Estimados Padres / Dear Parents:

Quique and Nina were excited to find the Spanish / English edition of *Los pingüinos adoran los colores* / Penguins Love Colors. In the story, six little penguins want to create a surprise for Mama Penguin and since their Mama loves colors, they decide to paint a colorful one on their snowy white landscape. The book teaches colors through naming and repetition and encourages participation by asking questions of its audience. These prompt questions foster reading skills in the children. For our activity, we provided our friends with pieces to a floor puzzle about colors which had the Spanish / English words for colors on it. We worked together to assemble it and we revealed our very own colorful surprise. We may not live in the South Pole like the penguins but it was very cold this week, so we gave our friends the option to choose one of two exercise songs in Spanish, so we would warm up. Our vocabulary words for the week are:

pingüinos / penguins
a pintar / to paint
morado / purple
verde / green
anaranjado / orange (color)

Dios les bendiga / God Bless, Carol