Week 4
Spanish Newsletter

# ¡Vamos a Explorar!

## Vocabulary List

el museo- *the museum*
el arte- *the art*
el boleto- *the ticket*
el mercado- *the market*
la artesanía- *the handicraft*

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## Conversation Practice

¿Puede(s) ___?- *Can you ___?*
¿Cuánto cuesta?- *How much does it cost?*
Me encanta ___.- *I love ___.*
¡Mira!- *Look!*
Quiero comprar…- I *want to buy…*

## Notas Culturales

The *Mercado Nacional de Artesanías* is located in Panama Viejo, Panama. This is where many Panamanian indigenous populations from around the country sell their *artesanía* (handicrafts). The picture to the left is of the *Kuna* (or Cuna) women selling their colorful textiles called *molas*. Other popular handicrafts are *Ngobé Bugle* dresses and *Emberá Indian* baskets and masks.

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## Grammar Note

*Poder* is the Spanish verb that means to be able to. So, when you want to ask if someone can (or is able to) do something, you would use the verb Poder. For example: *¿Puedes ayudarme?* Can you help me?
*Puede* is the present tense singular conjugation for the Usted (formal) subject pronoun. You would use this when speaking to an elder or to show respect. *Puedes* is the present tense singular conjugation for the *tú* (informal) subject pronoun. You would use this when speaking with youth or friends.
Now that the children know this basic verb phrase they are able to build multiple sentences in Spanish. For example: *¿Puede sacar un foto?* Can you take a picture? *¿Puedes ver el arte?* Can you see the art?