

# PYP NEWSLETTER

Kindergarten

Unit 3

## Let's Celebrate!

Central Idea: Throughout time, the world has celebrated holidays and traditions differently

In Unit 3 students learned about various holidays celebrated around the world. They discussed the traditions and culture from other countries. Students discussed the similarities and differences to the holidays they celebrate. They also discussed the history of holidays and why they are celebrated in certain countries. In their classes they had many learning engagements to learn about various traditions such as learning about a country's traditional songs, dances, foods, and art! Kindergarten students showed how open-minded they are by wanting to learn more about our world and the traditions and celebrations of other cultures!

Lines of Inquiry:

An inquiry into how people lived long ago

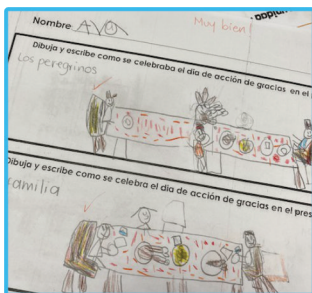
An inquiry into how they celebrated Holidays (Thanksgiving) long ago

An inquiry into how we celebrate Holidays (Christmas and other end of year Holidays) now

An inquiry into why we celebrate those Holidays

Up Next:

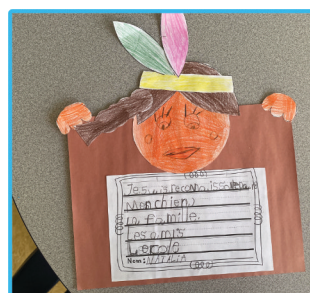
In Unit 4 students will be inquiring into the five senses. They will explore their senses with hands-on activities. Students will also learn about artificial and natural resources. In math, students will learn how to measure.



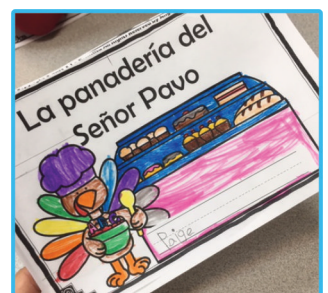
KS2 students drew a comparison of Thanksgiving celebrated in the past vs. Thanksgiving celebrated today.



In art, students learned about the art Native Americans did. Kindergarten created their own weavings.



In KF1 students wrote about what they were thankful for.



In KS1 they read and discussed stories about Thanksgiving.