**Student Interview**

1. **What is your ethnic background? Where are your parents / grandparents from?**

**Parents are from Mexico.**

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1. **What is your first language? Do you speak any other languages in addition to the one you mentioned?**

**My first language I spoke was Spanish.  
I speak ummmmm English.**

**The one I spoke first was Spanish.  
I speak English too.**

1. **Do you celebrate any special holidays or have special traditions in your family?**

**Christmas, birthday, 3 kings day. We put our clothes under the tree in the mo rning, just one clothes, and in the morning, if we’re good, 3 kings bring toys. Celebramos cinco de mayo además de otras días festivos.  
My mom cooks tomales, tortillas.**

**Um, we make some Mexican traditions. We make food and play games and invite people over. Favorite food is pizza.**

1. **What do you like to do for fun?**

**El le gusta jugar futbol y futbol Americana, y el juegas con su hermano tambien.**

**I like to play soccer or do math.**

1. **Do you enjoy reading and writing time? Why or why not?  
   Yes, because In reading I learn a lot of things. And in writing time, I like writing about many things.   
   He likes writing about funny and scary topics.**

**Yes. I like writing because you can write about something that happened, or something like that. I like reading because you can take tests and learn more.**

1. **What is your favorite book and why?**

**SIIIIIIIII! Adventure time. Theres a lot I like.   
I like that book because it shows courageous and and adventurous.**

**Diary of the Whimpy kid of something Truth. It’s the purple book!  
I like it because I like a part from Rodrick and he always gets them in trouble when they didn’t do nothing.**

1. **What is your favorite subject and why?**

**My favorite subject in school is P.E. because we get to have fun!**

**My favorite subject is math because it’s fun. My favorite part is multiplication. Sometime we do math wars. The team goes up and whoever gets the answers correct wins. We play around the world too!**

1. **What is your least favorite subject and why?**

**CCC Lab (We go to the computers and do math and reading)  
I like the math part, but not the reading.**

**Reading. Because sometimes I get lost in the book, and I don’t understand it.   
I read books in Spanish, but only a couple times. I do it when I have to help my dad with something for his work.**

1. **Do you have a favorite teacher?**

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1. **If you could change one thing about school, classes, or subjects covered in school, what would it be?  
   Add two hours more for recess.**

**I would make more technology in the school for the kids to learn.**

**Both of the students I interviewed came from Mexico. They both had the same traditions, but they each celebrated them a little differently. Also, they both had completely different interests academically as well as in other areas, too. Each student was friendly and willing to participate in the interview, and I enjoyed having the opportunity to speak with them and get to know them a little better. My clinical teacher told me the best way to have success in teaching is to know your students’ background, interests and dislikes. I feel like this was another great way to accomplish that action.**