



## Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter May Edition

The month of May means the end of the school year is just around the corner, so we are planning activities and lessons that motivate students and that encourage them to use all they have learned so far this year. This month, our students will participate in market day and pet day. Here is the link to see descriptions and photos for these two interactive and fun events:

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/communication\\_activities.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/communication_activities.html)



**Links to teaching materials to use to plan these events in your classrooms:**

**Market Day: Spanish Stores, Shopping and Market Unit**

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Shopping-Stores-and-Market-Unit-18-pages>

**Pet Day/Animals Games, Vocabulary Activities, and Power Points**

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Animals-Vocabulary-Activities-Games-Unit-in-Spanish-Los-animales>



<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Animals-Los-animales-Power-Point-in-Spanish-72-slides>

**\*\*\*Here is the link to find many other items that you may find useful:**

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/complete\\_list\\_of\\_products.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/complete_list_of_products.html)

Check out some new videos and other items that we just uploaded on our Facebook wall.

Congratulations to Carrie Rayburg, who won the April drawing for a free product.

**\*IF YOU GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND CLICK TO LIKE US, LET US KNOW SO WE CAN ENTER YOU IN THIS MONTH'S DRAWING FOR A FREE PRODUCT OF YOUR CHOICE FROM OUR TEACHERSPAYTEACHERS ONLINE STORE.** 



Cinco de mayo is this week, so if you need teaching materials, bulletin boards, Power Points, or activities, visit these links:

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Complete-Spanish-Cinco-de-Mayo-Games-and-Vocabulary-Unit>

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Cinco-de-Mayo-Spanish-Power-Point-31-Slides>

To go along with cinco de mayo, our students watch the movie, Walkout, which depicts the protests and walkouts that occurred in the schools of East Los Angeles in the late 1960's. This movie is a high interest story that illustrates the role of Hispanics in the U.S. nicely. Here is a link to our popular movies page that includes the trailer and links to find resources to use that go along with this movie.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular\\_movies.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular_movies.html)



All the best to you in your teaching endeavors!

**Hasta pronto**

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