

# PreK-3: Spain

*Global Week 2022 // 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! Ms. Goggin explained to the children that for our trip, we were going to make a special suitcase to fill with things we learned about Spain. We also talked about how we can't walk, ride a bike, or drive to Spain. We would need to fly on a plane, and we need something called a passport. Each student received their ticket and passport for their suitcase, and 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 "Canicas", which is a playground game in Spain and may now become one at MPA! In addition, we made tops, flags, maracas, and piñata's to take home as souvenirs from our trip.

Finally, we learned what people in Spain do for fun. In P.E., the children enjoyed playing soccer with Coach C. We also learned about Flamenco Dancers. The girls especially liked dressing up in 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!