

La Amistad Learning Center

Summer School Program is Underway!!!

Our first stop to North America was a great beginning to a summer of travel! In Science class, Students researched animals in the biome region of North America. Each pair of students selected an animal and researched its environment. Students finished this study with creating dream catchers.



In Social Studies class, students learned about the political and cultural views of North America.



Students created raps about Canada and challenged Mr. Darren to a rap off. Of course, Mr. Darren won! In addition, students built communities of colonial America. Finally, students researched presidents and created a biography and presented them in hanger fashion.

Finally, in Math class, students are exploring math around the world. Learning about Latitude and Longitude, economics in the region and some cool geometric visions of the area. To finish off the tour, students watched the movie Pocohontas by Disney.

Thanks for taking the time to read about our explorations! The students are off to South America where they will be delving into something new!

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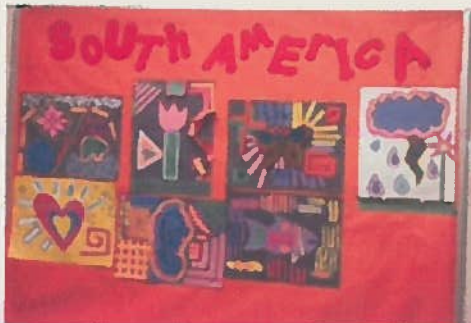
Summer School Program Travels

We have arrived in South America! Our travels have opened exploration to the political maps of the region. In social studies,



students learned about the many countries within South America and created a

replica of a flag. In math, students read maps of South America and did Population Cartograms. Students viewed a documentary on the Amazon Rainforest, the Atacama Desert and how the construction of a dam in Peru is working to get water there. Students shared their personal stories of visiting some of these countries.



In Science class, students focused on the animals and plants of South America. Students studied their habitat, interesting facts and adaptations. Next, students expanded their knowledge of the art inspired by the environment and nature around them to include songs and poems. Students layered patterns and repetition into their products.

Our Field Trip this month was to the BIRDS OF PREY exhibit. This informative tour gave the students a close view of the birds while learning about their unique adaptations and predatory components. Students were able to enjoy a picnic at the gazebo on site afterward. Thank you Ms. Rachel for organizing this trip!



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