

March 8, 2010
Spanish Vocabulary - Carol Nursery School

After our greetings today, I will introduce my ratón/mouse puppet that lives inside a block of cheese/queso. We will practice the opposite pairs of arriba/abajo as the mouse goes up and down repeatedly. I will introduce inside/outside also, as ratón hides and comes out rapidly. Next we will sing El Ratoncito - a cute fingerplay about a little mouse moving his ears, cleaning his whiskers etc.

Our story for today is Cuenta de ratón/Mouse Count. It helps reinforce a few opposite words as well as counting in Spanish. Since I don't have a mouse stamp, today's stamp is el gato who has whiskers too!

grande	GRAHN-day	big
pequeño	peh-KAYN-yoh	small
el ratón	el rah-TOHN	mouse
el ratoncito	el rah-tohn-SEE-toh	little mouse
la serpiente	el ser-PYEN-teh	snake
arriba	ah-REE-bah	up
abajo	ah-BAH-hoh	down
adentro	ah-DEN-troh	inside
afuera	ah-FWEH-rah	outside
espera	es-PER-ah	wait
lleno	YEH-no	full
vacío	vah-SEE-oh	empty

Today's books:
Cuenta de raton by Gellen Stoll Walsh

Songs:
"El ratoncito"

**Gracias,
Señora Mónica**

