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The New Seven Wonders of the World – Part 11

(The Pyramid at Chichen Itza in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico)

This is the final page in a series of photo journals meant to document the imaginary trip around the world of the students of Wichita Collegiate School’s Early Childhood division. Through physical activity, they visited the “New Seven Wonders of the World” and the fourteen remaining finalists.

The final destination in our world travels was the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. We studied Chichen Itza, inhabited about 1500 years ago by the Mayan people. The most recognizable building at Chichen Itza is the Pyramid of Kukulhan. This pyramid has 4 sides with 91 steps on each side, totaling 364 steps. The final step to the temple at the top makes it 365 steps. This appears to be linked to the Mayan’s interest in astronomy and the calendar year. In P.E. we combined our visit to Mexico with our annual Mom’s Day celebration. We held a Cinco de Mayo party and danced with our mothers. We did the Mexican Hat Dance and the Macarena. We also learned about “cascarones,” the confetti filled eggs that people crack on each other’s heads on special occasions. It was fun to watch the children and mothers doing this. The confetti made a huge mess on the gym floor but it was worth it. We laughed a lot!



Thank you for viewing the pictures of our activity for Chichen Itza.

Be sure to view the final wrap up page of our “New Seven Wonders of the World” trip.

It has a picture of the final bulletin board with all the passport stamps.

