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## NOTICIAS DE LA MAESTRA BAUGHMAN

### 4th Grade

**iHola!**

We have finished reviewing our Spanish. We did this in consideration of our new students; but now we are starting learning new things together.

We made booklets with the common phrases, words, questions, etc. that I would expect my students to use during class. They will keep them in their desks so they can use them any time during class and start speaking more Spanish. The students were tested orally about these phrases. Some students did not study and did not get a good score. Since this is our first test I told them they could be tested again and improve their grade. The students have to talk to me so I can test them again during one of their recess times.

We review the theme "La Ropa" (clothing). We are also learning "Los Opuestos" (the opposites) as well as the "Adjetivos Posesivos" (possessive adjectives). Students are writing simple sentences using the above.

We also learned about the Mexican Independence, we watched a video about the Mexican history. Ask your child to tell you some facts they learned about the topic.

**Students are getting their homework every Tuesday and need to return it the following Tuesday. They have a whole week to do it. Please if your child doesn't understand the homework tell him/her to write a note to me, do not try to do their homework since it is a tool that helps me see if the students are learning and if I'm doing my job of teaching.**

I'm excited to share with you our new Spanish web site. You can find our newsletter, homework, songs, etc. You can also view what the other classes are doing. If your child loses the homework you can get it from the site and print it at home. The address is:

**[www.nautilusdesign.com/spanish/spanishhome.html](http://www.nautilusdesign.com/spanish/spanishhome.html)**

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Gracias

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