

Hearst Elementary

In first grade we are learning about Maya, Aztec and Inca people. They lived in South America and Mexico. Some people confused the Maya with the Aztecs. The Maya introduced many new foods to the world: chocolate, sweet potatoes and tomatoes. We learned how Maya people work. Maya people are farmers. The most important thing they farm is maize, which is corn. We got to try tortillas that are made out of corn. Next we will learn about the Aztec people and the Inca people. We are having so much fun in Ms. Boyle's classroom!

— *Sarah Kassa, Sean Dodson-Green and River Ase, first-graders*