

Welcome to our third podcast in the series in celebration of International Week, 2020, *Names Around the World*.

Join us as I interview fourth grader Kimberly Rosales from Mrs. Silverman's class.

Mrs. Siegel: Kimberly, thank you for joining us. Let's begin, where were you born?

Kimberly: I was born in Honduras. Honduras is a Central American country on the southern part of North America. It touches the Caribbean Sea to the North and the GREAT, BIG Pacific Ocean to the South.

Mrs. Siegel: Does Honduras ever get cold?

Kimberly: Honduras has mild weather. **It** never really gets cold.

Mrs. Siegel: **What** is your first language?

Kimberly: We speak Spanish in Honduras, so of course Spanish is my first language, and English my second

Mrs. Siegel: We have been researching the meanings of our names, so Kimberly can you share your BIG story?

Kimberly: Just like Alma Sofia Esperanza Jose Pura Candela, I have a long name.

My name is Kimberly Aylin Rosales Melgar.

My mom named me Kimberly because it means strong, and also because the first letter in mom's name begins with a K.

Karla starts with a K, so I am Kimberly. She named my little sister Karly. We are the *K* girls. The letter 'K' is our connection.

Aylin is a Turkish name, a favorite of mom and dad's. It means moon halo.

As in most Hispanic countries, our last names are named for both dad and mom's families. Rosales is for my dad's family, and Melgar for my mom's family. And so, my name is

Kimberly Aylin Rosales Melgar.

Mrs. Siegel: That's quite a mouthful...

Kimberly: At the Baker school, I am Kimberly Rosales.

Mrs. Siegel: Thank you for sharing your BIG story