders

Check in your child's Friday Folder for the January Scholastic catalogs. Remember that you can go online at any time and place a Scholastic order. Be sure to check out the January Club Leo catalog, which is full of Spanish book options. I will place the January order on the 30th. Our class activation code is LJRY2.

## Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home at the end of next week! Look for them coming home soon in the mail.

## Book It!

I realized today that I have not yet sent home a new *Book It!* calendar for January. Check your child's folder on Monday for the calendar and feel free to fill out the first two weeks of January retrospectively. Remember that the *Book It!* goal is to read with your child four to five times a week for at least 20 minutes. Keep reading!

## Bursley-Pinewood Basketball

Don't forget that Bursley and Rosewood staff will compete in a staff basketball game on Thursday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. If you decide to preorder your tickets, all of the proceeds will return to Bursley. Simply send the order form and money back to school with your child and we will make sure your tickets are sent home with your child as soon as possible. Consider coming to watch your Bursley staff play!