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Hola familia de Plato Academy!

Hope you had a wonderful weekend. Our Spanish class was as active as always. We continue practicing our vocabulary on Partes del Cuerpo/Parts of the body. This was the easiest one for some since we've been working on it for three weeks on it and they now know the words.

The little ones enjoyed the song Donde estan -las partes del cuerpo?/ Where is it-Parts of the body?

https://youtu.be/K_I3MeHHrIo

This is a new song that encourages them to ask and answer using parts of the body.

We also keep on singing "un pequeño dedo" from simple songs in Spanish. You can find them easily on youtube. This contains many of our favorite songs translated and sang in Spanish. Just type **Simple Songs in Spanish**.

We also played "Build your Monster"; the students were encouraged to draw a monster on a white board or a piece of paper, but not just any monster, their monster had to have some specifications. With this listening activity, they had to be ready to draw different amount of body parts in their monster. This was a very entertaining activity and they loved to see and share their finished creations with 5 eyes and 8 noses. It's was a monster after all!

We also danced to the tune of "the chicken dance", we had to touch the part of the body called out with our dance partner. For example, if **cabeza** was called, both dancers had to dance head to head. We loved this game, and I suspect it will be a must in our future classes.

The older kids had the chance to play “Name that part of the body”. They were divided in four groups and each group had to choose the mannequin. Then they’d find parts of the body written on paper and then tape them on the correct part of the body. This was very entertaining and funny, and almost everyone wanted to be the mannequin. They also learned a new song: Me duele/it hurts, from rockalingua. We will play a game with this new vocabulary next week.

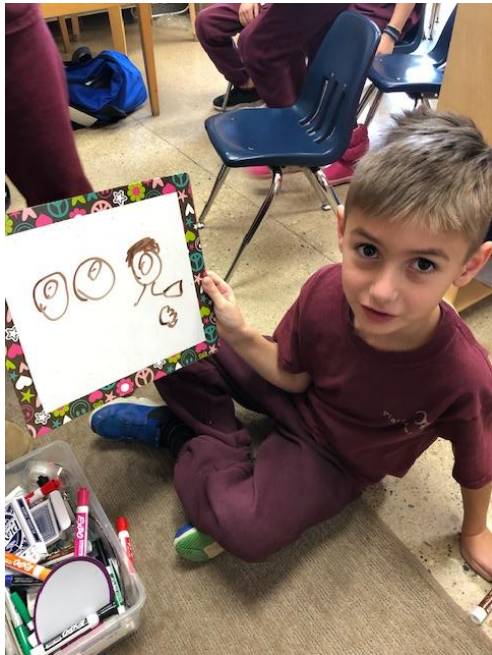
As always, I encourage you to check out websites where your child can interact with Spanish language, play games, listen to active songs and watch fun videos. My favorite so far is still www.Rockalingua.com where they offer beginner, intermediate and advanced activities. It is not completely free, but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

This is it for this week, hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Hasta la proximal!/See you next time!



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Las partes del cuerpo

