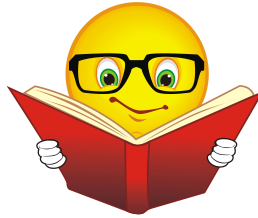


Summer Principal's Challenge



Congratulations on accepting this year's Principal Challenge! The criteria for completing this year's challenge are listed below:

1. Completion of the "Summer Counts" Language Arts & Math Skills Workbook (please write your child's name and new teacher's name with permanent marker when turned in)
2. Complete your book log and choose five of the books read to write your reader response sheets. Students may choose grade level appropriate books of their choice or books can be chosen from the given "Just Read Florida" list.
3. IB Spanish project- see attached page

Once completed, all Principal Challenge assignments should be turned into the classroom teacher on the first day of school. **Please note that ALL parts of the summer challenge MUST be completed to attend the field trip.** Thank you all for your participation and dedication in continuing your learning this summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Tomas & Mrs. Cendejas

Principal Challenge- IB Spanish Assignment

IB Spanish Project – Use **one** picture or **one** drawing from an activity/trip you took over the summer and follow the criteria listed below per your grade level. Every student must present his/her project in Spanish class the first week of school with Mrs. Cendejas.

Incoming first graders: label 4 things in the picture/drawing in Spanish and be ready to present

Incoming second graders: label 6 things in the picture/drawing in Spanish and be ready to present

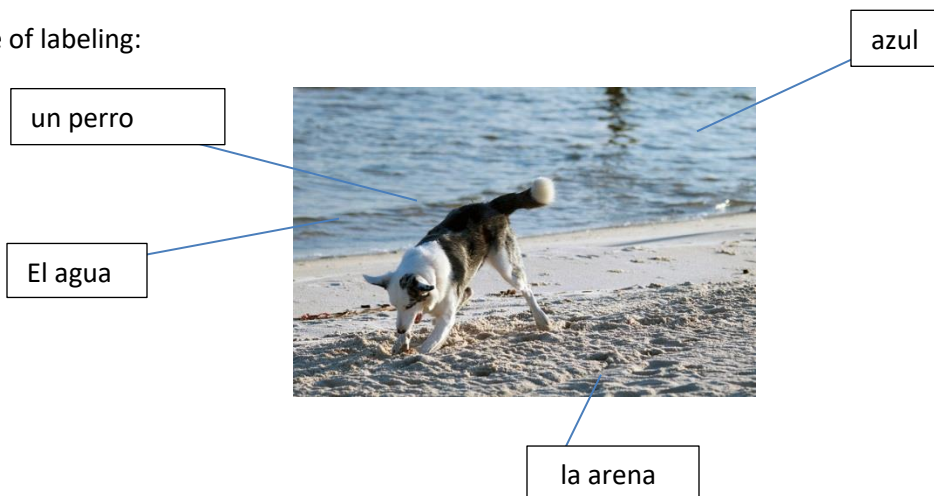
Incoming third graders: label 8 things in the picture/drawing in Spanish and be ready to present

Incoming fourth graders: write two sentences in Spanish describing the picture/drawing and be ready to present

Incoming fifth graders: write four sentences in Spanish describing the picture/drawing and be ready to present

Some of the vocabulary words that they use may include: colors, numbers, days of the week, and months of the year, facial features, body parts, sports, animals, food, greetings, and family members.

Example of labeling:



Example of sentences using the same picture from above:

En junio yo fui a la playa con mi familia y mi perro. Hacia calor pero el agua se sentía bien.

Summer Recommended Reading List

Books on this list are also AR Books

Just Read, Florida! Summer Recommended Reading List

Grades K-3

- **A Day in the Life of Murphy**, Alice Provensen
- **A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder**, Walter Wick
- **Actual Size**, Steve Jenkins
- **Ants**, Melissa Stewart
- **Ape Escapes!: And More True Stories of Animals Behaving Badly**, Aline Alexander Newman
- **Aunt Flossie's Hats**, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
- **Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!**, Geoffrey Hayes
- **Big Wolf and Little Wolf**, Nadine Brun-Cosme
- **Buffy the Burrowing Owl**, Betty Gilbert
- **Buster**, Denise Fleming
- **Christian, the Hugging Lion**, Justine Richardson and Peter Parnell
- **Count Down to Fall**, Fran Hawk
- **Daddy & I**, Eloise Greenfield
- **Deep in the Swamp**, Donna Bateman
- **Diary of a Worm**, Doreen Cronin
- **Dino-Dinners**, Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom
- **Discovery in the Cave**, Mark Dubowski
- **Flat Stanley**, Jeff Brown
- **Fly Danny, Fly**, Chip Gilbertson, Gina Restivo, and Michelle Kendrick
- **Frog and Toad Together**, Arnold Lobel
- **Gracias *Thanks**, Pat More
- **Hi! Fly Guy**, Tedd Arnold
- **Hot City**, Barbara Joosse
- **How People Learned to Fly**, Fran Hodgkins and True Kelley
- **How to Eat Fried Worms**, Thomas Rockwell
- **I Always, Always Get My Way**, Thad Krasnesky
- **Iggy Peck Architect**, Andrea Beaty and David Roberts
- **Jitterbug Jam**, Barbara Jean Hicks
- **Leaf Jumpers**, Carole Gerber

- **Little Melba and Her Big Trombone**, Katheryn Russell-Brown and Frank Morrison
- **Little Skink's Tail**, Janet Halfmann
- **My Name is Yoon**, Helen Recorvits
- **No, David!**, David Shannon
- **Noisy Paint Box**, Barb Rosenstock and Mary GrandPre
- **Ocean Hide and Seek**, Jennifer Evans Kramer
- **Polar Slumber**, Dennis Rockhill
- **Poppleton in Winter**, Cynthia Rylant
- **River of Dreams: The Story of the Hudson River**, Hudson Talbott
- **Rosie Revere Engineer**, Andrea Beaty and David Roberts
- **She Sang Promise: The Story of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribal Leader**, J.G. Annino
- **Sheep in a Jeep**, Nancy Shaw
- **The BFG**, Roald Dahl
- **The Chicken Sisters**, Laura Joffe Numeroff
- **The Most Magnificent Thing**, Ashley Spires
- **The Napping House**, Audrey and Dan Wood
- **The Secret Olivia Told Me**, N. Joy
- **The Story of Ruby Bridges**, Robert Coles
- **Twas the Day Before Zoo Day**, Catherine Ipcizade
- **What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?**, Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
- **What Pet Should I Get?**, Dr. Seuss
- **Wonder Horse**, Emily Arnold McCully

Grades 4-5

- **A Faraway Island**, Annika Thor
- **A History of US**, Joy Hakim
- **A Nest for Celeste: A Story About Art, Inspiration, and the Meaning of Home**, Henry Cole
- **A Snicker of Magic**, Natalie Lloyd
- **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**, Lewis Carroll
- **AQUIFERious**, Margaret Ross Tolbert
- **Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal**, Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
- **Bud, Not Buddy**, Christopher Paul Curtis
- **Chasing Redbird**, Sharon Creech
- **Dare to Dream!** Carl Sommer
- **Discovering Mars**, Melvin Berger
- **Do Not Open: An Encyclopedia of the World's Best-Kept Secrets**, John Farndon

- **Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the WOOF Society**, Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey, and Laurie Myers
- **Eidi**, Bodil Bredsdorff
- **Elijah of Buxton**, Christopher Paul Curtis
- **Extreme Pets!** Jane Harrington
- **Heroes for My Son**, Brad Meltzer
- **Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms**, Patricia Lauber
- **Inside Out & Back Again**, Thanhha Lai
- **Island of the Blue Dolphins**, Scott O'Dell
- **Jason and Elihu**, Shelley Frazer Mickle
- **Just Being Audrey**, Margaret Cardillo
- **Life Under Ice**, Mary M. Cerullo
- **My Side of the Mountain**, Jean Craighead George
- **Number the Stars**, Lois Lowry
- **Princess Academy**, Shannon Hale
- **Quest for the Tree Kangaroo**, Sy Montgomery
- **Riddle-iculous Math**, Joan Holub
- **Sarah, Plain and Tall**, Patricia MacLachlan
- **Search for the Shadowman**, Joan Lowery Nixon
- **See What You Can Be: Explore Careers That Could Be for You!** Diane Heiman, and Liz Suneby
- **The Birchbark House**, Louise Erdrich
- **The Black Stallion**, Walter Farley
- **The Indian in the Cupboard**, Lynne Reid Banks
- **The Underneath**, Kathi Appelt
- **This One Summer**, Mariko Tamaki
- **Viva Frida**, Yuyi Morales
- **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**, Grace Lin
- **Whittington**, Alan Armstrong
- **Who Has Seen the Wind?** Christina G. Rossetti
- **Zlateh the Goat**, Isaac Bashevis Singer

Below are a few websites that will provide reading levels for many of the books listed above. Please feel free to use one of these to find a reading level or use any similar tool that may be available to you. Librarians and teachers are also experts in helping pair students with appropriate books.

- [AR BookFinder](#)
- [Lexile Find a Book](#)
- [Scholastic Book Wizard](#)