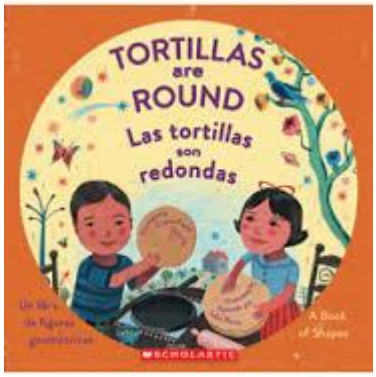

Title: Tortillas are Round

Author: Roseanne Greenfield Thong

Age Range: 3-7

Topics/Themes: Shapes, language, culture

Vocabulary: sombreros, trumpets, campanas, (other Spanish words)

See video of this book read aloud here: Tortillas are Round

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

I. **COMPONENTS OF BOOK** (REVIEW EACH SESSION)
- Author, Illustrator (roles of each)
- Title; front and back covers; spine

II. **INTRODUCTION** (PREP QUESTIONS)
- What is on the cover?
- Ask about shapes the children can see around the room.
- Have the children make shapes with their bodies/hands
- Ask if anyone speaks Spanish and then use them to translate the Spanish words that are in the English text.

III. **STORY TIME**

a. **Discussion Questions**
- Have children try to figure out what the Spanish word is by using context clues. Your Spanish speaker can confirm the meaning
- Have children ID the items that are the shapes being discussed on that page.
- Have children answer the question about naming more items.
- Have children trace the shape being emphasized with their hands in the air.

IV. **POST QUESTIONS**
- Ask what shape is their favorite and why?
- Ask how they figured out the Spanish word. Use a page where the picture supports the text such as the square page with the ventana/ window.
- Have your Spanish speaker help the others learn one of the sentences.