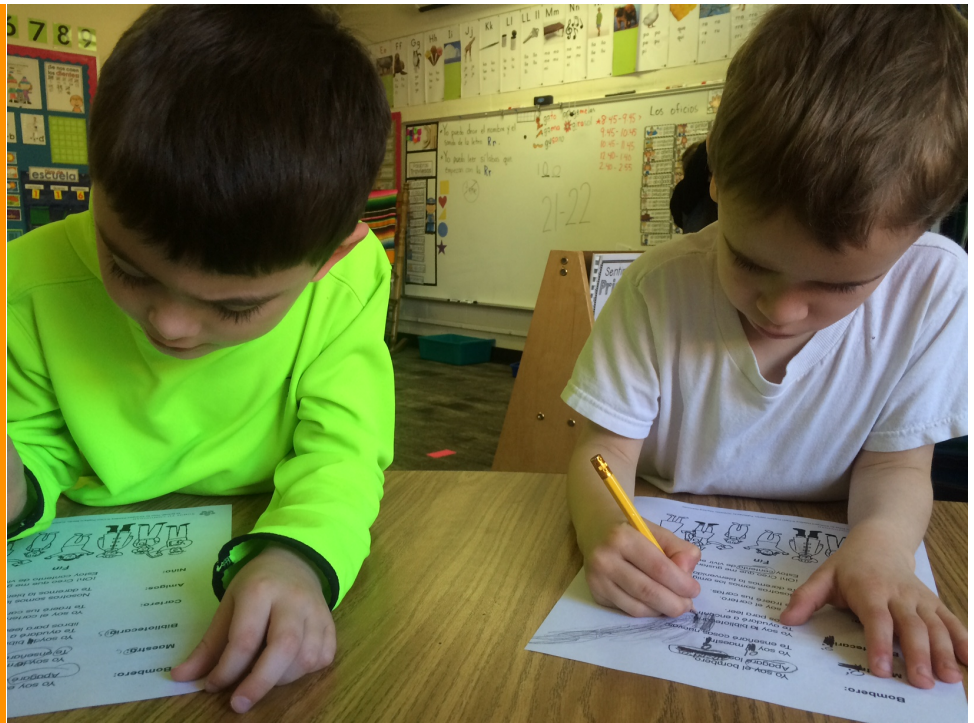


Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

Bursley Elementary
Maestra Douglas



13 de marzo

WEEK TWENTY-FIVE



Next Week

Reading:

Letter Qq (coo). Syllables que-qui.
Breaking words into syllables. Sight
word review. Identifying characters
in a story.

Math:

Numbers 1 to 100. Comparing sets
with up to 20 objects. Identifying how
many more or fewer items a set has
when compared with another set.

Writing:

Writing about jobs.

Social Studies and Science:

St. Patrick's Day.

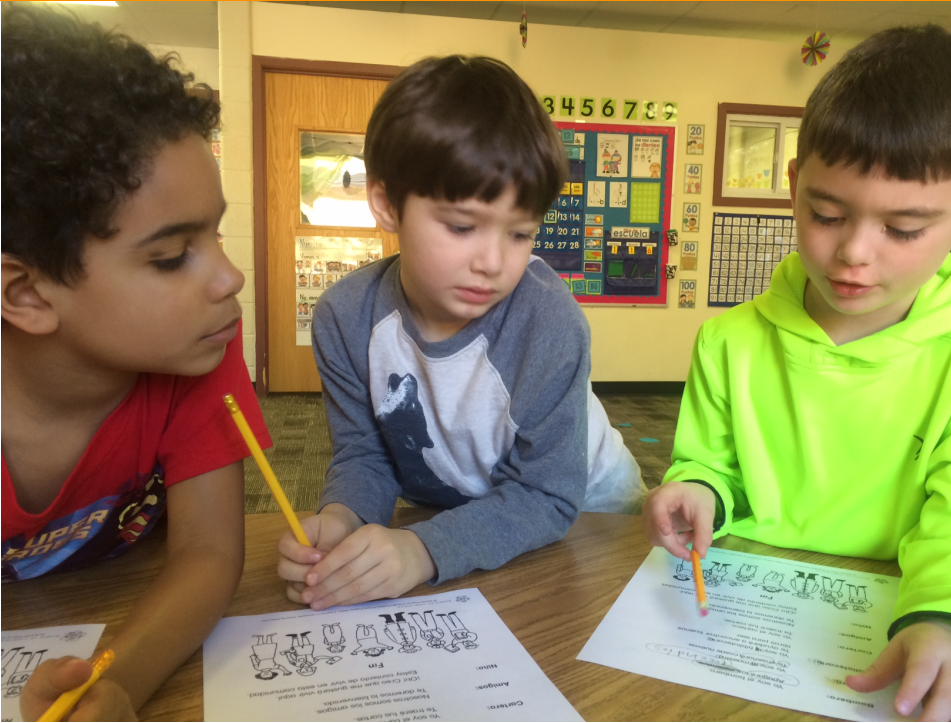
What We've Practiced This Week

Reading: Our focus letter this week was Cc and the syllables *ce-ci*. Earlier in the year, we spent a week practicing the hard Cc sound with the syllables *ca-co-cu*. The syllables *ce* and *ci* start with the soft Cc sound, which is the same sound that the letter Ss makes. We took times this week to practice reading all five syllables of the letter Cc. We practiced deciding if the Cc was a hard or soft Cc in each word. Besides our letter work, we learned the words *un* (a) and *lo* (him/it) and talked about how to find the main idea of a story.

Math: This week we took a large leap in math as we practiced the numbers 20 to 100. We began by making groups of ten connecting cubes plus extra individual cubes, i.e. 5 groups of ten and 3 extra ones is 53. We counted by tens and ones to figure out how many cubes were in the group. We also practiced labeling the group with a number. For example, we learned that if we had seven towers of ten and three extra cubes we had to write a seven and then a three to make the number 73. We also practiced comparing two numbers between 20 and 100 to tell which number was more and which was less. It was a busy and productive week!

Writing: This week we learned the Spanish names for many different jobs and professions! We spent the week writing about different professions and about the things that people in that profession might say.

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Announcements and Reminders

Winnie-the-Pooh

Next 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!

March is National Reading Month! It is a great time to spend extra time reading at home. 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 March order on the 27th.

¡Hablamos español!

This week we began stretching ourselves as a class to use more Spanish in the classroom! Although students are not required to speak exclusively in Spanish until first grade, we talked about how important it is to practice speaking in Spanish if we want to learn to speak well. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning, the students spent the first hour of school speaking **ONLY** in Spanish! Students are excited by their progress. Be sure to ask your child how it is going for them and encourage them to continue speaking Spanish even when it is difficult!

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.