

Spanish Academic Fair  
Embassy Creek Elementary

2019

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Student Packet

Making a Spanish Academic Fair craft project will give you a chance to learn about a Spanish speaking country and its culture. This experience will provide a new, exciting and interesting challenge for you. You will make a craft representation of a person, place or event that exists in a Spanish speaking country. You may use an open cardboard box, a Science Fair board, or a piece of plywood where you are going to place the 3-D representation that you have created. **The project will count as extra credit for both Social Studies and Spanish Class.** Your teacher and your parents will help with ideas, but the project should be your own. All rules and regulations for your project can be found on the pages in this packet.

**Dates to Remember**

Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Projects due date
Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> grade Projects due date
Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Projects ordering Media Center /Judging afternoon
Thursday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Project viewing at 6:00 p.m./ Spanish Fair Show and awards

**List of 21 countries where Spanish is the official language:**

Argentina	Bolivia	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica
Cuba	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Equatorial Guinea	
El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	México	
Nicaragua	Panamá	Paraguay	Perú	
Puerto Rico	España (Spain)	Uruguay	Venezuela	

### **Project Suggestions:**

1. flags
2. costumes
3. bullfight
4. Maya/Aztec calendars
5. pre-Columbian masks
6. Weaving
7. Piñata
8. Sports (Jai Alai, soccer, baseball )
9. Architecture (houses, pyramids, village)
10. Rainforest
11. Native Americans (Maya, Inca, Aztec, Taíno, Toltec, Olmec)
12. Specific volcano
13. Jewelry
14. Maracas
15. Special holiday or celebration
16. Native costume
17. Native food/cuisine
18. Natural disaster
19. Natural phenomenon (caves, lake, waterfall)
20. Animal native of these areas
21. Famous person from a Spanish country

### **SPANISH FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- a. Only one student may work on a project.
- b. Project must be constructed **during the current school year.**
- c. Project sizes are limited to a **maximum** of 18" deep, 24" wide and 24" high (can be smaller). If using science boards the max. is 36" wide and 24" high **(48" standard science board cut in half horizontally to obtain the 24" height)**
- d. Projects are to be 3D and mostly handmade.
- e. Liquids, loose sand or dirt, food or electrical equipment may not be used.
- f. All projects must be accompanied by:
  - i. A title
  - ii. A report explaining the project including: what it is, what Spanish country it is from, why it is important. Include materials used and steps taken in the making of the project. Add bibliography with at least two sources. Minimum of one-page report.
  - iii. Name, grade, and classroom teacher's name needs to be written on a 3 X 5 card placed on the back of the project. **NO STUDENT NAME ON THE FRONT OF THE PROJECT.**
- g. The project must be sturdy enough to be self- supporting. (ex. cardboard box, display board, etc.) **and the student needs to be able to carry it by himself.**
- h. All projects will be judged on a numerical system and awards will be earned accordingly.
- i. The decision of the judges is final.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS

1. Develop, research, and construct project according to regulations and sizes.
2. Adhere to time schedule imposed by teacher.
3. Include name, grade level, and classroom teacher's name on a 3 X 5 card attached to the back of the project **and any component of the project.**

## MATERIALS YOU MAY USE TO MAKE YOUR CRAFT PROJECT:

String, yarn, fabric, paper maché, paint, clay, plasticine, paper rolls, tissue paper of any color, construction paper, cotton, artificial grass, cotton balls, aluminum foil, paper plates, etc. If you have any questions about materials to use you can ask Señora Aguirre. **YOU MAY NOT USE FOOD, PLASTIC DOLLS OR LEGO PARTS.**

## JUDGING AND AWARDS

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| A. | Each entry will be judged on the following criteria:  | POINTS     |
|    | 1. Creativity: originality and uniqueness of project  | 0-20       |
|    | 2. Craftsmanship: quality of handiwork (student work)   | 0-20       |
|    | 3. Organization and clarity: clear and precise organization of total project. Will the judges understand how your project relates to the Spanish language or culture? | 0-30       |
|    | 4. Research: a summary report with bibliography, materials and procedures (see above for specific items to include)   | 0-20       |
|    | 5. Followed rules and regulations   | 0-10       |
|    | <b>TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS PER JUDGE:</b>  | <b>100</b> |
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| B. | 1. Awards will be given per grade level: <b>Superior, 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3rd</b>  |            |
|    | 2. All projects will receive a <b>Participation Ribbon.</b>   |            |