

- MARY MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER – Spanish Curriculum 2003-2004

KINDERGARTEN

- Four prayers
- Spanish name given to each child
- Colors
- Greetings and introductions
- Numbers from 1 to 10
- Objects of the classroom
- Family members
- Animal names
- Shapes
- Body parts
- Phonics – sounds of vowels and some consonants
- Names of toys
- Craft on greetings and other vocabulary
- Books were read for different occasions with a minimum of English
- Songs and games Latin American children know
- Cultural feasts were celebrated: Halloween with an adapted game in Spanish; Day of the Dead with story and a mask; Columbus Day with a play; Christmas with posada, pinata and Christmas carol; Three Kings Day with letter and candy brought to the classroom by them; Cinco de mayo with story and Mexican flag colored by them.
- All children participated in the talent show, each group differently: a Cuban conga line; a skit of a Mexican scene; the vowels song ; and the names of animals of the jungle.
- Games and songs and videos to reinforce the lessons.

For the academic year 2004-2005 a workbook will be added with two other units besides on feelings and emotions and the children will be involved in more oral exercises and introductions.