



Embassy Reception Party ~Embassy of Mexico~



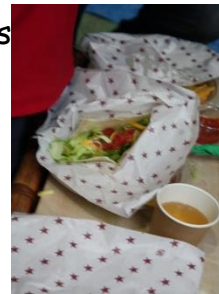
On October 19th, 2013, we had the diplomat of the Embassy of Mexico, Mr. Alejandro Basañez as our honored guest,, He brought fun games to show such as the "matatena" and "pallillos", and played the "Cli Cli (meaning the grass hoper in Spanish) songs which is one of the favorites of the Mexican children.



In return, the SOMOS students presented their class activities after the two months study on Mexico. The preschool students showed their Mexican art; the piñata, guacamole recipe and Aztec sun arts which they created during classes. The afterschool students explained what a piñata is through a short play, and presented their hand-made piñata. And finally, the Media class students interviewed Mr. Basañez from the SOMOS Kids Booth (left) to explore more about Mexico with the audience.



We had everyone experience Mexican arts by making the "mini chili pepper piñata" for the art workshop. The kids wrapped their candies in a red chili-pepper to take home! (upper right)



We then had everybody have the taste of Mexico with delicious "tacos" - Mexico's favorite dish!!



When the Mariachi started to play, the SOMOS students started their dance steps to the "Hat Dance" choreographed by our professional dance teacher, Jeff Moen, And of course, as the ending of a Mexican Style party, the SOMOS piñatas was brought to the center of the room, stuffed with candy and coins! All the children gathered around excited waiting for the moment to see the piñatas crack, We all had a great Mexican-style party!!

