

# Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

Bursley Elementary  
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## WEEK THIRTY



## Next Week

### Reading:

Reading the syllables *gue* and *gui*.  
Separating syllables. Sight words  
*tiene* and *esto*. Identifying the main  
idea in a story.

### Math:

Comparing long and short objects.  
Telling which object is the longest.  
Telling which object is the shortest.  
Measuring length with cubes.

### Writing:

Writing invitations.

### Theme Time:

Insects.

## What We've Practiced This Week

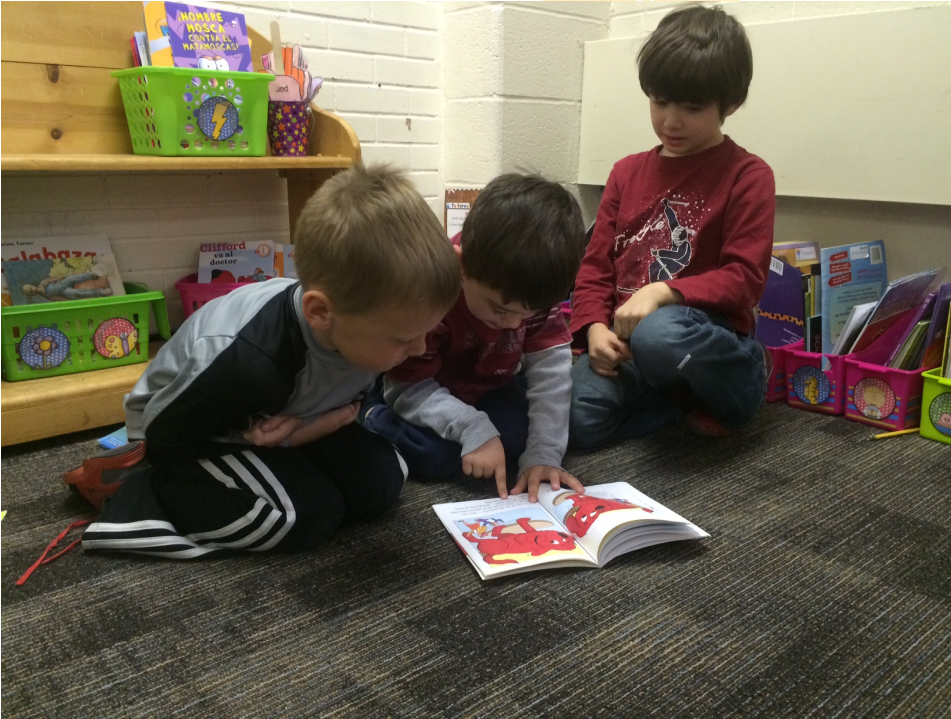
**Reading:** This week we practiced the syllables *ge* and *gi*, which make the soft "Gg" sound, similar to the English "Hh." We practiced reading Gg syllables, *ga-ge-gi-go-gu*, and identifying what sound the Gg makes in each syllable. We found words with the syllables *ge* and *gi* and built words using these syllables. Besides this, we practiced reading the words *las* (the) and *da* (he/she gives or you give). While reading this week, we practiced finding details in the stories' words and pictures to help us better understand the stories.

**Math:** During math this week, we continued to practice joining two numbers (or two sets of objects) to make a bigger number. To add to the challenge, we then asked the question, "How many more would we need to have 10 (or another number) in all?" We practiced using our fingers, a number line, and drawing pictures to figure out how many more would be needed to arrive at the larger number.

**Writing:** This week we continued learning about friendly letters. We first talked about being sure to write a letter for each sound we hear in a syllable so that the recipient can read what we write. We then spent the whole week carefully writing letters to each other!

**Earth Day:** This week we learned about Earth Day and how to help keep the earth clean and safe. We talked about picking up trash, recycling, and planting new trees. We also talked about plants and animals and even planted grass seeds!

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# Announcements and Reminders

## Bursley Fun Run

The Bursley Fun Run is approaching quickly. On Friday, May 8, all students will participate in the run during the school day. I will let you know what time our class is participating as soon as I receive the schedule.

## Extra Snacks

Throughout the school year, we have had extra snacks on hand in the classroom for students who forget to bring a snack for the day. We would appreciate it if one more family could help by providing a few extra snacks, like a big bag of pretzels or a box of graham crackers, so that students don't miss snack time if they leave their snack at home. If you are interested in donating a snack, feel free to send it to school with your child next Monday. Thanks to those who already helped by sending in a snack last week!

## ¡Hablamos español!

Our kindergarteners are continuing to do an awesome job speaking Spanish! We had a mini-celebration on Friday to celebrate our success! Next week, the students will try to speak ONLY in Spanish for the whole day. 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

There are only two months left to place a Scholastic order before summer vacation! Remember that you can place an order online at any time using the activation code LJRY2. I will place the April order on the 30<sup>th</sup>.