

¿QUÉ PASA?

The Newsletter for 4th-8th Grade Spanish with Sra. Denton



TRANSITION TO DISTANCE LEARNING

It has truly been a pleasure to get to know everyone this year and have enjoyed seeing students in person. I am sure I am not alone in saying that distance learning is not what we had envisioned for our children but there are many resources available for language learners that I am excited to share with everyone while we are in these difficult times. Spanish will be a combination of synchronous and asynchronous lessons. Zoom meetings will be announced in advance and attendance is required. More on this to come.

SO FAR THIS YEAR WE HAVE COVERED A VARIETY OF TOPICS

I am so impressed with the effort put into the Hispanic/Latinx Heritage month projects and am excited to see what the students have done with their upcoming projects. This month we learned about Día De Muertos and how it is celebrated in Latin America and in the United States. 6th and 8th graders have started learning/reviewing verb conjugations. 4th and 5th graders are working on a pronunciation unit. 7th graders are continuing their novel study of the Dreamer, a book based on the life of the Chilean poet, Pablo Neruda.

COMING UP...

4TH GRADE

In the coming month, 4th grade students will begin a cultural unit about how Latin American countries celebrate the holidays.

5TH GRADE

This month, 5th graders will complete and present their SOBREVIVIENTE projects and will learn vocabulary and grammar associated with the holiday season in Latin America.

6TH GRADE

This month, 6th graders will complete and present their SOBREVIVIENTE projects and will learn phrases associated with gratitude and el Día de Acción De Gracias.

7TH GRADE

This month, 7th graders will wrap up their novel study of the Dreamer, complete a final project for the book and review what they learned last year in preparation for a new unit.

8TH GRADE

8th Graders will finish and present their "A Walk in My Shoes" projects and learn grammar and vocabulary associated with customs and traditions associated with the holidays.