



# Bienvenidos



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## Spanish News from CSI

Issue #2

Spanish classes at CSI are going well.

Last week, we began each class with a review of expectations. The students modeled correct and unacceptable behavior and learned to use the "Reflection chair". This is a technique that you might wish to try at home!

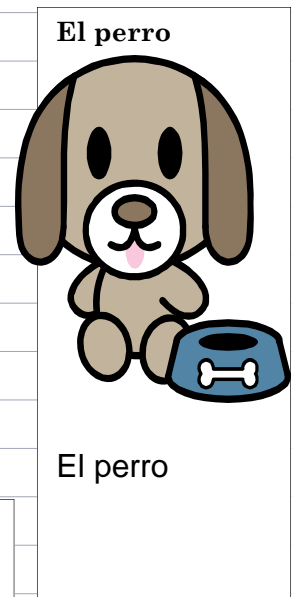
First, help your child model correct and unacceptable behavior. Once you have identified what

is unacceptable, explain to the child that he or she will be given the opportunity to think about how to change the behavior as he or she sits in the "Reflection Chair". Tell your child that he or she may return to the activity when he or she can demonstrate the behavior.

I feel that this discipline model works well because the child has to assume the responsibility for

his or her actions.

This works well in our Spanish classes and is used infrequently, but is sometimes necessary for the students to experience an optimal learning environment. I welcome your input as parents and hope you will visit our Spanish classes. M



## Words and Expressions for February

We are working on identifying animals, how they move, where they live and what they

look like. The goal is to have each student create a short presentation in Spanish on his or her

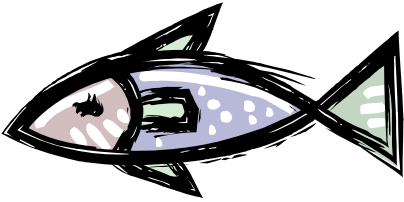
favorite animal. You may want to help your student practice these words.



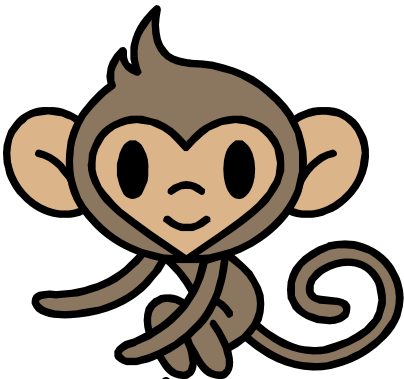
El gato



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