

Spanish Newsletter Week 22

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Hola Padres de Plato Academy!

I hope your week is going great so far. We had lots of fun in our Spanish class this Friday and here is what we've been learning:

We started our day by practicing our good morning songs, and we also practiced days of the week and numbers. This is part of our routine, and we usually have two or three different songs for greetings. Students get used to hearing the same vocabulary with a different rhythm. We began talking about seasons and we went a little deeper into weather conditions:

Que tiempo hace hoy?/what's the weather today?.

Está soleado (o hace sol)/ it's sunny

Está nublado/ it's cloudy

Está frío/ it's cold

Está caliente (o hace calor)/ it's hot

Está nevando/ it's snowing

Está lloviendo/ it's raining

Older students reviewed an even more specific vocabulary:

Invierno/winter

Primavera/spring

Verano/summer

Otoño/fall

Llovizna/ it's drizzling

Hay chubasco/ it's pouring rain

Hay arcoiris/ there's a rainbow

Hay tormenta/ there's a storm

Hay truenos/ there's thunder

Hay relámpagos/ there's lightning

Hay neblina/ it's foggy

Hace fresco/ it's cool

Hace viento/ it's windy

Está muy frío/ it's very cold

Hace mal tiempo/ there's bad weather

Hace buen tiempo/ there's good weather

Some students started a weather journal. They folded a large construction paper in 8 parts, then proceeded to fill the first rectangle with today's (Friday) weather conditions: **está frío, hace viento, está soleado**. We did one as a group with the younger kids.

Older students began the preparation of some bingo cards with this weather vocabulary. They chose their own cards and wrote the meaning of each one. Next class we will continue with our weather journals and we will finish our bingo cards so we can play. From now on, talking about weather conditions and seasons will become part of our "daily" routine.

Valentine's day is coming up and we will talk about how in Hispanic countries it's celebrated as a friendship day as well, it is a holiday for friends too! On that note, we will talk about **Amigos**/friends and what kind of activities we like to do when we are with them.

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Feliz fin de semana!/ Have a great weekend!



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