

Spanish News — May

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Food = La comida
This month we will learn how to ask for food in Spanish and order in a restaurant.

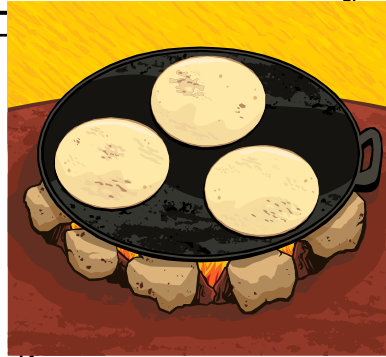
Did you know...

Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's Independence Day? Mexico's Independence from Spain is celebrated on September 15th and September 16th.

Cinco de Mayo

It's fiesta time! Cinco de Mayo is a fiesta day in Mexico and the United States. It's celebrated on the fifth of May. This colorful holiday honors Mexico's victory over the French army at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. People march in parades, dance and set off fireworks. Families enjoy traditional Mexican food and drinks.

Then they watch people act out the famous battle. It is a joyful celebration of Mexican culture.



Tortillas!

Tortilla means "little cake" in Spanish, and refers to several different foods eaten in various Spanish speaking countries and parts of the United States. In English and in Central America, "tortilla" refers to a flatbread made from corn or wheat, originally made by Mesoamerican peoples.



Fiesta Time!

This month we will be celebrating all of our hard work by having a traditional Mexican fiesta. All students will have a fiesta the last week of school. Students will be encouraged to make a Mexican dish or beverage to share on the day of their classroom fiesta.

