

SPANISH CLASS NEWS FLASH

First Grade

September 18, 2009

Dear parents:

¡Hola! In Spanish class we are wrapping up a unit on “Everything about Me,” which we call, “Todo acerca de mí.” In this unit, the children wrote about their hair color, their eye color, some of their favorite things and their birthdays. We also made many graphs. One of the class’ favorite songs with this unit is, “El baile de los meses,” (The Dance of Months) in which they dance in the middle of the circle when their birthday months are mentioned. I will include the lyrics along with this letter.

Next week some classes will have fourth graders come in to read their Spanish booklet, “Todo acerca de mí.” Then, their work from this unit will be going home in the Friday folders or backpacks this week. Please take some time to go over that work with your child and see what he/she can read in Spanish!

For our next unit, we will be studying transportation vocabulary. We will then compare old vehicles from the past with current transportation to collaborate with the “Now and Then” unit that your child’s class is doing in first grade. By the end of this month, I should have a transportation vocabulary game posted at my profile at quia.com. Just go to: www.quia.com/profiles/dreginato10 and look under “activities.” There are also games there to review numbers and colors.

Don’t forget that vocabulary and song lyrics can also be found at our new Spanish website: www.nautliusdesign.com/Spanish/spanishhome.html.

Do any of you have old (classic) vehicles or unusual ones (tandem bikes, special motorbikes)??? It would be great to have some community members bring in some interesting vehicles from now (the present) and then (the past) to show the class. Send me an e-mail if you do or if you know of someone who would be willing to come in: dreginato@csmh.org.

Sincerely,

Maestra Dana

Dana Reginato

El baile del los meses
(to the tune of La Bamba)

The Dance of the Months

Este es el baile
Este es el baile
De los meses
Los meses del año
Los meses del año
Los doce meses

This is the dance
This is the dance
of the months
The months of the year
The months of the year
The twelve months

enero, febrero
marzo, abril
mayo, junio
julio, agosto
septiembre, octubre
noviembre, diciembre

January, February
March, April
May, June
July, August
September, October
November, December

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