

International Spanish Language Academy

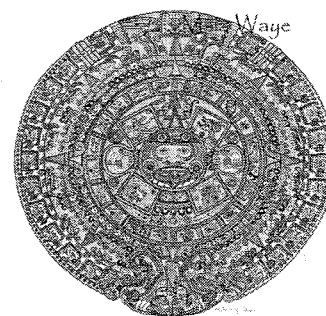
April 29th to May 7th

## FUN IN THE SUN

### IB Unit:

Solar Energy:

This week students made an experiment which taught them how the sun heats up spaces. They created solar houses and registered the temperatures of the house in the sun and in the shade. Then they made graphs to compare the variation of the temperature in the two conditions. Students also investigated different artistic representations of the sun in ancient cultures. It has been a very interesting unit with a lot of hands on activities, and implications for everyday life.



The Mayan represented the sun in the center of their calendar.

### Coming Events:

#### April 30th

There will be no lunch at school this day. All students are required to bring their own lunch to school.



#### May 4th

MCA Science Testing

Grade 5

May 11th

ISLA Board Meeting

6:30 pm

May 13th

Spring Music Program

Grades 3-6

### Language Arts:

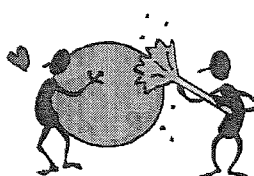
This week students learned about Greek root words. They have a packet with 76 roots. They are not required to memorize all these roots. We have been working on this packet in class. You could help them create sentences with the examples in this packet or think of other examples for Monday 3rd.

### Mathematics:

6th graders finished Unit 6. In this unit they learned the basics about equations and operations with negative and positive numbers.

### Project Earth:

As part of the Project Earth that we have been working on with Senor Herrero, 5th and 6th grade students will visit other schools to show what they have done. We are planning to visit two immersion schools in the area. This will be a great opportunity for students to feel proud of their job and to practice their



Spanish with students from other schools. These visits will take place on May 11th.

### Positive Behavior System

Starting this week we implemented a point system to reinforce the students' behavior in school. We set up a goal of 500 points this week. If students reach the goal by the end of the week we will have a small celebration next Friday. We will try to keep it simple, but fun. Students' behavior has improved significantly over the last two weeks. We will let you know if we reached the goal and what kind of celebration we will have.



## Spelling List:

### Words that come from French and Spanish

1. Adobe
2. Barbecue
3. Barracuda
4. Embargo
5. Mosquito
6. Patio
7. Rodeo
8. Sombrero
9. Tornado
10. Cargo
11. Ballet
12. Beret
13. Bouquet
14. Campaign
15. Croissant
16. Envelope
17. Plateau
18. Sergeant
19. Depot
20. Reservoir

**Spelling Homework:** Students need to submit spelling homework on the following days:

**Monday:**

Look up in the dictionary the meaning of these words. Write it and turn it in on Monday

**Tuesday**

Classify these words into two columns Spanish words and French words.

**Wednesday:**

Choose 10 words and write a sentence with each one.

**Thursday:**

Take the other 10 words and write a short story.

**Spelling Test on Friday 30th**

**Vocabulary:**

These words come from the story "Ancient Greece" by Kim Covert

1. Logic
2. Promote
3. Pursuit
4. Ethics
5. Banned
6. Influenced
7. Modern
8. Urges