



# Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

Bursley Elementary  
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## WEEK THIRTY-ONE



## Next Week

### Reading:

Reading the syllables *güe* and *güi*.  
Separating and blending syllables.  
Sight words review. Labeling stories as fantasy or reality.

### Math:

Understanding addition as the joining of two sets. Using the + and = signs. Writing equations to represent addition stories.

### Writing:

Writing thank you notes.

### Theme Time:

Insects.

## What We've Practiced This Week

**Reading:** We spent a lot of our reading time this week practicing the letter Gg. Last week we learned that Gg makes a soft sound in the syllables *ge* and *gi*, just like the Spanish letter Jj. This week, we learned that Gg makes the hard Gg sound, like in the English word *go*, when it's in the syllables *gue* and *gui*. The trick is that the Uu is silent in these syllables! Besides our syllable practice, we learned the words *esto* (this) and *tiene* (he/she has or you have). We also practiced finding important details in a story's words and pictures.

**Math:** During math time, we turned our focus to measurement. We reviewed the words *largo-corto* (long-short) and *alto-bajo* (tall/short). We then practiced comparing the length and height of different objects. Finally, we learned to use nonstandard units, like cubes and strings, to measure length and height. At the end of the week, we returned to addition, which we will focus on next week.

**Writing:** This week we learned how to write a different type of letter. We practiced writing invitations! We were sure to include information about our imaginary "events," including the time and the place. Ask your child what kinds of invitations he or she wrote!

**Insects:** This week we learned that all insects have three main body segments—a head, a thorax, and an abdomen. They also have two antenna and six legs! We practiced naming insects in Spanish and identifying creatures that are NOT insects.

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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. Our class will be participating in the Fun Run from 2:40 to 3:30. If you are interested in joining us, be sure to sign in at the office and meet us outside!

## ¡Hablamos español!

Our kindergarteners are continuing to do an awesome job speaking Spanish! There were many students who did not need any reminders to speak only in Spanish during class time this week. ☺ Next week, the students will continue to speak ONLY in Spanish in the classroom. Be sure to ask your child how it is going and encourage him or her to continue speaking Spanish even when it is difficult!

## Author Visit

Next Monday, May 4, author and illustrator Laurie Keller is visiting Bursley! The students have been reading her books during tech literacy time and are excited to have her visit. To learn more about Laurie Keller, visit <http://lauriekeller.com/>.

## Scholastic Book Orders

There is only one month 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 May order on the 20<sup>th</sup> to be sure that the books arrive before the end of the school year.