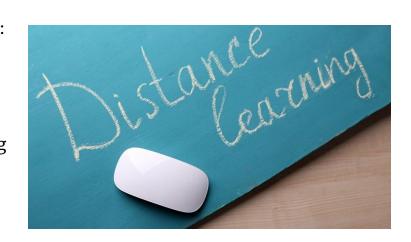


## Foreign Language Corner

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

I hope this message finds you and your families well. Despite not being able to be in our classrooms, explorers continued learning about the culture of different Spanish speaking countries and strengthened their listening and speaking skills in the target



language. Here are some highlights I would like to share:

- Third graders explored Costa Rica through an online webquest
- Fourth graders went on a virtual field trip to Machu Picchu in Peru
- Fifth graders observed traditional artwork from Paraguay

Students have done a fantastic job during distance learning and I am truly amazed at how quickly they were able to learn new technology! Many explorers even helped me during distance learning when I faced a tech problem. Thank you all so much!



Although we cannot say our traditional goodbyes as the school year comes to an end, I am looking forward to saying hello to returning students and new explorers entering the classroom in September! My best wishes to all of the 5th graders as their new journey begins at IMS. I hope you have a safe and wonderful summer!