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## P R E P A R A T O R Y S C H O O L

### Lower School Spanish Program

### Newsletter

### Kindergarten



(Two 30-minute classes per week)

The kindergarten students began the first six weeks with a greeting song. Then, they met a favorite little puppet named Pollito Pico. They learned a little song in Spanish about their new friend, and they practiced some of the Spanish color words when looking at him. They learned the days of the week and the months *agosto* and *septiembre*, and they received a Spanish name. The students heard the Spanish version of THE THREE LITTLE PIGS *LOS TRES CERDITOS* and used American Sign Language actions and Spanish words to act and say phrases repeated throughout the story. Phrases like “Little pig, little pig, let me come in.” “*Cerdito, cerdito, déjame entrar.*” were fun to say and helped the students acquire new vocabulary. With the help of *los tres cerditos* they sang the numbers from 1 to 10 and practiced the numbers out of order. The students also used gestures and a song to describe five parts of the house of Juan, and they celebrated Mexico’s Independence Day with nacho chips. The first six weeks period was busy for kindergarten students in Spanish class.



Abby Dondis (*Abegaíl*) shows the sign for pig *cerdito*, and Asa McCaleb (*Adán*) shows an action for “Go away from here.” “*Márchate de aquí.*” These are students in Ms. Burt’s class.



Mateo Lanzillotta (*Mateo*) and Olivia Johnston (*Olivia*) show the Spanish names they are learning to say and recognize in Spanish class. These are students in Ms. Poore’s class.