## **Stokes School Newsletter**

# Fifth Spanish



Greetings 5S Families,

We hope everyone is well and healthy. This week, our scholars used their persuasive writing skills in Units of Inquiry to write essays on why their companies are the best, showed off their decimal addition and subtraction skills in a math quiz, and prepared scripts for a debate on an argumentative issue of choice.

Next week, our scholars will prepare their final presentations for their companies and make final changes on their debate scripts using all they know about persuasive writing and skills of reading argumentative texts.

Have a great weekend,

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### Important Events and Reminder

- Saturday, May 16 Saturday, May 23,
  2020: Panama Trip
- Reminder: Please do not drive up
  Oakview Terrace for drop off and please
  be mindful of DC traffic laws on Oakview
  Terrace and within the community.
- Do NOT block driveways on Oakview Terrace

#### **UNITS OF INQUIRY**

- Students wrote persuasive essays to justify important decisions made by their companies.
- Students finalized labor, transportation, and energy decisions for their companies.

#### **Reading Workshop:**

 Students developed unique annotation systems to push their thinking about reading.

# Writing Workshop:

In Spanish
 Students
 finalized their
 research based
 persuasive
 essays and
 merged them
 into the Unit
 of Inquiry.

#### Math:

 Students added, subtracted, and rounded decimals.

### Spanish:

 Students will wrap up their climate change readings. In addition, scholars will keep practicing their vocabulary with several games they have created themselves.