

Spanish Newsletter Week 24

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Hola familia de Plato Academy!

Happy Tuesday! Last Friday, our Spanish Class was as active as always. We continued studying our vocabulary on weather and seasons. Every time gets easier and easier as we write the weather conditions on our journals. Students noticed that the weather has been very similar on the last three Fridays: cold, sunny and a bit windy.

We continued preparing our four seasons bulletin board, each class contributed in the making of each tree, and they chose the materials that they wanted to use: foam, construction paper, tissue paper, glue, cotton, popcorn, etc. The most popular was the foam cutter, students had to figure out how to use it and share it in order to cut their own snowflakes. The board will be displayed right next to our Friendship board by the entrance, come see it when you get a chance.

Older students made their own four seasons tree.

We are learning two new songs this week:

For the little ones:

<https://youtu.be/vf6-Gy1IQNo>

And for the older ones:

<https://rockalingua.com/songs/weather-easy-version>

We also played "Loteria" with our self-made bingo cards. Students are getting used to hearing all the vocabulary words. Our goal is not to read or write the vocabulary, as much as it is to listen to it and speak it, although recognizing the written word helps a lot.

Time flies and as always, and our class ends in a blink of an eye. We will try to finish our board about AMIGOS in our next class.

As always, I encourage you to check out websites where your child can interact with Spanish language, play games, listen to active songs and watch fun videos. My favorite so far is still www.Rockalingua.com where they offer beginner, intermediate and advanced activities. It is not completely free, but there are many activities and songs that are available at no cost.

Hasta la proxima!!/See you next time!

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