

March 11, 2019 – March 14, 2019

Estimados Padres / Dear Parents:

Quique and Nina shared another new book in Spanish from our Book Fair. This week, we read *La marea está llegando.* / The tide is coming in. We decided to read this book because some of our friends will be going to the beach during Spring Break. In the story, a family is enjoying a day at the beach and a brother and sister are building and fortifying a sand castle. They work and problem solve together to save their special creation from the incoming tide. For our music/movement segment, the children remembered and delighted in practicing the new finger play where a snail/hermit crab slowly crawls up an arm and then a very fast ant crawls down to the tummy and tickles it. For our activity, we invited each child to 'go fish' in a net filled with crystal like colored ocean creatures. As each child placed his/her hand in the net, we encouraged them to say "*vamos a pescar* (let's fish)." We concluded our activity by counting the 'catch of the day.' Our vocabulary words for the week are:

playa / beach

castillo / castle

arena / sand

cangrejo, cangrejos / crab, crabs

marea / tide

Dios les bendiga / God Bless,
Carol