



Notas Culturales

- ❖ Months of the year are not capitalized unless they are the first word in the sentence.
- ❖ Remind students that because that the seasons are opposite ours in the Southern Hemisphere. The winter months there are: junio, julio y agosto.
- ❖ **Hispanic Heritage month:** If you are teaching this course during first semester it may be fun to talk about National Hispanic Heritage month, which is September 15th-October 15th. You can share the dates with the children and then begin a dialogue on Hispanics in the United States. Hispanic Americans are identified according to the parts of the world that they or their ancestors came from, including Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Spain, or the nations of Central or South America. It may be fun to have the children see a map of all of the Hispanic originated countries. If you can bring in any of the following books: *Taking a Walk/Caminando*: by Rebecca Emberley or *Look What Came From Mexico* by Miles Harvey. Explain the Hispanic origins of many of our words: poinsettia, taco, ranch, etc. Also, tell them about the different words for Hispanics such as Latinos y Chicanos. Then, you can have them make a Hispanic Heritage stamp or un Milagro! (optional)
- ❖ You can also talk about the different cultures that there are in each state and do the enclosed worksheet. It is a good review of colors too!