

Our Spanish teacher



Short facts:

Name: Maria Gonzalez Santamaria

Age: 30 years old

Birthday: 4th November

Nationality: Spanish

Family: Husband and herself (so far)

Childhood

Maria grew up in the north of Madrid. She has one older sister her name is Natalia. In Maria's childhood she lived together with her mom, her dad and her sister.

When she went to school

When Maria went to school she was a very talkative girl. Maria's favorite subject was English.

Work

She has worked in this school since the school started four years ago. She has also worked in Montessori in Kista, as a mother tongue teacher. She said that she really likes this job because she makes a difference and she affects the kids future. Maria works with the second graders and as a Spanish teacher. Maria didn't think she would become a teacher because she wanted to be a detective. Maria has also worked in a hotel which's called Hilton in Slussen. She worked as a reception clerk. Maria switched jobs because she wanted to do something she enjoys and that is better for her family and her future.

Other fun facts about her

Maria came to Sweden five years ago. Real Madrid is her favorite team. On her spare time she plays tennis and golf but she believes that golf is difficult for her. One and a half year ago Maria got married and she doesn't have any children yet. The best things about Sweden are that you have many opportunities to succeed.

Made by: Natali and Luis

Our visit to Stadsbiblioteket!

All classes in English School at Kungsholmen went to Stadsbiblioteket.

The students in 8th grade went to the big library which is called Stadsbiblioteket by the underground. They went from Thorildsplan to the station Odenplan. The building is very big and old. Stadsbiblioteket is one of the biggest libraries in Sweden.

When you go inside the library there are several small passages.

When 8th grade came a librarian showed them around, suggested some books which are about the second world war. Some of the books were about the people who liked Hitler and were on his side. Some of the other books were about people who didn't like him. They borrowed a couple of books.

All the classes in our school visit the library at least once a term. Class 1,2 and 3 talked about children's books which were about love and science fiction.

By : Sevin and Nesrin!

Photo from:

www.dn.se



Pre-School went to museum

I interviewed the Pre-School about their field trip to the museum. On the 29th of October pre-school went to Naturhistoriska museum. In this museum you can research about the universe, the Earth's structure, development, plants, animal world, human biology and the natural environment. They were with two teachers. To reach the destination it took about 30 minutes. The children went by subway and after that by buss. They saw dinosaurs, skeletons and dolphins. They were there for about an hour. They thought it was really fun and they enjoyed it, but they didn't learn anything according to a boy in the class.

By: Alex

Our Halloween

In our school we celebrated Halloween. The upper secondary school was watching a movie and the primary school had a party.

The upper secondary school started at 9 o'clock and ended at 2 pm. They started by listening to a ghost story afterwards then they had to write their own ghost story.

There was a guy that was dancing an Egyptian dance. He had a skirt on. The dance was cool because of what he did, he span around in circles for like 20 minutes and he did awesome tricks with the skirt. He did two performances. The first one was the spinning skirt and the other one he was dressed up as a couple and they were dancing and kissing each other. In my opinion the 2nd performance wasn't appropriate for the younger pupils.

The primary pupils did math's, listened to ghost stories, painted things and had a Halloween party.

Primary pupils were dressed as zombies, witches, ghosts, princesses, vampires and so on. The primary and secondary school teachers were also dressed up as different things for example Helen was a Zombie.

The 8th graders were watching a movie called Scary movie 2. They watched it for 20 minutes, then they heard a song from the party, almost the hole class went down to dance. There were two guys from the 8th grade who were DJs also 7-8 girls danced and got the younger pupils and teachers to start dancing.

By: Chanel



Photo by: Ann Viio

The new twins at school

Get to know Helmi and Hamdi and how it is to come to Sweden and start in a new school.

We have interviewed Hamdi and Helmi, because they are the newest pupils in the school. We have also chosen them because they haven't been to Sweden before. Since we don't know their language we had to get help to interview them, so one of the teacher had to be a translator.

Hamdi and Helmi are from Tunisia and they came to Sweden five months ago, to live with their mother in Hallunda. When they lived in Tunisia they lived with their grandmother. Hamdi and Helmi are 13 years old, Helmi is five minutes older than Hamdi. They talk Arabic and a little bit English. They both love to play basketball and they started to play two years ago. Hamdi played for the National basket team back in Tunisia. Now they both play in Södertälje here in Sweden. They also said that one other reason why they came to Sweden was to become better basketball players, because it's easier to reach a higher level here in Europe.

We asked them if they miss Tunisia, and they answered "Yes, of course we miss it a little". Then we asked why they don't miss it more, because they have lived there for their whole lives and they said "Because we like it here in Sweden and the politics is better here".

You get better treatment and more respect in Sweden even if it isn't a big difference, there is still a difference. The best thing about coming to Sweden is that they could go to school, play basket and have the friendly social atmosphere. The worst thing about Sweden is the weather and that their neighbors take their basketball when they play.

It's a big difference between the food here in Sweden and in Tunisia. The food in Tunisia is spicier than here and that's why they don't like the food so much here in Sweden.

The reason they started in this school was because their mother knew the director of the school and their siblings go here. They like the school and they think it's not that hard to start a conversation with the other pupils because many can speak Arabic. Many pupils speak Arabic because the school is multicultural. In Tunisia the teachers sometimes hit the pupils and the days are longer. Since they don't know that much Swedish yet and only has studied English for two years, they sometimes need to have private lessons with an Arabic speaking teacher so that they can understand everything.

One day they want to go back to Tunisia.



This is Hamdi



This is Helmi

The Swedish player made four goals against Anderlecht!

Zlatan Ibrahimovic was the man of the match when Paris Saint Germain played against Anderlecht. He made the first goal in the 17th minute, the second goal in the 22nd minute, the third goal in the 36th minute and the fourth goal in the 69th minute. In an interview he said that he thought the third goal was the best goal.

Made: Adam R and Adam Q

Source: www.goal.com



Malmö FF won the Allsvenskan

Allsvenskan is like premier league and it's end of the season. Now it's time for ice hockey season.

Malmö FF last match was against Syrianska. Malmö won 3-1. Guillermo Molins made the first goal and Magnus Eriksson made the second goal and Markus Halsti scored the last one.

The player of the season was Magnus Eriksson because he made most goals and assists for his team. Malmö FF won the gold trophy.

By: Adam Q and Adam R

Photo from: <http://sv.wikipedia.org>



Our interesting visit!

Suzanne and Manpreet from class 8 interviewed two pupils from the 6th grade since they were in a museum called 'Army museum'. The pupils they interviewed were Roberto and Diana.

They learned about the second world war. When it started in 1939 and ended in 1945. They got a chance to try to hold a weapon, walked around and looked at weapons and read facts about them. When they were at the museum they didn't get a chance to get a guide. They walked around alone/with friends and read the text from the walls and the text beside the statues.

How was it?

- It was quite boring, we learned about 'Stormaktstiden' in English The time of greatness and how the people lived back then.

Did you have fun?

-Yes! Because we didn't know much about The time of greatness and we didn't have lessons in school.

What did you see in there?

-We saw cannons, wax dolls and priests.

Would you like to go there again?

-Perhaps not since we have already been there!

Made by : Manpreet and Suzanne

Photo by: Anela Sabljic



UN children's rights

Unicef works for children and their rights. All the members in UN except for USA, South Sudan and Somalia have approved 54 rights that a child needs.

Three weeks ago, it was UN children's rights day. On Monday 6th-9th grade watched a movie about children working in tobacco farms. They work under terrible conditions and many become sick and die. On Thursday the whole school watched two short movies about children's rights. After that 2nd-9th grade talked about which rights a child needs to be able to become a healthy adult in the future.

Then the pupils made trees out of paper and put them on a wall. All the pupils made green leaves and wrote something a child needs to be happy. The older pupils also did orange leaves where they wrote things that some kids don't have. 8th grade wrote for example respect, love, food and safety on the green leaves and love, vaccine, school and a home on the orange leaves. The 1st grade only talked about the movies since they can't write yet.

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Photo by: Adam R

