

# SPANISH NEWSLETTER WEEK 30

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Buen dia Padres de Plato Academy:

What a wonderful couple of weeks we've had. In Spanish class we've been up and running; and jumping and playing. We've learned and reviewed a great deal of vocabulary on parts of our body. Each week we keep on adding more words, and older students are learning a more detailed vocabulary.

We played and sang along cabeza, hombros, rodillas, pies/head and shoulders, knees and toes, and once we learned it, we played touching the body parts on ourselves and then our partners'.



It's harder than you think, especially for the younger ones, but they all took the challenge and we all had a good laugh.

We also listened to a story/song that is called "Una Hormiguita Chiquita"/ A very little ant. <https://youtu.be/IXF2GbU35uE> It is a story of a little ant that tickles different parts of our body. How

funny it is that after hearing this story, we found a real ant wandering around our classroom, “Mrs. Soraya! I found the hormiguita chiquitita!” 😊

We also learned a new dance called “La Yenka”, which is a very famous Spaniard song from the 60’s. The song tells you in that direction you should move your body: left, right, front or back. Then we mixed it up a little bit more by adding animals: dance like a mono/monkey, now like a pengüino/penguin.

We’ll keep on adding more animals very time we dance this song.

<https://youtu.be/RPT6fhzXMIM>

Older classes tried playing Bingo, we did it as partners since the vocabulary is still new for some students, this way they could help each other. We’ll keep on playing it the next weeks.

Older students also had the opportunity to create a dance out of the song “Las partes del Cuerpo” from Rockalingua

<https://youtu.be/pOg6y-Q59eM>

They were divided into groups, and each added unique moves to their dance. We’ll finish up our dances next class.

Now that the Greek program is over, we can begin practicing our song for the end of the year program: Que Bueno es vivir/“Life’s a happy song“ from the movie “The Muppets”. You can find it in the following link:

<https://youtu.be/3MMn2mXGi2A>

As always, any help from home is very welcomed.

Have a wonderful spring break and a happy Easter. See you next week.

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