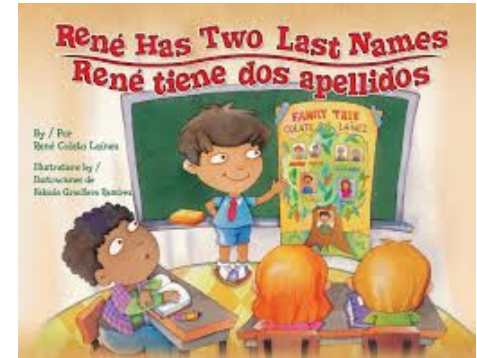




Foreign Language Corner

Dear Families of Students in Grade 3, 4 and 5:

Explorers in 3rd grade have been exploring El Salvador. Students engaged in a station activity where they learned about popular dishes and beverages from the country. Students also learned about the popular tradition of having two last names through storytelling and a kinesthetic activity using cartoon characters.



Explorers in 4th grade have been exploring Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands. Students have been learning about the animals and their adaptations through storytelling and research.



Explorers in 5th grade have been exploring Argentina. Students have been learning about the lifestyle of the *Gauchos* (cowboys) who live on the open fields in Argentina. Students watched an authentic video clip where a gaucho talked about his daily tasks. This allowed students to imagine what it would be like to live on the pampas in Argentina, which led to an insightful class discussion.

I look forward to continuing to teach, learn and explore with our learners. If you have any questions, I can be reached at bianca.daskal@irvingtonschools.org.

--Señorita Daskal