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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

### First Grade

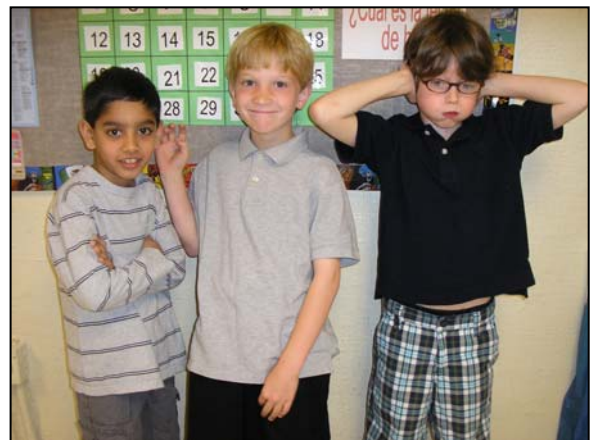


(Two 30-minute classes each week)

**The first-grade students** began the sixth six weeks with a poem about the months of the year and the weather that occurs in each month. Gestures and pictures helped the children acquire the new vocabulary. The children also increased their knowledge of Spanish by watching in Spanish *Brother Bear Hermano Oso*. Total Physical Response activities assisted the children in remembering key phrases, as did saying the storyline in Spanish and with American Sign Language signs. Finally, the celebration of *el Cinco de Mayo* with *tortilla* chips and a recounting of the famous battle of Puebla, Mexico in 1862 enhanced the children's understanding of the culture of our neighbors to the south. The sixth six weeks was busy for first-grade students in Spanish class.



Jade Mills (*Jaida*) holds *una piñata* and Sam Lacerte (*Samuel*) has *las tortillas* for the celebration of *el Cinco de Mayo* in Spanish class. These are students in Ms. Shaw's class.



These students illustrate part of the months poem. Daris Javid (*Diego*) shows *Hace frío*. from *enero*, Ryan Henry (*Rodrigo*) throws *una bola de nieve* from *diciembre*, and Jude Holland (*Justo*) shows thunder *el tronar* from *octubre*. These are students in Ms. Ulissey's class.