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This month we are continuing to celebrate spring and new life! At the beginning of April, Gloria Fuertes had a week off for Semana Santa, and we celebrated Easter together last month. This month we are learning so many new things!

In first grade, students are learning the classic American children's story, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, which is a book and also a short film. Students learned vocabulary like caterpillar, chrysalis, cocoon, and butterfly. We learned these words by acting them out in front of the class while we watched the film!









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REFLECTION OF THE WEEK:



"THERE IS NO FRIEND AS LOYAL AS A BOOK."

ERNEST HEMINGWAY





REFLEXIÓN DE LA SEMANA:



"NO HAY AMIGO TAN LEAL COMO UN LIBRO ."

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

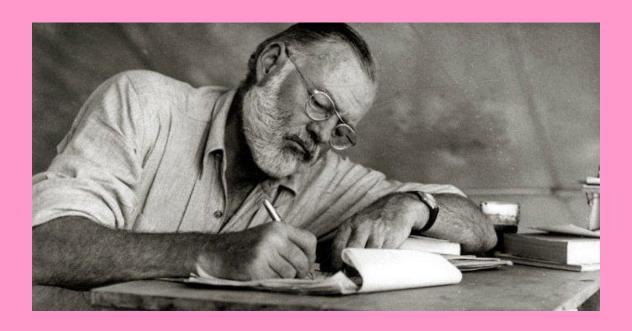


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Ernest Hemingway: American Author

Ernest Hemingway is known as one of the most influential American writers of the 20th century. He was born and raised in Illinois, in 1899. He wrote many classic American novels, including *A Farewell to Arms*, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, and *The Old Man and the Sea*. He won the 1954 Nobel Prize for literature. He fought in World War I in Italy, lived in Paris, France, and spent some time in Spain, traveling all around the country. His book, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, takes place in Spain and is in part based off his time in Spain as a journalist covering the Spanish Civil War in 1937. He died in 1961.





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International Book Day

At the end of April, we celebrated International Book Day, which fell on Sunday, April 23. Teacher Sydney created a worksheet based off of books and authors from familiar places – from the United States, from England, and from Spain. Students had to match the books to the author and the characters. Fifth grade especially enjoyed this acitivity, because they are reading one of the books – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Charlie y la fabrica de chocolate)! Students also decorated their very own bookmarks! The bookmarks came with English phrases that the students learned, such as "I love reading" and "You can read anywhere, on the ground or in the air!" The students really liked this activity. First grade also learned a song about loving a good book!





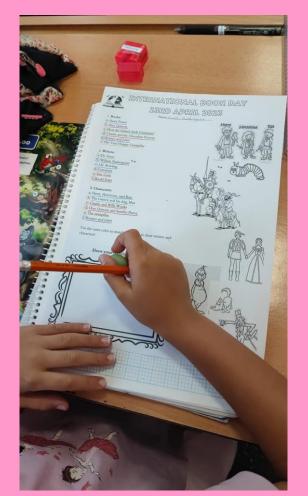


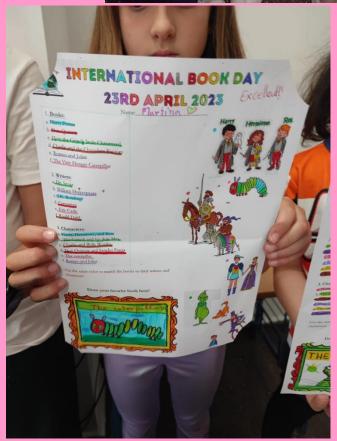
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HAPPY APRIL FROM THE BILINGUAL TEAM AT GLORIA FUERTES!

