

Kindergarten Spanish Immersion

Bursley Elementary Maestra Douglas



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Next Week

Reading:

Reviewing learning from the year. Letter name, letter sound, syllable, and sight word games and activities. Rereading our favorite stories.

Math:

Naming coins. Identifying the value. Adding coins together. Selecting coins to "buy" different items. Deciding how much change is due.

Writing:

Kindergarten memories.

Science Theme:

Rocks and minerals.

WEEK THIRTY-FOUR

What We've Practiced This Week

Reading: We were busy during reading time this week! Not only did we practice the letters Hh and Ww and the syllables ha-he-hi-ho-hi and wa-we-wi-wo-wu, but we also reviewed our sight words, read several stories with our sight words, and practiced separating words into syllables. We also continued report card testing and completed our end-of-year reading testing, which went very well!

<u>Math</u>: This week we learned about measurement. We started by learning about <u>weight</u> and how to use a balance to tell which of two items weighed more and less. We also found some items that weighed the same! Then, we learned about <u>capacity</u> and how to fill containers with different items to find out in which container more and fewer items fit. Finally, we learned about <u>time</u> and practiced identifying which of two activities took more and less time.

<u>Writing:</u> This week we continued working on our personal narratives and learned how to edit our work. Students read their stories to two different partners, who helped revise the writing by suggesting new ideas and identifying errors in the stories. We then rewrote our stories, just like real authors do!

Rocks and Minerals: This week we began to learn about rocks. We went on a rock hunt and practiced describing the characteristics of the rocks we found. We also learned about the "rock cycle," how big rocks can change to pebbles and even sand.

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Announcements and Reminders

Kindergarten Picnic

To celebrate our great school year together, Bursley's kindergarteners will participate in a walking trip to 8th Avenue Park on Friday, May 29. We will leave Bursley at 10:45, have lunch at the park, and spend the afternoon on the play equipment. We will leave the park around 1:30 in order to be back to Bursley before 2:00. We would love to have you meet us at the park for the afternoon!

If you are preparing a sack lunch at home, please be sure to send it to school with your child in the morning instead of taking it to the park. It is important for us to confirm that all kindergarteners have a lunch before we leave for the park. The list below is a reminder of which students ordered school sack lunches.

Lunch from School		
Abreu	Berry	Doezema
G. Addessi	Betancourt	Pennington
M. Addessi	Bylsma	Traylor
Bajema	Coffey	Sweedyk

Memorial Day Weekend

Remember that this weekend is Memorial Day Weekend, which means that there is no school on Monday, May 25. We'll see you on Tuesday!

Library Books

If you have not had a chance to return your child's library book yet, please be sure to do so on Tuesday, May 26. Thanks for your help!

Field Day on Tuesday, June 2

On Tuesday, June 2, Bursley kindergarteners, first graders, and second graders will be participating in Field Day from 12:45 to 3:00. Remember that tennis shoes and comfortable clothes are a key part of field day. We would love to have parents join us for the afternoon! The day is extra special for our class because our special time is in the afternoon, which means that Mr. Carmichael, our music teacher, will join the class for the final hour!