Celebrating the Bilingual Children in Your Classroom!

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How do you celebrate the bilingual children in your classroom?

Students, write your response!
Why celebrate their achievements?

By celebrating students’ achievements, whether big or small, we are building their self confidence, motivation and reinforcing their success.
RISE & SHINE

3 Tiered approach to Battling Absenteeism:
× **Motivate Students**
× **Engage Parents**
× **Support Teachers**

20 day Rise and Shine hole punch to be displayed inside the classroom.
OCTOBER
Official “Bilingual Child Month”
● Celebrate their culture and language.
  ○ Encouraging them to share a little about their culture through activities.
  ○ Parents can be part of the celebration.
Traditional Games

-Shares her good times with us.
-Songs, riddles, stories and games.
-Learn about her customs and language—all while singing and playing!
Traditional Games - Cheki Morena (PR)

YOUTUBE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKN4RsYOhQ
All About our Countries

- Parents assisted students in filling out a questionnaire about their different nationalities
- Students then prepared an informative book to present to their class
Delicious Family Recipes

¡Qué delicioso!
Delicious Family Recipes
Traditional Music from different cultures
Culturally Rich Childrens’ Books

- Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto and Ed Martinez
- Abuela by Arthur Dorros, illustrated by Elsa Kleven
- Playing: El juego de la Lotería by Angela C. Santibañez, illustrated by Ixchel Jiménez and Jill Arena
- The Best Mariachi in the World: El Mejor Mariachi del Mundo by J.D. Smith, illustrated by Danny Jones
- Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin by Duncan Tonatiuh
- Diego Rivera: His World and Ours by Duncan Tonatiuh
Culturally Rich Children's Books

1. The Life of La vida de Selena
2. Ritchie
3. Frida
4. Cantinflas
5. Celia
Directed Drawing

Follow the steps in order:

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https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Directed-Drawings-Hispanic-Heritage-Month-4065445
El día de los muertos

Ellos comen Pan de duce y se llama Pan de muerto. Es informa de cenar y es grisado.

Les ponen velas y flores de Color una vez más.

Para mi primo Ostin porque le gusta el día de los muertos.
November

- Dia de los Muertos
  - Sugar skulls
  - Coco movie
  - Pan de muerto
- Election Day
  - Voting booth
- 50th Day of School
  - How to make
  - Music
Culturally Rich Childrens’ Books

Rosita y Conchita
A rhyming storybook in English & Spanish
By Eric Gonzalez & Erich Haeger

La Catrina
Emotions - Emociones

The Day of the Dead
El Día de los Muertos
A Bilingual Celebration
By Rob Barner
translated by Teresa Klawer
Dia de los Muertos

- Students learned about Day of the Dead.
- Then created their own sugar skulls as part of learning about Day of the Dead. Step by step instructions.
Dia de los Muertos

The Coco movie is a fun way to spice up your lessons and learning . . .
- Students learned about the importance of Election day.

- Students were able to “vote” for a snack for our Election day celebration.
There are many ways to have big time fun on this special day, and with just a little preparation, you and your students will be twisting, shouting, and learning 1950s-style.
DECEMBER

- Holidays Celebration Around the World
  - Santa Claus
  - Las Posadas
  - Hanukkah
  - Latkes - ESL
  - Kwanzaa
Students read about the different celebrations around the world and showcased each holiday with a craft around the room
Culturally Rich Children's Books

1. José Feliciano's *Feliz Navidad*
   - *Pictures by David Diaz*

2. *The Night of Las Posadas*
   - *Tomie dePaola*

3. *La Leyenda de la Flor de Nochebuena*
   - Recantada e Ilustrada por Tomie dePaola

4. *Es Nochebuena*
   - *Rosanne Greenfield Thong*
   - *Illustrated by Sara Palacios*
ESL - students learned how to make latkes.

-Potato pancakes, or latkes, are traditional food for Hanukkah.
The holiday celebrates the biblical tale in which the three wise men, visit baby Jesus after his birth.
Middle School students visited Spruce Street School to read to children about the Reyes Magos tradition in Mexico.
The three wise men deliver presents to students at Spruce Street Elementary.
● 100th day of school

- It is a major accomplishment and a great one to celebrate with the children. It is also a great day to reinforce, practice and build student number sense to 100.
March

• Read Across America: NEA's Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.
Our principal reading a book for Read Across America.
May / June

As an end of the year celebration, we hold a 1st grade promotion ceremony in which students receive special medals and gift baskets to celebrate their overall achievements.
Monthly Family Projects

- The purpose of monthly family projects is to involve families in their child’s education and encourage them to work together creatively at home.

- The projects can be used to create a bulletin board display in the classroom or hallway. Parents and students love to see their projects on display. Displaying the projects also gives parents and students ideas for materials they can use in future projects.
Monthly Family Projects
Reading

- Using the superhero theme and the EDL/DRA levels, students are moved up as they move up on levels.
- The visual can motivate students to help increase their stamina and also help the teacher easily keep track of students levels.
Reading

Reading in Paradise!!!
Reading
¡FELICIDADES!
ha progresado a un nuevo
NIVEL DE LECTURA

Tu estás leyendo en el: Nivel E
Te has ganado 5 plumas.

Maestra: __________
Fecha: __________

Register for...

BOOK IT! Free Reading Program

FREE! PERSONAL PAN PIZZA®
Reading
Reading

-Program called BELTS
  (Bright and Eager Learners Thrilled to be Successful)
BELTS

- Students move up levels as they show success in reading high fluency words and read leveled readers.
- Students earn a different colored karate belt as they progress through different leveled materials developed by the teacher.
- A belt certificate is sent home.
Favorite Book Fair

-Teachers will come in one evening to share their favorite book with the community and do a project with the students to promote a love for books with the students and do a quick activity.
- Celebrate reading success by placing a picture of the book they studied on a “story tree.”

- They CELEBRATE after every ten books they read and analyze together.
The Sandwich Swap

In the story, Lily and Salma are best friends but they have different tastes in sandwiches. They think the other girl’s sandwich is gross which causes a food fight and almost ends their friendship, but in the end they learn that they actually like each other’s sandwich when they give it a try.

Your Task: Think about a sandwich that represents you or is a favorite of your family or culture. Then prepare a tray of these mini sandwiches for the class (they can be regular size cut into smaller pieces like fourths).

We will be having our own classroom sandwich swap, just like in the story, during lunchtime on ____________.
The Sandwich Swap
Swimming into Nonfiction
March 11, 2019

Dear Mayor,

There is so much garbage polluting the ocean and beaches. A lot of sea life and birds are getting sick and dying from eating plastic. Sea turtles and other sea life think plastic is jellyfish and when they eat it they die. We have a great way to save these animals! On a program called Mystery Science we saw someone created a huge recycling garbage can shaped like a fish. We think if there were fun garbage cans on our beaches more people will want to recycle their plastic. This will help the sea life and animals in New Jersey. We have designed some ideas. Can you have these types of fun recycling cans put on the beaches to help save the sea turtles and other living thing?

Sincerely,
Irvin

90 Spruce Street
Lakewood, NJ 08701
We're having an Author Celebration!
We finally got all our stories published. It was time to celebrate! I wrote up an invitation for parents, and students practiced reading their stories aloud with fluency and expression. Finally the big day arrived! I provided popcorn and juice and we all gathered around to listen to each story. They sure were nervous but I was so proud of them!
Writing
Mini Chefs
HOW TO

Título: "Hot Dog"

Fotografía o dibujo de la comida

By: Josue Artiga

Materiales

- Hellmann's Real Mayonnaise
- Great Value White Hot Dog Buns
- Salsicha
- Mayonesa
- Ketchup

Paso # 1

Primer Paso: Lava las manos con agua y mucho jabón.

Paso # 2

Tercer Paso

Después abrimos la bolsa de pan y agregamos mayonesa y también la salsicha al pan.
Writing
To end our All about writing unit, we had a picnic-like celebration in where students were able to share some food and talk about the books they created.
LEADER IN ME...

Schools work to put children at the center of the goal-setting process, empowering them to set and achieve goals, both academically and personally.
Bulletin Board & Door Decor
Celebrate their Achievements, be Proud of their Accomplishments

What is Small to you, may be Huge to them.
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