

## Afternoon Horse Room Kindergarten

Today we celebrated Cinco de Mayo in our afternoon class. (Yes, we know it is Seis de Mayo.) We learned about the history of Mexico including the Battle of Puebla. We drew pictures of the National bird, flower, mammal, and sport of Mexico. We enjoyed making ojos de dios to decorate our room for the fiesta. We used paper mache to make our own pinata and enjoyed busting it open today! We tasted quesadillas, chips, salsa, and guacamole. We danced to the hat dance and macarena. We enjoyed a game of pato, pato, ganso!

We will spend this last month of school journaling and further preparing for first grade. We finished reading The Trumpet of the Swan and Charlie the Lonesome Cougar. Our final chapter book will be The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.

It has been a busy year. This class has traveled back in time and learned about clothing and homes through the ages. We “visited” all 50 states. We studied the human body and how to keep ourselves healthy. Most recently, we learned about the instruments in the symphony orchestra and attended a concert at Krannert. More importantly, we learned how to manage our time and work cooperatively with others.

Our final big event together will be our graduation ceremony on May 23rd at 6:30 pm. We ask that kindergartners gather in the Horse room promptly at 6:15. Parents can have a seat in the Butterfly room. We will enter that room at 6:30. The children will sing one or two songs and receive their diplomas. There will be time after for light snacks and pictures. The ceremony will last approximately one hour.

Thank you again for sharing your children with us this year. It has been an honor to get to know them all.

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