



Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

Bursley Elementary
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WEEK NINETEEN



What We've Practiced This Week

Reading: This week we learned and practiced the letter Ch/ch. We found words containing Ch, determined if Ch was at the beginning or end of a word, read the syllables *cha-che-chi-cho-chu*, and read words with Ch. While listening to stories this week, we discussed the setting of the stories and worked on retelling what happened in the stories. We also learned to read the words *soy* and *quién*!

Math: We began to learn about the base ten system this week. We began by discovering that we can't use our fingers to show numbers greater than 10. This activity taught us that teen numbers are made with a group of ten plus additional ones. We demonstrated this with the numbers 10-12, (e.g. 11 is a group of 10 and 1 more).

Writing: We practiced writing instructions this week during writing time. We wrote books about the steps that need to be followed in order to get ready to play outside in winter. We spent time planning the order of the instructions and we were sure to add detailed illustrations to help the reader understand!

Wintertime: This week we talked about winter. We started the week by learning about China's Frozen City, which is constructed with ice. We were amazed by the fact that you can walk into the buildings and spend time in the city! We also talked about polar bears and other Arctic and Antarctic animals.

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Next Week

Reading:

Letter J (*hoh-tah*). Syllables *ja, je, ji, jo, ju*. Identifying middle syllables. Sight word review. Summarizing stories.

Math:

Numbers 10-20. Identifying the ten groups and the extra ones in a teen number, (e.g. 12 is one group of ten and two ones).

Writing:

Summarizing stories.

Social Studies and Science:

February Holidays.



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Announcements and Reminders

Valentine's Day Party

Our Valentine's Day Party is quickly approaching! We will be celebrating on Friday, February 13 at 2:50 p.m. (Party set-up will begin at 2:30). Most students choose to give each other Valentine's Day cards to celebrate. We will distribute these cards during the week of the party instead of during party time so that we will have more time to celebrate together. Please send in your child's cards by **Monday, February 9** so that we can have them delivered in time for our celebration.

Cards **do not** need to be addressed to specific students. Simply have your child sign his or her own name. We have 28 students in all.

Spanish Immersion Sibling Intent Form

If you have a child who will be in kindergarten next year, be sure to complete the Sibling Intent Form. It is essential that this form be returned by **March 27, 2015** if you would like your child to receive priority placement given to siblings.

100 Day Celebration!

On Thursday, February 12, Bursley's kindergarteners will be celebrate the 100th day of school! Look in your child's Friday Folder for more information about 100 Day.

Bursley vs. Rosewood Staff

The Bursley vs. Rosewood Staff Basketball game will take place on February 5 at 7:00 p.m. We would love to see you there as we engage in some friendly competition!

Book It!

The February calendar is in your child's Friday Folder today! Be sure to return completed January calendars to school on Monday. 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!

Scholastic Book Orders

Remember that you can place an order online at any time using the activation code LJRY2. I will place the February order on the 27th.