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Hurley Showcase

SALISBURY, North Carolina – Hurley Elementary School held it's Hispanic Heritage Assembly in October. Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15th-October 15th. We wanted to have a celebration to recognize and honor our amazing Hispanic staff and students.

We had all students and staff on campus gather in our gymnasium in our houses. There were students in third through fifth grade that were performing in many ways throughout the assembly such as: drum circle (4th and 5th grade), singing songs, art presentation, poem reading, read aloud, Colombian dance, and a Mexican dance.

We started our assembly with a song led by our House Restorative Coach (Dr. Magwood) and Music Teacher (Mr. Blevins) called Buenos Dias. The drum circle played along with this song. The next song was "Los Paises Hispanicos"; it was led by our Kings and Queens of our houses. We had our Art Teacher Mrs. Michelle Allen present students art work. 5th grade student Itzel Montalban Roblendo read a poem "Contigo (With You)" in Spanish to the audience while Dr. Magwood followed her with reading the poem in English. Dr. Magwood led our students into singing a song called "Drum Dream Girl." For our grand finale, students performed a Colombian dance and a Mexican dance.

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Pictured: Itzel Montalban Roblendo presenting a poem read aloud in Spanish, while Dr. Magwood follows her with the English version of the poem.

Pictured left to right: Itzel Montalban Roblendo, Dr. Charles Magwood

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