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Meet the 2026 Choreography Winners!



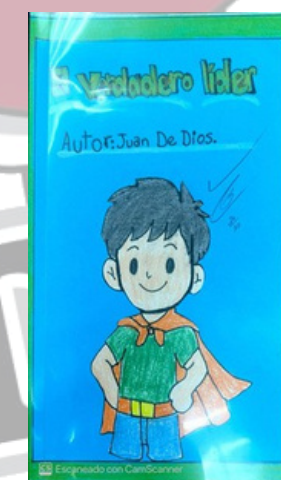
World Down Syndrome Day



Wildcats Shine at the Talent Cup!



Teaching and Promoting Values





NEASC

One of the main goals of Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá



This is important because it promotes continuous improvement. Schools must keep improving and updating their programs to maintain accreditation, which benefits them in the long term by making it easier to access higher education programs or even apply for certain scholarships. In addition, it builds trust and recognition; accredited schools are periodically evaluated to ensure their facilities meet established standards, so that students receive a strong education.

NEASC is a globally recognized leader in accreditation and school improvement. Through each activity carried out at our school, students have developed their academic skills. Some time ago, senior teachers began working on what we now call the Student Profile, created to provide a new opportunity for academic and personal growth.

In the words of Professor Fanny, we consider 21st-century skills, universities, and the professional paths our students aspire to pursue. We say: this is what we want for our students. This is a new achievement for all students, who, in addition to gaining knowledge, develop the necessary competencies to succeed.

Without a doubt, what we seek for them is not only education, but also the instilling of values for the future.



New Skills

A Tool for Holistic Development

Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá has implemented a competency-based system aimed at strengthening the holistic development of its students. This initiative complements the Seven Habits framework and seeks to prepare students not only academically but also to successfully face real-life situations.

According to Jeannette Villareal, President of the Board of Directors of Lighthouse Team, competencies have become a fundamental pillar of the educational program because they help develop students who are more aware, responsible, and effective. Likewise, Vice President Renata Samaniego highlights that these competencies promote essential skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork.

Both leaders agree that this change has had a positive impact, as it encourages a more dynamic and practical approach to learning. They also emphasize the importance of ensuring that students, especially younger learners, understand the true purpose of these competencies and apply them in their daily lives rather than simply memorizing them.

In conclusion, learning competencies represent a key tool in developing students who are more independent, organized, and prepared for the future. By fostering both academic and personal growth, these competencies contribute significantly to the formation of well-rounded individuals ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.





Lighthouse President Highlights Leadership, Proactivity, and Responsibility

Leadership is a set of skills and abilities that enables a person to motivate a group to achieve different goals and objectives. Our school has implemented various strategies to help us grow as individuals and strengthen our values.

Our Lighthouse President, Jeannette Villareal of 12th Grade E, was interviewed to learn about the strategies she uses to maintain order during Senior choreography practices. As one of the student leaders guiding her peers, she plays an important role in ensuring that practices run smoothly and effectively.

Without a doubt, this responsibility requires patience and dedication since, in her own words, students sometimes struggle with coordination or become distracted due to a lack of communication. Through leadership, organization, and teamwork, she helps students stay focused and work together toward a common goal.



Jeannette Villareal,
Lighthouse
President

Another very important aspect is learning how to manage nerves before a presentation. She explains that staying calm and reminding yourself that you are well prepared and capable can help ease the temporary discomfort that often comes with moments of tension.

If we focus on the steps we need to follow and maintain a positive mindset, we can reduce our stress and anxiety levels in the moment.

Jeannette has clearly demonstrated her proactivity and charisma through her involvement in school activities. She recognizes that every challenge can be overcome if we are willing to improve and grow each day.



Marcos “The Shark” Herrera and Roberto “The Bullet” Hudson stand out in a swimming competition.



Another outstanding athlete was Roberto Hudson, also a 10th-grade student. He excelled in a swimming competition held at the Metropolitan School of Panama’s pool, where he earned two silver medals. His achievement reflects the dedication and perseverance required to succeed in the sport.



Swimming is a sport that requires discipline, consistency, and a great deal of dedication. Recently, a competition was held at the High Performance Center, where several students demonstrated their effort and talent in the water. Among them, Marcos Herrera, a 10th-grade student from 10°C, stood out. He said he felt prepared and that the most difficult part was staying calm in the water. However, he managed to improve all of his personal best times.



World Down Syndrome Day: The Beauty of Being Unique

World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated every March 21, a date that promotes inclusion, respect, and the appreciation of diversity. In commemoration of this day, our Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá carried out, as every year, a meaningful activity in which all students participated by wearing different and visible socks as a symbol of support and awareness.

This initiative reminded us that, although each person is unique and we do not all look alike, we all deserve the same respect, love, and opportunities. It was a special and incredible experience that teaches us that our differences make us unique, but in essence we are all equal and part of the same community.

Together Against Loneliness

The theme for World Down Syndrome Day 2026, "Together Against Loneliness," focuses on raising awareness about how loneliness disproportionately affects people with Down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities, as well as their families.



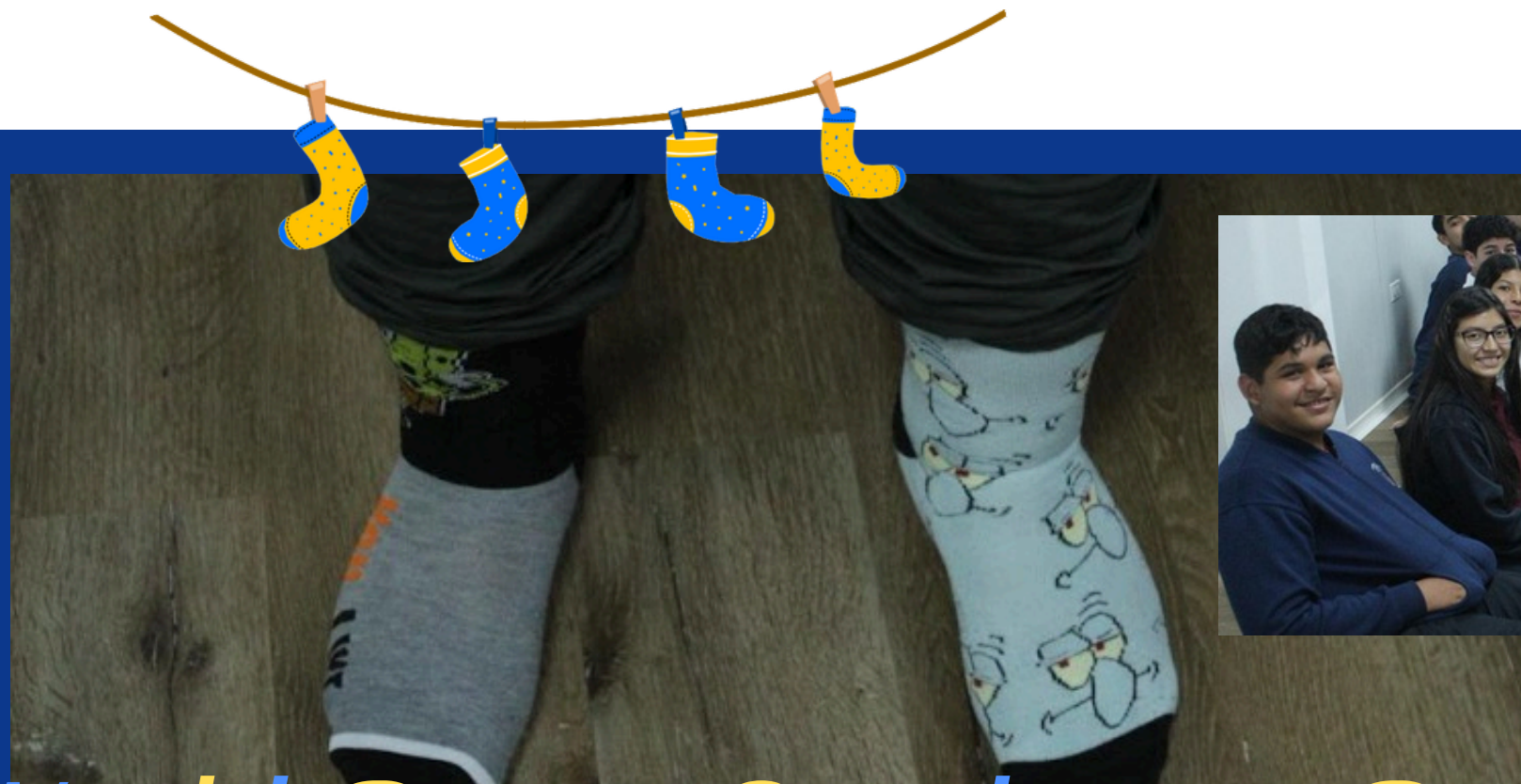


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U16 Talent Cup: Wildcats Are Going All In!

The U16 team of Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá faced strong competition from other schools in the Talent Cup. The goal is clear: to win. According to statements from Alejandro Pizarro and Fabián Balbuena, the most difficult part was preparing the team mentally and managing pressure, so they could put last year's disappointing results behind them. However, they gradually managed to adapt.





Tropical Force: Panamanian Talent in International Robotic

The Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá stands out for fostering academic and technological development in its students, providing unique opportunities to grow both inside and outside the classroom. A clear example of this is its participation in robotics competitions, where students have achieved outstanding results.

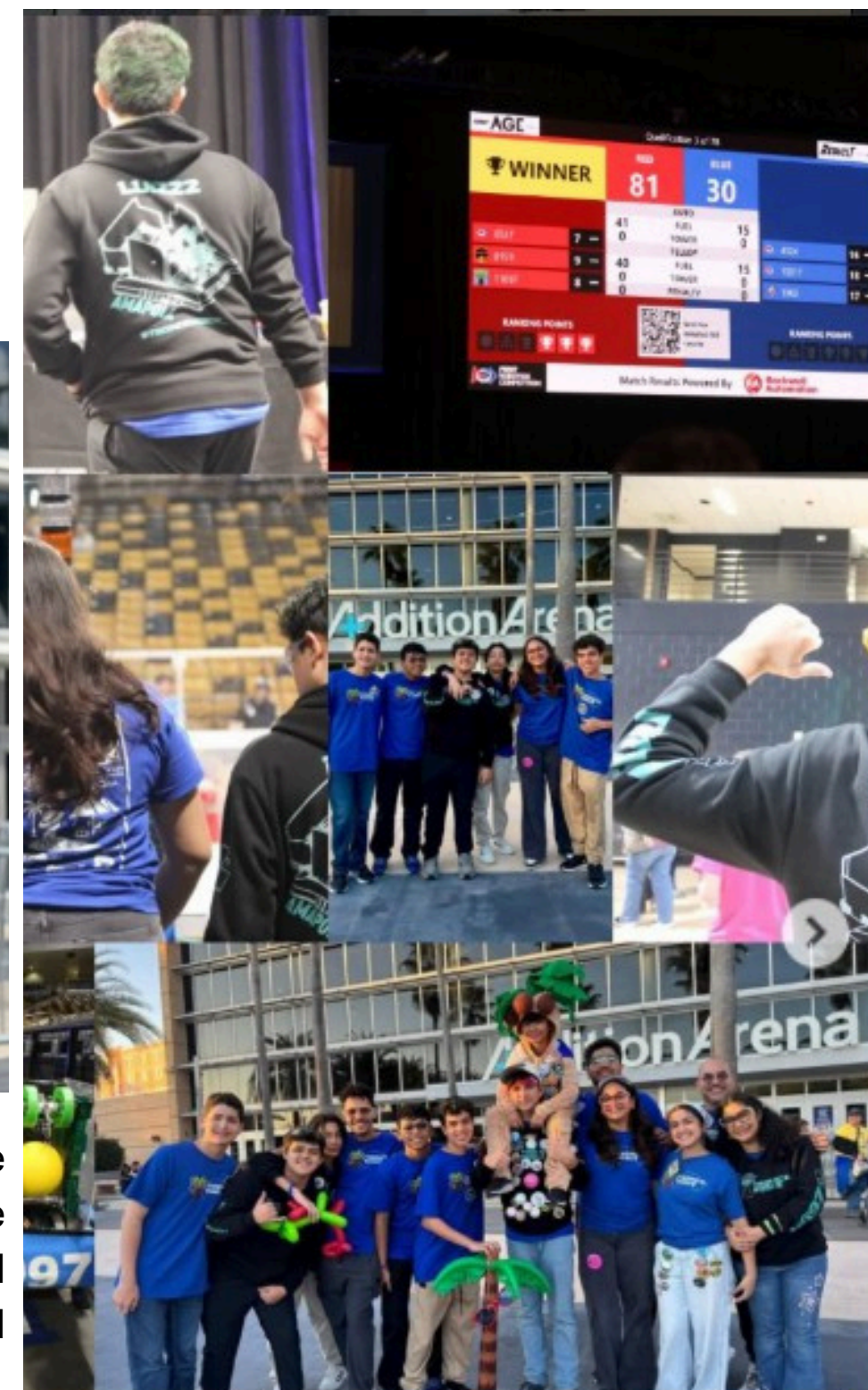
Through an alliance with the school, the robotics team called Tropical Force was formed, made up of young people passionate about technology. This group had the opportunity to compete in the FIRST International Robotics Competition, where they demonstrated talent and preparation.

Despite being their first participation, the team won the Rookie All-Star Award, a recognition given to the best rookie team in the competition. According to student Sebastián Díaz, this award reflects the effort and dedication of all team members.

Beyond the achievements, the experience also presented many challenges. During the competition, the team faced technical issues with one of their robot pieces known as the "Climber," which prevented them from continuing repairs. However, instead of giving up, they decided to keep working. "We had to repair it a lot, but in the end we decided to leave that piece out," commented student Valeria Coronado.



Student Valeria Coronado also shared that before joining robotics, she saw it as something difficult and out of her reach. However, when she decided to try something new, she was pleasantly surprised and discovered the magic behind robotics. She also encourages all students who are afraid to experiment to give it a try.





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Celebrating 22 Years of Growth and Educational Excellence

It has been 22 years since we took our first steps as an educational institution. What began with just two classrooms and a daycare service, driven by big dreams and a commitment to providing quality education, has grown into a strong, recognized, and continually evolving educational community.

Throughout these years, we have had the privilege of welcoming thousands of children and young people from diverse cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and religious beliefs. Their presence has enriched our school environment with the diversity, respect, and inclusion that define who we are. Every student, family, teacher, and staff member has left a valuable mark on the story we continue to build together.

Today, we proudly serve more than 2,000 students, who fill our classrooms each day with enthusiasm, talent, and a passion for learning. Our growth is also reflected in our facilities, which have been thoughtfully designed to support the holistic development of our students. These include a modern gymnasium for sports and cultural activities, as well as a semi-Olympic swimming pool that promotes discipline, well-being, and a spirit of excellence and perseverance.





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Celebrating 22 Years of Growth and Educational Excellence

More than celebrating an anniversary, we celebrate the dreams that have become reality, the achievements we have attained, and the goals that still lie ahead. We remain committed to shaping children and young people who believe in themselves, pursue their dreams, and become the leaders the world needs. Our anniversary celebration was filled with joy, enthusiasm, and a strong sense of community. Through a variety of activities, students from all grade levels, from Preschool to High School, shared unforgettable moments together. One of the most anticipated events was the grand commemorative choreography performance, in which our students showcased their talent, creativity, and pride in being part of this great educational family. Together, we continue to build a legacy of excellence, growth, and dreams fulfilled!





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2026 Choreography Competition (Middle School)

12th Grade



10th Grade



11th Grade





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Choreographies 2026 (Middle School)



8th Grade



9th Grade



7th Grade





Choreographies 2026 (Elementary)

3rd Grade A-D

2nd Grade E

3rd Grade E



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Preschool celebrated its
22nd anniversary





Last First Day Caravan – Solaris Class of 2026

With great excitement and joy, the Solaris Class of 2026 of Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá celebrated its traditional Last First Day Caravan, marking the beginning of their final year of high school. Amid music, banners, and an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm, students shared a special moment with their families and the school community, embarking on a year that promises unforgettable memories, meaningful learning experiences, and goals yet to be achieved.

May this final year be filled with success and memorable moments for the Solaris Class of 2026!





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CBP Anniversary!





Comics: Teaching and Promoting Values

During the month of May, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students demonstrated creativity and commitment through the development of the Values Committee, an initiative that promotes respect, responsibility, honesty, empathy, and solidarity.

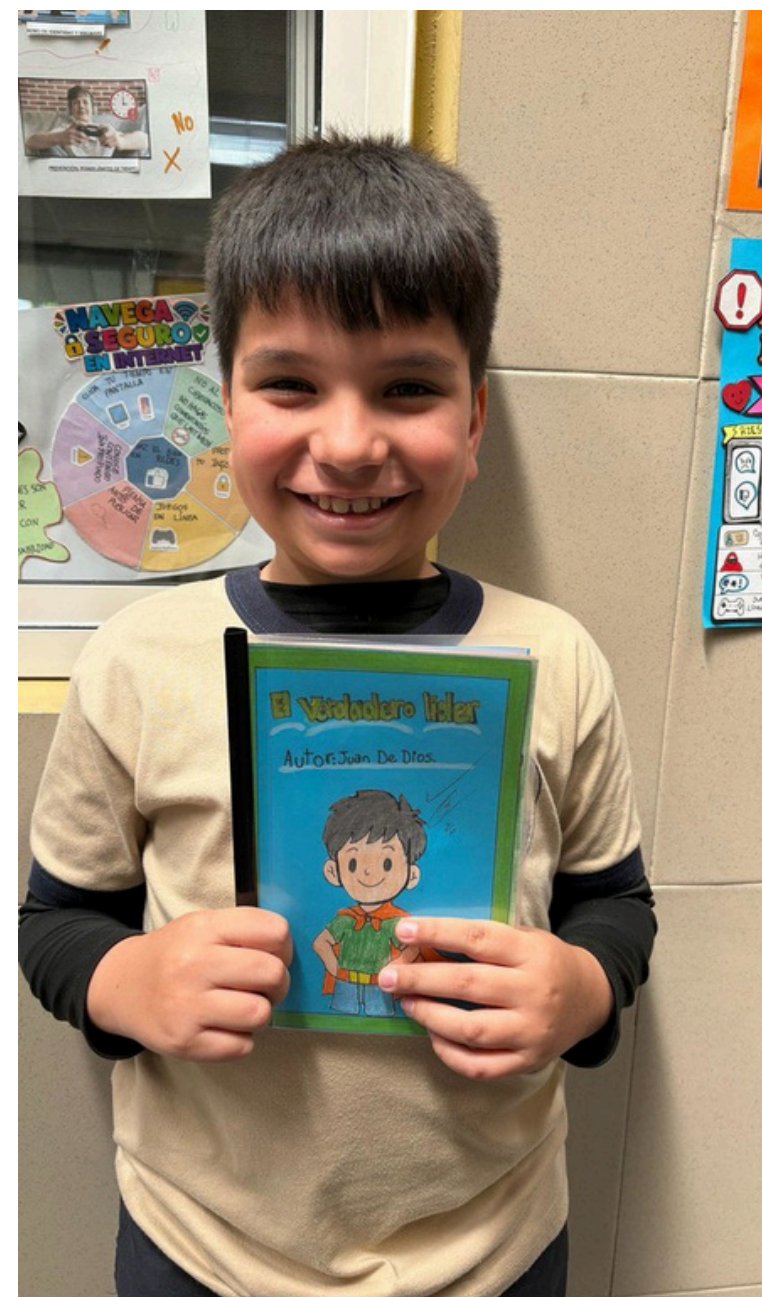
Through stories and everyday situations, students conveyed messages that foster positive coexistence and the development of upright citizens committed to society.

We congratulate our students for their enthusiasm and excellent work, and we extend special recognition to the Values teacher, Julieth Córdoba, who, with dedication and vocation, continues to sow principles that contribute to building a better future.

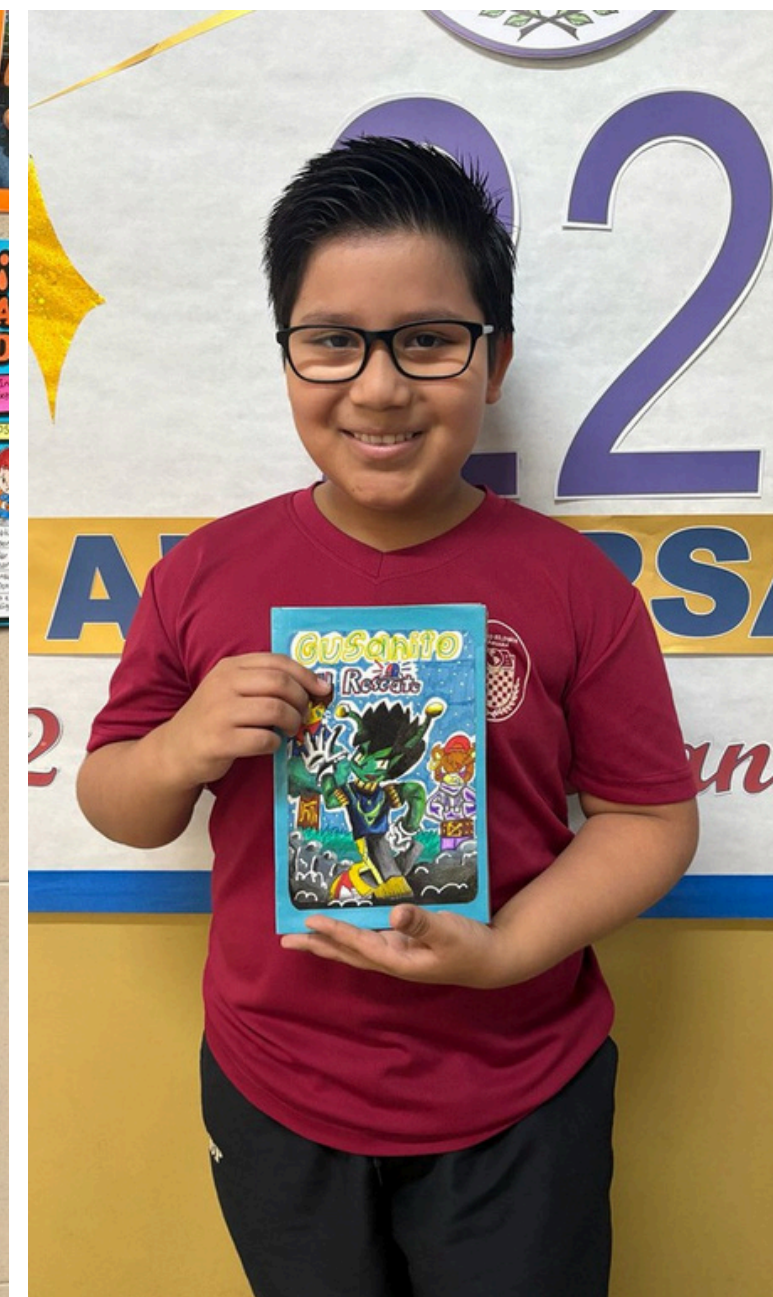
Because educating in values means laying the foundation for a more humane and caring society



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