



Grimes Hispanic Heritage Newsletter

Grimes School had an amazing autumn season celebrating Hispanic Heritage! Even though Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15th- October 15th, Grimes decided to extend our celebrations to November 17th. Three days a week during morning announcements, a student presented an interesting Hispanic Fact of the Day. To introduce the fact, a Latin song was played by a famous artist to energize the staff and students!

Hispanic Heritage Bulletin Board: As you enter the main lobby of Grimes School, you are welcomed by a large figure of Frida Kahlo, other influential Hispanic leaders, and a plethora of Mexican paper flowers. A mini biography of each leader was written and placed underneath their photo. This artistic display not only gave a warm vibrance to the Grimes community, but educated our students on how each leader had great courage like an eagle and used their wings to fly!

Classroom Activities: Teachers were sent links to websites to pick a Hispanic Heritage activity to conduct with their class. Grimes students soon became experts on many famous Hispanic people from different countries.

Decorating Classroom Door/Bulletin Board to Represent 1 of 22 Latin Countries: Grimes students were challenged to see who can have the best bulletin board or classroom door. Each class was assigned a country and had 3 weeks to create a masterpiece. Wow, the students of Grimes did not disappoint! The Hispanic Heritage committee toured the hallways and judged the creations based on color, style, information, and creativity! It was very difficult to choose the top three winners. The winners will be announced at our Hispanic Heritage show.

The Hispanic Heritage Show: The Grand Finale: Come and celebrate the sights and sounds of Hispanic culture with live music, poetry, and dance! Event will be held on November 16th and 17th at 9:30 am. The students and the Hispanic Heritage team have been working hard to create a magnificent event.