

¡Bienvenidos! & Bienvenue! Week 14

It's hard to believe, but the end of the strangest (and simultaneously longest and shortest!) school year is upon us. Congratulations for making it through, however you managed! This year has been hard on all the families, teachers, and other school staff, but we made it! Enjoy your well-earned summer vacation!

I will be available by email for help during my online "office hours" from 10am-11am each weekday morning (carranchom@mersd.org)

Please take a couple of minutes to check out the collaborative video project that the 5th grade students worked on last month. They sent me a video of themselves saying how they were feeling and asking the next person "And you?" to make a conversation chain. I love how it came out!

[5th Grade Video Project!](#)

Some Class Discussion Practice for Spanish- All Grades

Here is the link to our last class discussion [video](#) of the school year! Because it's the last week, we're talking about one of my most favorite cities- Ushuaia, Argentina! It's called the End of the World because it's the southernmost city in the world, the closest city to Antarctica. Watch the video and see if you can answer the questions like we do in class.

Interested in seeing more about Ushuaia? Check out these popular sites on Google Maps, just like we do in class!

[End of the World Sign](#) Overlooking the Beagle Channel from downtown Ushuaia

[Tourism Center](#) Little shops where you can book tours

[Quinquela Restaurant in Downtown](#)
Restaurant in downtown Ushuaia

[View of the city with the mountains in the back](#) There are mountains surrounding the city

[Tierra del Fuego National Park](#) This huge national park is just outside of the city

[Boot to Antarctica](#) Scientists and tourists alike go to Ushuaia to take a boat to Antarctica!

Some Fun for Spanish Classes

At the end of the year, we usually do outdoor games in Spanish and watch some just-for-fun videos. We can't play recess games together right now, but we can watch some fun videos! Last year, the Hiho kids food tasting videos were extremely popular with the 4th (now 5th) graders. Since they loved them so much, I'm sharing them with everybody this year. Enjoy!

[Hiho Kids Try Spanish Foods](#)

[Hiho Kids Try Mexican Foods](#)

[Hiho Kids Try Puerto Rican Foods](#)

(Disclaimer, all the videos I have seen from Hiho kids have been culturally and gastronomically accurate to the best of my knowledge, but I wasn't involved in the selection or preparation of any of these foods!)

Class Discussion for French Grade 5

Here is a link to our last class discussion (and Good-bye!) [video](#) of elementary school! We have done this together so many times and I'm sorry that we can't have our last one together! Since it's our last one, we're going to be doing my favorite place in the world to talk about- Paris, France!

Interested in seeing more about Paris? Check out these popular sites on Google Maps, just like we do in class!

[Eiffel Tower](#) Use the numbers on the side to move up levels

[Sainte-Chappelle](#) The 2nd most famous church in Paris- this was the chapel of the King of France

[Place du Tertre](#) A famous French square known for its artists

[Arene de Lutèce](#) The remains of a Roman arena, now surrounded by French buildings

[Parc Asterix](#) French amusement park outside of Paris

[Jardin du Luxembourg](#) A park in Paris with a reflecting pool where people can sail mini boats

Some Fun for French Classes

I hope that you enjoyed the food videos from last week! They sure made me hungry! This week I'm bringing back some extremely popular videos from last year: Hiho Kids Tasting Videos!

[Hiho Kids Try French Foods](#)

[Hiho Kids Try French Pastries](#)

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Games to practice French and Spanish at home

Everybody loves the [Bubbles \(Burbujas\)](#) game! Username and password are both mersdstudent.

Spanish Game Sites	French Game Sites
Spanish-games.net	French-games.net
Digital Dialect Spanish	Digital Dialect French
Polly Lingual	Polly Lingual