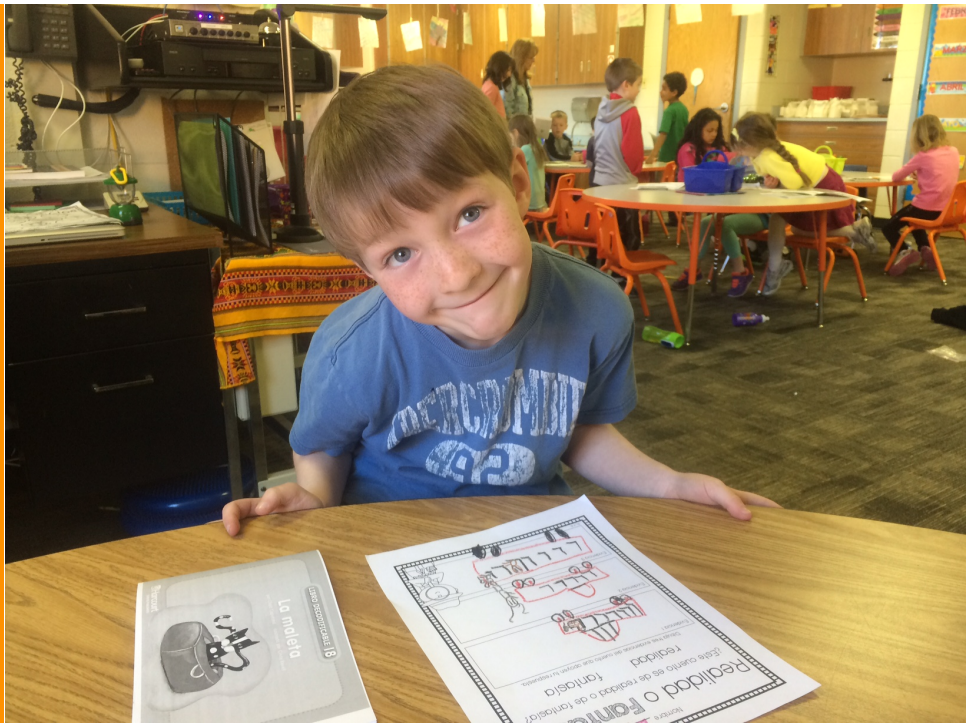


Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

*Bursley Elementary
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WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN



Next Week

Reading:

Talking about informational text. Noting text features, including titles, pictures, and labels. Reading about the five senses.

Math:

Sequencing events with the words first, next, & last. Ordinal numbers, (first, second, etc.). Counting forward and backward from a number.

Writing:

Writing about the five senses.

Theme Time:

The Five Senses.

What We've Practiced This Week

Reading: This week we moved back to practicing a letter with five syllables, the letter Yy and the syllables *ya-ye-yi-yo-yu*. We practiced reading these syllables, writing words with the syllables, and deciding if words contained these syllables or not. Besides this, we reviewed our sight words from the past several weeks. While reading, we discussed stories' characters and practiced identifying the main ideas of the stories.

Math: During math this week, we practiced comparing sets of objects and figuring out how many more or less items a set had when compared to another set. We also practiced counting on from any given number, which will be a very important addition strategy as we continue on in math!

Writing: We worked hard this week to wrap up our writing projects on different jobs and professions! Each group finished writing their book, edited their writing with the teacher, and published the book using a computer with the teacher's help. Finally, the groups worked on illustrating their books. We look forward to being able to share our finished books with the whole class next week!

All Kinds of Patterns: This week we learned about patterns! First, we discussed calendar patterns and how the days and months repeat. We also explored how many days are in each month! Then, we learned about making shape patterns.

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Announcements and Reminders

Spring Break

It's hard to believe that Spring Break is nearly here! Next week is a four-day week, as Spring Break begins on Friday, April 3. There will be no newsletter next week due to the shortened week. We will be back in session again starting on Monday, April 13. Have a great time!

Book It!

March is National Reading Month! It is a great chance 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. Since March is the final month of the *Book It!* program, be sure to return your child's March calendar next week so that he or she can receive the final Pizza Hut coupon!

¡Hablamos español!

This week we continued to practice using more Spanish in class! We again talked about how important it is to practice speaking in Spanish if we want to learn to speak well. Next week we will increase the challenge and practice speaking **ONLY** in Spanish until lunchtime! Be sure to ask your child how it is going and encourage him or her to continue speaking Spanish even when it is difficult!

Scholastic Book Orders

Remember that you can place an order online at any time using the activation code LJRY2. I will place the April order on the 30th. There are only two months left to order before summer vacation if you are looking for summer reading for your child!