

Second Grade: Colombia

Global Week 2022 // Lower School

Viva Colombia!

What an exciting week Mrs. Hicks's homeroom had during Global Week. When students walked in class each morning they were immersed in rhythms of traditional Colombian music. Students most enjoyed "Colombia - Mi Encanto." Scholars could also sense Colombian aesthetics with the brightly colored banners, streamers, and fans that adorned the room.

We began each day with a reading lesson where we used a work of literature, either digital or print, to learn more about Colombia. Our most popular work, Disney's *Encanto*, was used to explore Colombian culture, geography, and history! Students also participated in a virtual field trip to learn about Colombia's natural resources. During math we brushed up on our Spanish and math skills by solving multiplication problems and providing answers in Spanish during games of "Around Colombia" and "Papa Caliente."

For hands-on fun, we made *arepa con queso*, sampled Colombian coffee candy, designed festival masks, and decorated T-shirts to show our newfound Colombian pride.

We truly enjoyed the Colombian flair infused into our classroom during Global Week.