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¡Demos gracias y celebremos! Let's be thankful and celebrate!

Señorita Zita's Spanish classes

Pre-Kindergarten (September 07-January 08):

This month in PK we will learn family members such as mom, dad, baby, boy and girl. We will also work on some parts of the body, and sing the song "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" in Spanish. We will continue working with animals we learned last month, and we will add "pig" and "sheep" to our vocabulary. This month we will play "Simón dice" (Simon says...) using the sounds the animals make.

Kindergarten (KD) (September 08-January 09):

This month we will start with some of the days of the week and months of the year. We will review some basic classroom vocabulary that we learned in October, and we will add some items. We will also keep working on asking "How old are you?" and answering in Spanish, and we will practice numbers up to 10. We will sing the "Los elefantes" song (counting from 1-10), and we will learn some family members. We will talk about El Día de Acción de Gracias (Thanksgiving).

First grade:

In First grade, this month we will start working with personal pronouns. We will work on "I," "he," and "she" in Spanish. Together with family related vocabulary we will start using possessives such as "my" and "your." We will combine both possessives and family members in basic questions such as "What's your mom's name?" and "When is your dad's birthday?" For seasonal vocabulary we will work on El Día de Acción de Gracias (Thanksgiving): we will focus on food for this holiday, and we will use the expressions "I like" and "I don't like." This month we will cover vocabulary related to farm animals, and we will read "Three Little Pigs" in Spanish.

Second grade:

Since we worked on parts of the body during the month of October, we will continue along those lines and work on expressions such as "I have a headache," "my throat hurts," and "I'm hurt." We will use the verb "to have" with the expression "Tengo dolor de..." which is the equivalent of "my... hurts." We will use the verb "to be" (SER) with physical description: eye color, hair color, gender, size, etc. Our book this month will be "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" in Spanish, and we will describe the animals pictured in the book. Students will have the opportunity to talk about their own pets and describe their size, color, etc. This month is Día de Acción de Gracias! (Thanksgiving!), so we will work on vocabulary related to this holiday and also vocabulary related to family members, such as cousins, uncles, aunts, and grandparents. We will also use SER to describe some physical characteristics of family members.

Sincerely,

Señorita Zita