

Amigos en Cristo

Elementary Spanish Students



Deep Hope

My Deep Hope is that we see God's heart for all people and grow in God's love for all people.

Storyline

¡Bienvenidos! Mi casa es su casa.
Welcome! My house is your house.

Throughlines

Yo puedo ser justo/a (Justice Seeking)
Yo puedo hacer amigos (Community building)

Learning Targets

¡Yo puedo dar la bienvenida!

I can welcome Spanish-speaking kids in our area by creating Christmas letters and cards for them in Spanish, and by giving toys.

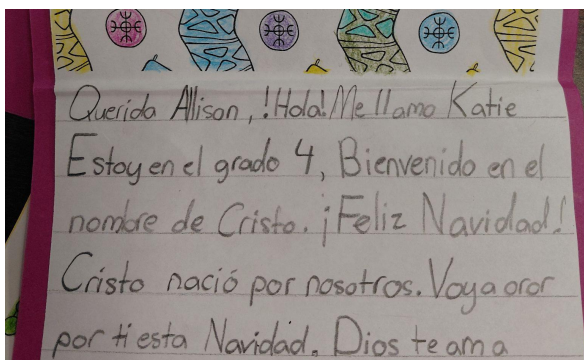
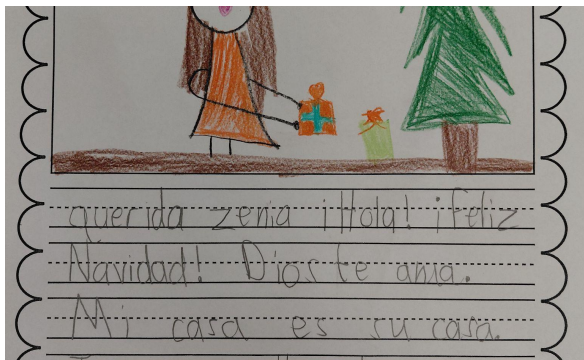
¡Yo puedo conocerlos!

I can get to know them by asking them questions and hearing their answers.

FLEx Story

Our students have been learning Spanish conversational phrases sharing the love of Christ; for example: "Dios te ama"; "Bendiciones"; "Cristo nació por ti", "Oro por ti." We then wrote Christmas letters and cards to Spanish-speaking kids and families at Grace Chapel. Most of these are new arrivals with few financial resources, so our students also participated in a division-wide toy drive for them. We prayed for them together. To complete the circle, our students asked conversational questions which Sra. Meeder will pose to some of the Spanish kids. She will video record them answering and greeting us.

We prepare our students for a life of impact through an innovative and exemplary education rooted in Christ.



Student Reflections

"We can make friends who speak Spanish. Writing these cards can change people's lives by knowing Jesus."

"I feel glad that I am doing this. Hopefully this card will fill her heart with joy and she will be really happy."

"I like sharing God's Word because everybody needs God."

Teacher Reflection

Our students are excited to build community with local children who speak Spanish as their first language. They see their part in God's story when they see they can welcome the stranger and foreigner in the land, as God commanded His people in Leviticus 19:33-34 and Matthew 25:35-40.

Our students are building empathy when they imagine what it would be like to be in a new school, in a new country, learning a new language. Our students have experienced being new. They too are learning a new language. So we can make connections. We are learning to go TOWARD new arrivals with Christ's love.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." --Mt. 25:40