



Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

Bursley Elementary
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6 de marzo

WEEK TWENTY-FOUR



Next Week

Reading:

The soft Cc (*say*) sound. Syllables ce, (*say*) and ci (*see*). Blending syllables. Sight word *un* (a) and *lo* (it/him). Finding a story's main idea.

Math:

Numbers 1-100. Counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s. Counting on from any given number. Counting sets of objects with up to 40 items in all.

Writing:

Writing about jobs.

Theme Time:

Science and math.

What We've Practiced This Week

Reading: This week we revisited the letter Rr and its sounds. We learned that the letter R is rolled when it is at the beginning of a word (*rojo*) or when a word has a double RR/rr (*carro*). Whenever there is a single R in a word, the letter is not rolled and sounds similar to the English Dd (*caro*). We practiced reading words with Rr and figuring out what sound it makes depending on its location within the word. We also learned the word *cuando* (when) and talked about fantasy and reality while reading stories.

Math: After wrapping up a math unit focused on the characteristics of flat and solid shapes, we began a new unit on numbers to 100. The unit kicked off with lessons on counting by 2s and by 5s. We discussed why it's useful to know how to skip count and practiced counting with partners. We also learned how to use tally marks!

Writing: During writing time this week, we wrote about our friends and practiced describing each person. Besides reviewing description words in Spanish, we also focused on using the correct form of each verb as we wrote!

Dr. Seuss Week: We had a great time kicking off *March is Reading Month* with a focus on Dr. Seuss and many of his great books. Besides dressing up for each story, we also read the five different Dr. Seuss books and practiced rhyming words. Ask your child which book was his or her favorite!

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Announcements and Reminders

Spring Conferences & our Class Website

Thank you for meeting with me over the past two weeks for our Spring Conferences! I always enjoy being able to share what we've been working on at school and highlighting students' growth. If you're looking for ways to support your child's learning at home, check out the resources found on our classroom website. The *Academics* tab, which is found next to the *Newsletters* tab where this newsletter is stored, contains activity ideas, videos in Spanish, Spanish app suggestions, and more.

Winnie-the-Pooh

On Thursday, March 19, Bursley's three kindergarten classes will be accompanied by staff members to a musical rendition of Winnie-the-Pooh at the Duncan Lake Middle School Performing Arts Center in Caledonia. We will leave the school by bus at 9:00 a.m. and will return to school before lunchtime. We're looking forward to attending the play as a grade level!

Book It!

If you have a completed February *Book It!* calendar at home, be sure to send it in next week so that your child can receive his or her Pizza Hut coupon reward. 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

There is a new Scholastic *Club Leo* catalog online for the month of March! Remember that you can place an order online at any time using the activation code LJRY2. I will place the March order on the 28th.

Spanish Immersion Sibling Intent Form

If you have a child who will be in Spanish immersion 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 the priority placement given to siblings.