

### Week 7 Spanish Newsletter

# Level IV

I encourage you to practice vocabulary at home with your children. They will remember much more! What Verbs have we learned so far? Can you conjugate them?

#### **Practice at Home**

Here are the answers from last week's practice.

Great work!

1. cielo 2. nubes 3. flores 4. árbol

Do you remember what these words mean in English?

**Clue/Pista**- See if you can guess the following Spanish vocabulary words.

- 1. I ride this to school with other students. It is amarillo y negro.
- 2. Students may visit this lugar on a school trip. There are many old or famous things here.

## Vocabulary List

el patinaje- skating
el karate- karate
el ping pong- ping pong
el esquí- skiing
pescar- to fish
una raqueta- racket
la pelota- small ball
el balón- large ball
un bate- bat
un palo- wood golf club
un gimnasio- gymnasium
\*Review the JUGAR conjugations
from last week's newsletter.

la luna- moon el bosque- forest la selva- rainforest/jungle el césped- grass un puente- bridge una montaña- mountain

un baile- dance
bailar- to dance
bailo- I dance
bailas- you dance
baila- he/she/Usted (you formal) dances
bailamos- we dance
bailan- they dance
Merengue- popular Latin American
music and dance

#### **Information**

Please contact the Futura Language Professionals Coordinator, SandyO@FuturaAdventures.com with any questions about Spanish class.

#### **Notas Culturas / Class Activities**

Today we listened to Merengue music and learned it is the national dance of the Dominican Republic, but is popular in many Latin American countries.

We learned a few basic steps to the dance and learned how the dance began. Ask your students to tell you the story and show you the moves! Dancing is more common at parties in the Spanish-speaking world. Even at birthday parties it is not uncommon to have dancing.

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