

PreK-3 Focus: Spain

Global Week 2019 - Lower School

What an exciting week we had learning about Spain! The week started off with a discussion on what we would pack in a suitcase if we were going on a trip. Some very interesting items were mentioned...lots of stuffed animals and action figures! I explained to the children that for our trip, we were going to make a special suitcase to fill with things we learn about Spain. We also talked about how you need to have a ticket to fly on a plane and when going to Spain, we need something called a passport. Each student received their ticket and a passport for their suitcase then we were off to Spain!

During our week of travel, the children listen to fairy tales and finger plays from Spain. Their favorite book was, "The Story of Ferdinand". We also tasted a few desserts. Churros were voted the favorite and several students were asking for seconds!

While traveling through Spain, we also discovered what children like to do for fun. We learned how to play "La Goma", "Carrera de Chapas" and "Canicas", which are playground games from Spain. In addition, we made tops, yarn dolls and piñata's to take home as souvenirs from our trip.

Finally, we learned what people in Spain do for fun. In gym, the children enjoyed learning the rules and playing soccer with Coach O. We also learned about Flamenco Dancers. The girls especially liked dressing up in the flamenco dress and everyone enjoyed making hats, flowers and castanets. To end our week, we talked about and had our very own "Bull Fight". The children took turns acting as the matador, the bull and the fans who wave a white cloth and yell "OLE!" It was an amazing week of discovery and fun!