

## Spanish News for January

Grade 2: The students will continue to ask and answer basic questions such as the day, date, and how they're feeling. We will continue to work on saying the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be in Spanish. Next, we will be learning names of family members.

Grade 3-4: The students will continue their study of animals and descriptive adjectives. We are currently working on gender-number agreement in Spanish, using animal and classroom vocabulary. Next, the students will learn the days of the week, as well as the verb "ir" (to go) and some place words. With this information, the students will be able to ask and answer questions about where and when they are going places.

Grade 5: The students will be learning the plural forms for -ar verbs and "ir" (to go) to round out their knowledge of verb conjugations. Our next unit covers the important irregular verb "tener," which is used in many idiomatic expressions in Spanish. Verb expressions using "tener" include to be hungry, thirsty, hot, cold, etc. Once they have mastered this verb and its usage in various expressions, the students will be able to talk about many common, everyday situations.