

Spanish Newsletter

Señora Campana, Señora Trainor

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Early Childhood, Early Primary, and Primary 1 (Señora Trainor)

In **EC** and **EP**, we have expanded our vocabulary from our *La Comida* (food) unit to include *la hamburguesa, las papas fritas, el perro caliente, jugo, huevos*, and others. We have revisited *el alfabeto* and have learned a new song entitled “*Vamos a Cantar*,” which teaches many verbs in their infinitive forms with corresponding actions.

In **Primary 1**, we have completed the unit on food and revisited *el alfabeto*. We continue to review *la fecha* (the date) every class period and have introduced *el tiempo* (weather). The students seem very motivated to learn more. Next year these students will have a workbook which comprehensively covers the basics, and their class period will be expanded to 30 minutes. They are all ready to move on to the next level!

Primary 2 (Señora Campana)

During our last class periods, we will be reviewing materials that we have covered this year. Please have your student keep his or her folder to review for next year.

Primary 3 (Señora Trainor)

We have completed our unit on *el cuerpo* (the body). Some of the vocabulary included *la rodilla, el hombro, el estomago, la cabeza, la mano, y la pierna*. We used several songs, including “*Simon Dice*” to reinforce this vocabulary. We are currently working on *la familia*, and students are doing an outstanding job giving brief oral presentations about their families.

Intermediate 1 (Señora Trainor)

We have completed units on *el cuerpo* (the body) and *la familia* (family). Students have studied possessive pronouns and spent two class periods on “diminutives.” Ask your child to tell you the difference between *un gato* and *un gatito*. Next, we will work on capitalization rules and holidays.

Intermediate 2 (Señora Campana)

We are working on our last unit of the school year. Student workbooks and work files will be kept at school to use next year. If you would like to see some of the work students have done, feel free to stop by Tuesday or Thursday before the end of year.

Older Intermediate 5 (Señora Campana)

OI5 will finish the year with a review of concepts from the chapters completed. This has been an amazing class, and I commend all of the students for their hard work!

Older Intermediate 6 (Señora Campana)

We are finishing up the last concepts of our current unit. The assessment will consist of creating a poster about a specific ecosystem and proposing activities that could be done within each of these environments. We will have a party for the end of the year!

Older Intermediate 7 and 8 (Señora Campana)

7-1, 7-2, and 8-1 - The last classes of the year will be spent completing any missed homework and correcting assessments. If we have time, we will have a party on Wednesday, May 15.

8-2, 7-3 - Instead of going on with our last chapter, we will be reviewing concepts learned this year before some of these students head off to high school!