

Leewood K-8 Hispanic Heritage Activities October 2009

Dear Parents and Staff,

Leewood Elementary will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month in October.

We are all very proud of the diversity of cultures present in our school. Because of this, we will celebrate and familiarize our students with a cultural perspective and awareness of the many different Hispanic traditions.

The Hispanic Heritage Committee has exciting activities planned for all the different grades. Most of the activities will take place during Spanish class.

1. **Hispanic Dress-Up Day- Have fun dressing up in a typical Hispanic outfit-October 7th**
2. **Hispanic Heritage Kickoff- Come dressed with your child on Hispanic dress up day to the flagpole at 8:00 am & enjoy Cuban Bread with butter and Hispanic Refreshments-Oct. 7th**
3. **Morning Announcements-**Learn important facts about South America on
4. the Morning Announcements- Weeks of October 12th – 23rd
5. **2nd grade-** Make piñatas
6. **3rd grade-** Kite Festival
7. **4th grade-** Make maracas
8. **5th grade-** Research project on South American countries
9. **K-5th-** Singing and dancing to Hispanic music
10. **All grades- Guest speakers** –Parent volunteers

Sra. Talavera y Sra. Cosculluela

If you would like to come during the week of October 20- October 23 to share your Hispanic culture with our students, please write your name and phone number below and turn it in to the Spanish teachers. We will be contacting you to confirm a time and date.

Parent's Name

phone #

Student's Name

Grade

**Please write the date & time you are available to present from
Oct 20th – Oct 23rd**