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This is our final issue of ¿Qué Pasa? for the 2011/2012 school year. We wish all of you a happy and healthy summer and look forward to working with your children next year. Here are some of the activities we worked on to conclude a very busy year. Our Kindergartners, first, second, and third graders received an end-of-the-year workbook. It is our hope that you will complete and review these workbooks with your children throughout the summer!

Kindergarten During the months of May and June, our kindergartners



learned some weather expressions and different parts of the body *en español*. We also reviewed the topics that were taught throughout the year.

First Grade enjoyed learning about the delicious fruits and vegetables. We sang a song about *Las Frutas*. We also introduced a unit on *la casa* (the house). The children were so excited to create a *casa* mini-book and share it



with their families.

Second Grade learned to tell time in Spanish as a reinforcement of what they are learning with their classroom teachers.

Third Grade was so enthusiastic about continuing our study of México. The children visited Mangoes (a wonderful Mexican restaurant). They were encouraged to eat new foods and sing songs from México. We also learned breakfast, lunch and dinner foods *en español* (learning about foods is a topic which always seems to excite many of our youngsters)!

Fourth Grade was very busy learning the numbers 1-infinity. We had great



time learning about *la ropa* (clothing)! The children are really beginning to develop their writing and speaking skills this year. We look forward to further developing their skills next year!

Fifth Grade students were eager to learn the sports. They have been working very hard on learning how to tell time in Spanish (something that is not always so easy). Also, in order to get our fifth graders ready for sixth grade Spanish, we focused on the Preliminary Chapter of the textbook *Buen Viaje* (Good Trip). It is a recap of some of the topics we have learned thus far en español (months, days, seasons, greetings ...). We will continue with Chapter 1 of *Buen Viaje* in sixth grade en septiembre."

Sixth Grade continued studying the vocabulary related to *la ropa* (clothing) and *la clase/la escuela* (the class/the school) covered in *Buen Viaje* Chapters 3 and 4. Some of the grammar points that we introduced and reinforced were the present tense verb endings of the regular *ar*, *er* and *ir* verbs, the conjugations of some irregular present tense verbs (*ir*, *dar*, *ser* and *estar*), and the contractions *al* and *del*. May your *buen viaje* with learning Spanish and other languages continue ...!

During the summer, you may want to visit some of our on-line games and activities by visiting:

www.oceansideschools.org

Then click on your school, teachers homepages and your Spanish teacher's name.

Let your Spanish teachers know what you think when you see them again *en septiembre*. ***Puntos Extras*** will be given to those students who keep a mini-journal of dates and games played. Be sure to include what some of your most favorite and least favorite games are! ¡Muchas gracias!



¡Feliz Verano!

¡Hasta septiembre!