

Día Final

~Celebración de Puerto Rico

Last Day Suggestions Class #10

Remember to send invitations with RSVPs during week #8 so that you can collect the RSVPs during week #9 and have the appropriate number of chairs and refreshments.

Ideas for entertainment:

1. Play a game where you call out three adjectives - students have to find someone in the room who fits all three.
2. Play the Conjugation Buddies game with ser
3. Self description - Have each student introduce himself using adjectives and other vocabulary words. Example: Hola me llamo Juan. Soy alto y moreno. Tengo diez años y soy de Milwaukee. Tengo cuatro hermanos, etc. Hint**You may want to "preplan" these and have the students write them down. Also, they may be intimidated, so you may want to divide them into small groups.
4. Have the students orally answer opposite questions. Ex: Juan no es inteligente. The class would answer: El es estúpido. (Use the Opposites worksheet II)
5. Play Around the World or Mata la Mosca with house vocabulary.
6. Show off the papers/projects on the wall (Casa Realty, Mis Fotos, etc.)
7. Eat and have fun!

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You can tell your class briefly on class 8 about the theme of the class. If this day falls near the Christmas holiday you can share the following information with your students:

**Aguinaldos** is what Puerto Ricans call their Christmas carols.

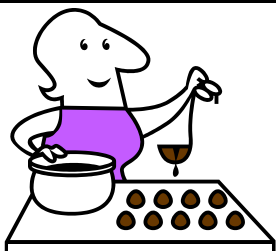
**Despedida de Año or Año Viejo** is New Year's Eve (December 31st). It is celebrated with firecrackers and parties that last until morning. When the clock begins to chime midnight people eat one grape at every chime - for good luck. Then at midnight everyone hugs, and people go outside and honk the car horns and there are fireworks everywhere.

Otherwise, look at this website for great new ideas: <http://www.elboricua.com/index.html>



## Celebración de Puerto Rico-La Comida

Here are some fun Puerto Rican recipes for you to make or hand out to the parents on the last day. Explain to your students how these foods are so typical of the Caribbean!



### Besitos de Coco -Coconut Kisses candy

This is a Puerto Rican recipe and a great candy that people make in their homes for the holidays.

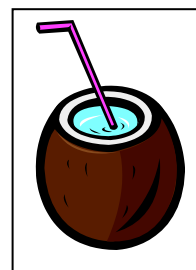
Ingredients: 1 large coconut, 8 TB of flour, 4 egg yolks, 1 cup brown sugar

$\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt, 4 TB butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp vanilla.

Cut the coconut open and grind coconut without peeling. Measure 3 cups of ground coconut and add the remaining ingredients. Mix well. Grease a 13x9x2-inch baking dish. Pinch off pieces of dough and form into balls. Place in the baking dish and bake in a pre-heated 350 degree oven until golden, about 35 minutes. Makes about 24 macaroons.

### Serve with virgin Piña Coladas!

A virgin Piña Colada is a nonalcoholic version of a popular rum drink. Rum is the most popular drink in Puerto Rico. This recipe serves one.



#### Ingredients:

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| 1 1/2 oz. crushed pineapple | 1 oz. pineapple juice | 1/4 c. crushed ice |
| 2 oz. cream of coconut      | maraschino cherries   | orange slice       |

Steps: Blend cream of coconut, crushed pineapple, pineapple juice and ice until smooth. Strain into a glass and garnish with an orange slice and a maraschino cherry. Hint: Canned crushed pineapple juice in syrup is better for a sweet drink; use unsweetened pineapple juice for a less sugary flavor.



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