



Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter November Edition



We realize Christmas is still a month and a half away, but we have begun planning our holiday act of kindness projects as well as our annual holiday dinner, so we wanted to share these and other holiday ideas in case any of you wish to do these with your students, too.



Our students will make holiday cards for their pen pals in which they will write about the act of kindness projects that they decide to do. The students choose from the following: They can write letters to Spanish-speaking soldiers who are serving overseas, they can sell pulseras for the Nicaraguan pulsera project (follow link for more info <http://vimeo.com/pulseraproject>), or they can volunteer at an area health clinic/food pantry for migrant workers. For details about this activity, visit this link. http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/pen_pal_program.html



Our annual holiday dinner will take place in mid December. The students will make authentic dishes to share with family and friends and then they will present holiday carols, skits, and Latin dances to a crowd of their friends and family members. Watch these videos from last year for ideas.

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/cultural_activities.html

For Las Posadas and Christmas, there are many resources, ideas, and videos at the following link.

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/christmas_resources.html



For intermediate through advanced Spanish classes, we are studying the future and conditional verb tenses. Therefore, we recently updated this grammar page with some educational videos and music videos you may be able to use to reinforce these tenses.



http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/the_future_and_the_conditional.html

There are also videos and a worksheet to use to do a "guess what will happen next" future activity with your students. http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/verb_video_activity.html



We have a 10% off sale on more than 80 of our most popular products such as movie packets, verb tense books, our Christmas unit, and The 3 Kings presentation from November 11th- November 14th.

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm>

***Here is the link to view all of our products: http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/complete_list_of_products.html

All the best to you in your teaching endeavors!

Hasta pronto

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