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March Blog



A nation is the same people living in the same place.

Una nación es la misma gente viviendo en el mismo lugar.

- James Joyce



In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we decided to use a quote from a famous Irish Author, James Joyce. This quote discusses patriotism, and what Joyce feels like Ireland represents.

St. Patrick's Day

In order to teach the students some Irish culture as well as to help with their English, especially the past tense, the auxiliar gave a short presentation about how the holiday is celebrated in the United States, where it is one of the most popular holidays to go out and have a good time. The students also made St. Patrick's Day themed bookmarks, with the classic symbols such as the shamrock and the color green, the color of Ireland.

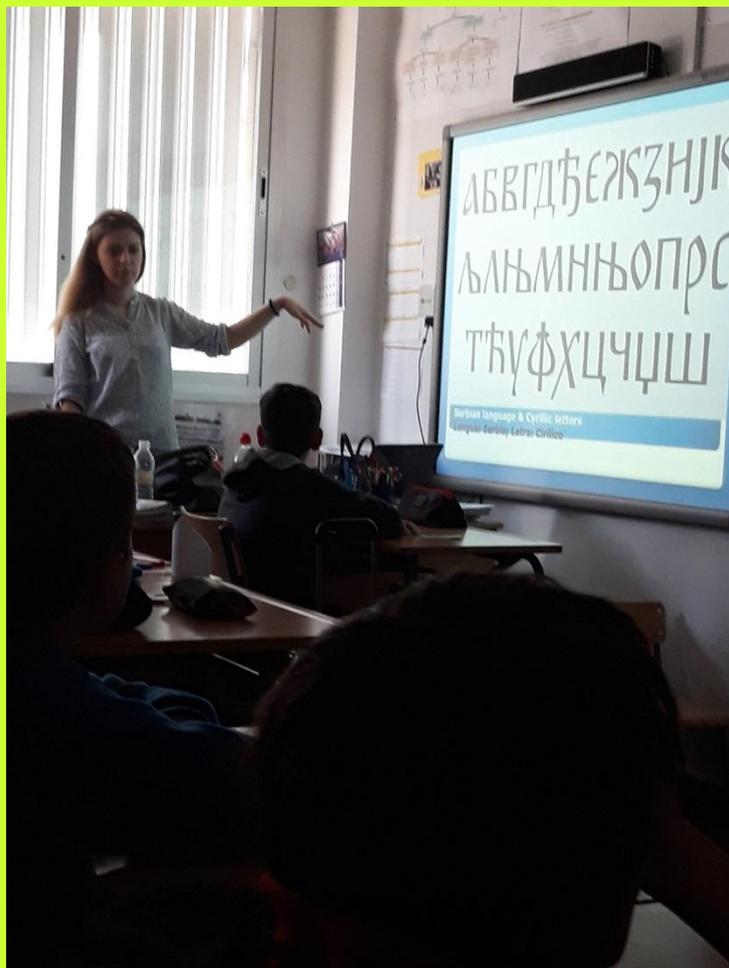


The presentation included various different things that happen on St. Patrick's Day in the US. The students' favorite was probably the green river in Chicago. Every year for one day, the city of Chicago dyes its river bright green. The color, which is not dangerous for wildlife, is watched by thousands. The other thing the US is known for is its St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City. For many holidays, the US has parades, but the St. Patrick's Day parade is one of the most fun and boisterous.



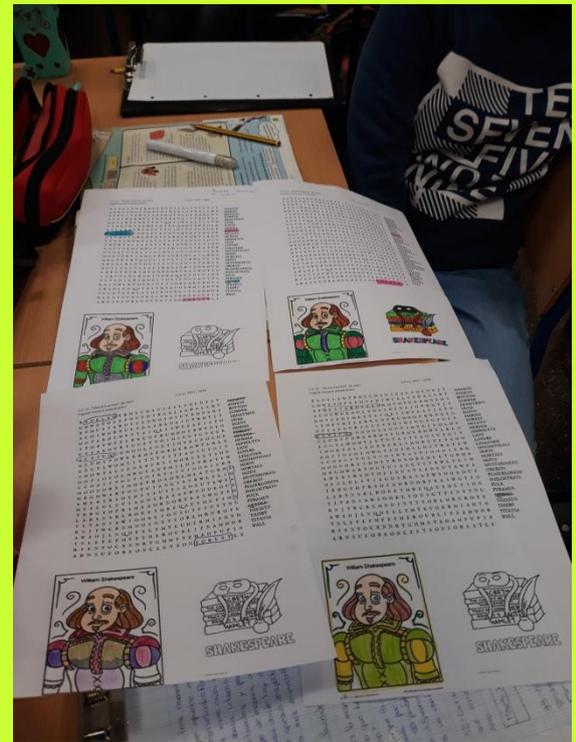
Serbian Student Teachers

For two weeks in March, Gloria Fuertes had 3 university students from Serbia working in the university. The students are studying to be teachers and needed practical experience for their program. They have been helping various classes and prepared different activities.



A Midsummer Night's Dream

The week before Easter Break, the students in 5th and 6th grade went to see a play by William Shakespeare called “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”. The play, one of Shakespeare’s most famous comedies, follows the story of 4 young lovers and their interactions as well as the activities of the fairy king and queen. Before seeing the play on Wednesday, the auxiliary introduced the characters and the plot to the students so they could better understand the play.



A Midsummer Night's Dream Continued

At the theater, the students got to see two actors perform the play. They changed costumes very often. 3 students were also part of the play as well, including one student from 6^oC, Rafa.



Thanks for looking at this month's blog!