

Hispanic, Latine, & Caribbean Heritage Month

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Celebrating our Hispanic, Latine, and Caribbean Community

LATINE

Includes: Brazil, French Guiana, Guadalupe, Guyana, Haiti, Martinique, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Martin, Suriname

Does **not** include: Spain

Argentina, Belize,
Bolivia, Chile,
Columbia, Costa Rica,
Cuba, Dominican
Republic, Ecuador, El
Salvador,
Guatemala, Honduras,
Mexico, Nicaragua,
Panamá, Paraguay,
Peru, Puerto
Rico, Uruguay,
Venezuela

HISPANIC

Includes: Spain

Does **not**include:Brazil,
French Guiana,
Guadalupe,
Guyana,Haiti,
Martinique, Saint
Barthélemy,Saint
Martin,Suriname

Early Childhood



- Highlights the richness of Somerville's diversity throughout the early childhood SEE "Big ideas"
- Select and develop instructional materials
- read-aloud texts, vocabulary cards, visual supports that represent and affirm the cultural identities of our Hispanic, Latine, and Caribbean students.
- The work is anchored by texts that feature culturally, racially, and ethnically diverse characters, relatable plots, and promote children's language development in both their home and school languages.
- Supports educators in partnering with families to leverage home language and cultural assets as bridges to new learning.

K-8 Curriculum and Instruction

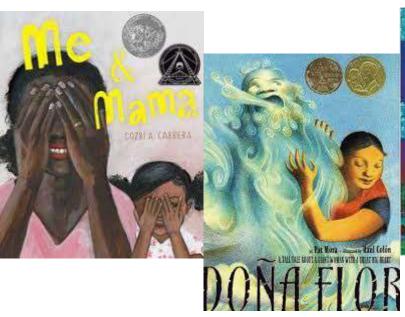
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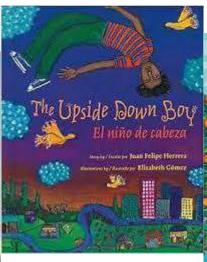
- Units and texts that prompt students to examine Hispanic, Latine, and Caribbean Culture
- Examining what it means to belong to a culture or community and understand the aspects of assimilation and acculturation
- Learning about social justice and injustice and the roles that race, gender, class and culture play how individuals experience the world
- Learning about the dangers of stereotypes
- Celebrating the experiences and contributions of Hispanic, Latine, and Caribbean people



Unidos

Unidos provides a curated list of books featuring Latinx authors, illustrators, and protagonists to celebrate Latinx Heritage Month







Some School Highlights:

Healey:

- Equity Corner in each classroom
- In Spanish class, students have been learning about significant Latine individuals throughout history.
- The Healey created an Equity Library last year, complete with beautiful, rich, diverse, and inclusive books. The library team has assembled a list of books within the library (utilizing the Equity Library). Library staff created a display of the Hispanic/Latine Heritage books at the front of the library, and emailed teachers alerting them to the availability of the wonderful books.
- Some teachers have been reading a picture book a week to their homeroom students during morning meeting from this list/display and attaching the book(s) to a discussion question.
- Quotes from Latinx leaders that align with SOAR: a way to connect the month with the vision, mission, and belief of the school

ESCS:

- Announcements: done by student government
- Highlighting important Latinx figures in English and in Spanish during announcements
- Library: Latine representation in library bins special, highlighted book bins for each grade level
- Resources are shared through Phoenix newsletters weekly updates in newsletter

Brown:

- Daily announcements with a spotlight on Hispanic, Latine, and Caribbean changemakers and events
- Teacher incorporating art and books into lessons and into instruction throughout the school

AFAS:

- 7th/8th they are doing a research project on important Latin members.
- Some teachers are also doing a read aloud in their classes



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Somerville High School

- Tuesday, September 17 represent your Latin American country (jerseys, flags, cultural dress, etc)
- Thursday, September 26 (After School): Movie night!
- Wednesday, October 2 (X-Block): Salsa Lessons & Futsal Game
- Thursday, October 15 (After School): Final Celebration!
 - Trivia (Introduction)
 - Dance or lip sync battle
 - Dance group (<u>Local dance groups</u>) (<u>Meta Movements</u>)
 - Snacks and games
 - Mariachi band
 - Latino student performances open to all students, LSU facilitates
 - Student artwork submissions (related to Latino identity)
 - Reach out to local Latin restaurants to see if they would donate any food



Community Partnerships: SPS & SomerViva

Department of Equity & Excellence, SFLC, SHS Art Department are partnered with SomerViva to have SPS student art displayed and highlighted at the SomerViva event



NEWSLETTERS & RESOURCES

The Department of Equity & Excellence sends out a monthly newsletter that contains information and tools such as:

- Historical Facts
- Change-Makers, Heroines and Heroes
- Videos/Movies
- Books
- Activities
- Podcasts
- Emails
 - to all staff with tangible materials and tools to support and best guide the work of equity, acknowledgement and belonging
 - reminders and guides that provide supports, ideas and tools for all grade levels.



Looking Ahead



Flag raising....



The educators in this district are thoughtful, creative and invested. This month is one of celebration, learning, teaching, belonging, and joy.

Happy Hispanic, Latine, & Caribbean Heritage Month!