Unit 3, Third Grade November 28-December 16

Dear Parents,

We have begun unit 3 of Spanish with your third grader. In this unit, students will learn vocabulary related to weather and natural disasters and verbs related to weather and natural disasters. Please use the vocabulary lists and suggestions below to help reinforce these concepts at home!

Sincerely,
Fabiola Murillo

Corresponding IB Unit: How the world works
Spanish Connection: Weather and natural disaster vocabulary
Objectives: Teach vocabulary related to weather and explore use of the verbs 'estar' and 'hacer'
Weather words

1. Sol	Sun
2. Lluvia	Rain
3. Nubes	Clouds
4. Viento	Wind
5. Nieve	Snow
6. Niebla, neblina	Fog
7. Frio	Cold
8. Calor	Hot

Weather extension (ref. SKS)

9. soleado	sunny
10. lluvioso	rainy
11. nublado	cloudy
12. ventoso	windy
13. nevoso	snowy
14. granizo	hail
15. nebuloso	foggy
16. tormenta	thunderstorm
17. tornado	tornado
18. huracán	hurricane
19. arco iris	rainbow

Tips for home reinforcement

Pronunciation guide in Spanish:
A is pronounced ‘ah’ like in father
E is pronounced ‘eh’ like in met
I is pronounced ‘ee’ like in feet
O is pronounced ‘oh’ like the oa sound in boat
U is pronounced ‘oo’ like in boot or tune
Suggestions for home:

- Make signs in Spanish to label things around your home
- Make your own flashcards in Spanish (and have your child draw the pictures for them!)
- Have everyone at home try to use this unit’s vocabulary in Spanish!
- Check out some children’s books from the library in Spanish and work together to decode them!
- See if your child’s favorite DVD has language options! Sometimes you can set the spoken language to be in Spanish and put captions on in English.
- Explore YouTube for fun teaching songs in Spanish
- Some free printable worksheets in Spanish can be found at www.enchantedlearning.com/
- Check out https://rockalingua.com/ for fun games, songs, and videos to practice at home!