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ESPAÑOL

**Fifth Grade
Spanish
Newsletter**

**Day of the Dead:
November 1 and 2**



¡HOLA PADRES!

We are continuing to have a great time in fifth grade Spanish class! The kids learned about Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday celebrated on November 1st and 2nd. They learned about the traditions, food, and handicrafts of this important day. They colored their own Day of the Dead masks. We also reviewed body parts and descriptions.



As far as grammar and vocabulary, we are done with our review of third and fourth grade Spanish. The kids are currently learning the vocabulary for feelings. Here are our current words and phrases:

¿Cómo estás? - How are you?

Estoy - I am

El está - He is

Ella está - She is

contento/a - happy

triste - sad

enojado/a - angry

preocupado/a - worried

sorprendido/a - surprised

cansado/a - tired

enfermo/a - sick

Last month I suggested a Spanish App called “Duolingo Spanish.” This month I have another suggestion. A parent recommended “Mind Snacks.” ¡Gracias, Darlene!

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