May 5th we celebrated Mexico’s defeat of French soldiers in the “Battle of Pueblo”. Mrs. Norma Flores and Mrs. Carolina Aguilar prepared a delicious feast of beef and chicken tacos, guacamole, juice and cookies. The students made traditional piñatas which were filled with candy. Mr. Dan manned the operation of pulling the piñatas away from children with swinging bats.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Samuels for this wonderful gift to our program. She donated her copy of “Facts of Five” to Emerald Glen. We love to play this game! The game is set up a lot like Jeopardy. There are categories which teams or individuals come up with five answers starting with different letters of the alphabet. We are going to try to use some of the student’s science and social studies lessons as categories for this game. Thanks again Mrs. Samuels.
The list of super star students in April is short. We know as summer approaches it gets harder and harder to concentrate and do our best in school and at home. There are only a few weeks left at school and we would like to see everyone become a May super star! April’s super stars are, Amal Abdi, Abu Sheikh, Amina Ibrahim, Nasra Sheikh, Samira Yusef and Vianey Rojas. Congratulations to these dedicated students!

Ms. Suzanne was invited to bring two students to the state capital this month to have a visit with State Senator Ray Miller. Mohamed Roble and Samira Yusef along with our tutor Koos Mahad are pictured above sitting in Senator Miller’s office. The students were informing our legislators of the importance of Afterschool Programs in our communities and asking for continued funding.

CSCC ESL Summer Program will begin June 15th and end July 2nd. Our summer program will be divided into two sessions much like during the school year. The first session will include students entering grades 2 through 4. The second session will include students entering grades 5 through 7. We are very excited to continue programming this summer! It will be loads of fun learning and activities!