

News from 4th grade Español

Spanish class is buzzing, quite literally - just no "bee" sounds, but rather, Spanish being spoken. The fourth graders began their year with learning to use a Spanish translation dictionary; the activities segued nicely into the weather unit. Students speak about the daily type of weather during their classes - perhaps your child may be the Spanish-speaking meteorologist at home! ☺
As the children learn the seasons, months, and days of the week, they will be conversing and writing Spanish sentences to develop an awareness of structural patterns in the language.

Currently, the students are completing two-minute timings with up-to-date flashcards; in other words, the timings include ALL vocabulary that is introduced during the fourth grade year. I encourage everyone to practice the flashcards daily for ten minutes. For each timing, the goal is to identify at least one more vocabulary word than the previous timing; the timings will usually be completed on Thursdays (4B) and Fridays (4McD & 4SMF).