



Hello May

All of a sudden it seems that May has arrived and Gloria Fuertes has only a month of school left!

Unfortunately, that means our auxiliar Sydney will also be leaving us at the end of May. She fit in some fun acitivies with us before we had to say a very sad goodbye.



Europe Day

Europe Day is celebrated on May 9 every year to encourage peace and unity across Europe, and commemorates the day that World War II ended. All this week, Teacher Sydney gave presentations all about Europe Day, asking students how many countries are in Europe and the European Union. She also played a fun game with students where they had to guess from a map all the countries of Europe before the time ran out! The students loved this activity. They also received a handout with a word search on how to say hello in many European languages and practiced saying hello in some new languages. First and second grade got to color in some European flags!

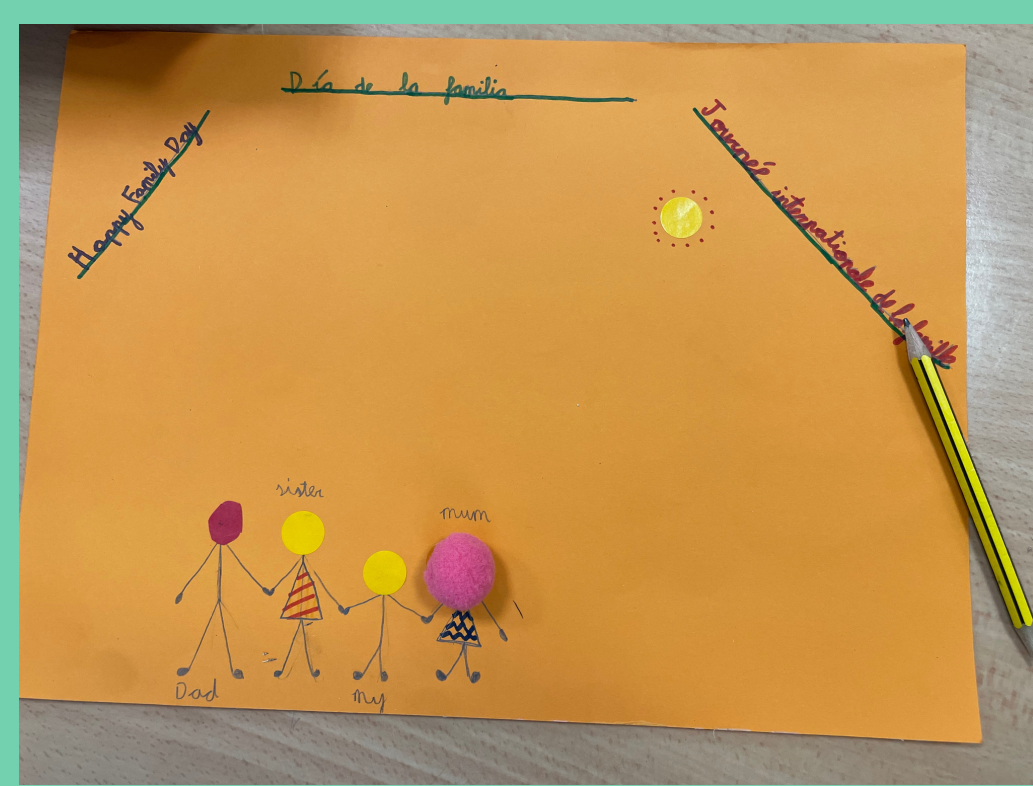
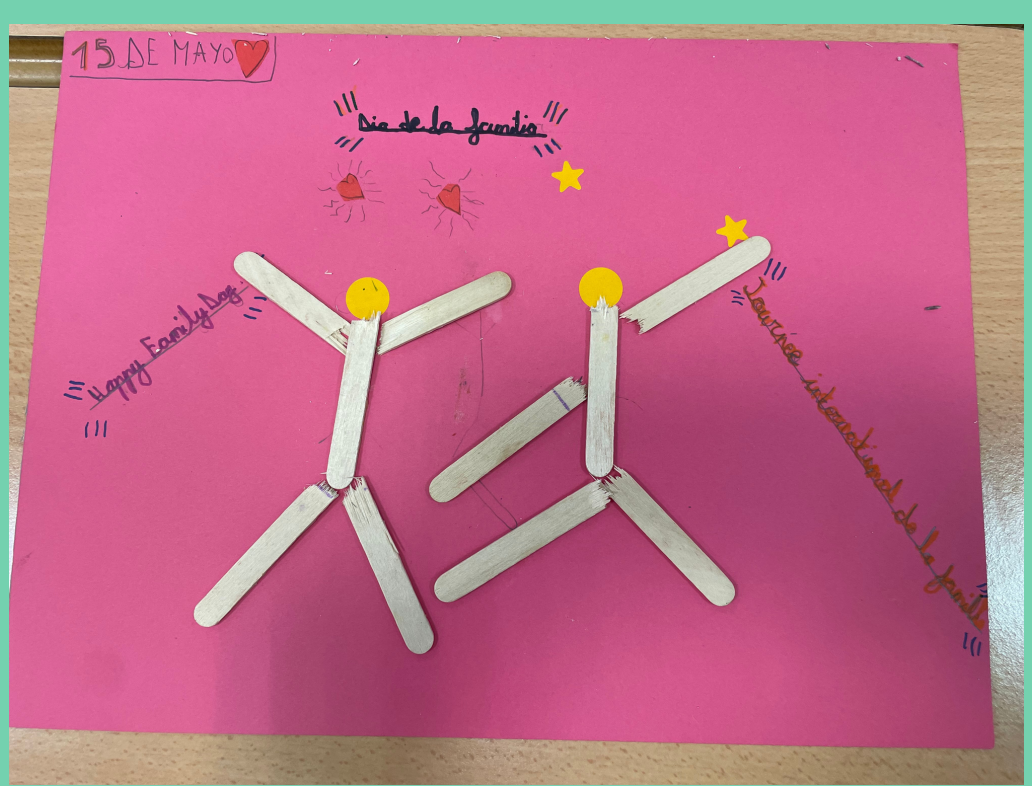
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Family Day

3rd grade celebrated Family Day! Students made posters with Happy Family Day written in English, French, and Spanish. They created portraits of their family with various materials and made some wonderful creations! Teacher Sydney joined in on the portrait making and drew her family (and dogs!) for the students. We loved seeing what our students created!







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Reading Awards

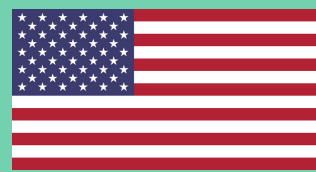
3rd graders had the option throughout the second half of the year to read a book in English and write a book report on their book. Students who completed at least one book report received reading awards for being star readers!

We are so proud of our readers!



GOODBYE

Sadly, the time has finally come. I have been so lucky to get to teach here in Jaén. I couldn't imagine a better year. Before I go, I want to say an enormous thank you to all of the students and staff of CEIP Gloria Fuertes. I have learned so much from you all, and I hope you have learned about many countries and cultures (including my own) from me! I am so grateful to have been welcomed into such a wonderful community filled with kind students and an amazing staff. Gloria Fuertes will always be in my heart, and if you ever come to the USA, know that you have a friend in me!



Tristemente, el tiempo ha llegado. He tenido mucha suerte para enseñar aquí en Jaén. No puedo imaginar un año mejor. Antes queirme, quiero decir muchas gracias a todos los estudiantes y profesores y personales de CEIP Gloria Fuertes. He aprendido mucho de todos, y espero que hayan aprendido sobre muchas países y culturas (incluyendo mio) a través de mi! Estoy muy agradecida por haber sido acogida en una comunidad tan maravillosa, llena de estudiantes amables y un personal increíble. Gloria Fuertes siempre estará en mi corazón, y si alguna vez veneis a EE.UU., ¡que sepas que tienes una amiga en mí!

♥ Sydney