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Buena dia Padres de Plato Academy!

I hope you had a relaxing week. Here in Spanish Class we started our day with a new Como estas? Song (How are you?). By now, all the students are familiarized with our regular song, and now we switched the tune and the lyrics a little; it's got a catchy beat and you may want to practice it at home

<https://youtu.be/4vVIUJg7e8>

The idea is to train our ears into listening same words and sentences in different ways so we can recognize them easily. We are also adding animals to our colors song, in it we use the verb 'to be' in questions and answers. We also practice a little regular questions that we use when we introduce ourselves. Some students had trouble remembering this part, so we will keep on practicing the rest of the school year. If you'd like to help your child and practice yourself, here are the questions we'll use:

Hola, Como estás? (Hi, how are you?)

Bien, gracias. Y tú? Other options: Bien (good/fine), Muy Bien (very well), No muy Bien (not so good), Mal (bad), Así Así (so so).

Como te llamas? What's your name?

Me llamo.....(My name is...)

Cuántos años tienes? (How old are you?)

Tengo ___ años. (I'm ___ years old)

Qué tiempo hace hoy? (how's the weather today)

De qué color es.....? (What color is...?)

We'll be adding more and more questions as we go.

We started working on body parts vocabulary, with the catchy song from rockalingua <https://youtu.be/pOg6Y-Q59eM> and also movement songs like Bailar baila https://youtu.be/wJI6FbAC_4Y Cabeza, rodillas y pies <https://youtu.be/NxQOHkjuybw> y Don Alfredo baila <https://youtu.be/FOam-LLwXI> among others.

If you get a chance to listen to all of them, you'll notice that they all are dancing songs, nos gusta bailar! (We love dancing!)

We had some time to play loteria (bingo) with the parts of the body vocabulary. We just started and since we like playing bingo we'll keep on playing it next week. The oldest kids like to name them as well, so they had more chance to practice their speaking skills.

Speaking of it, we've also been training our tongues by rolling them with our R's, for some comes very easily, others require more practice. It's a lot of fun, and we like practicing. Can you do it too? Perro-dog/Carro-car/Zorro/fox.

Thank you for letting me be part of your child's education. See you next week.

Hasta la próxima semana!

Soraya



