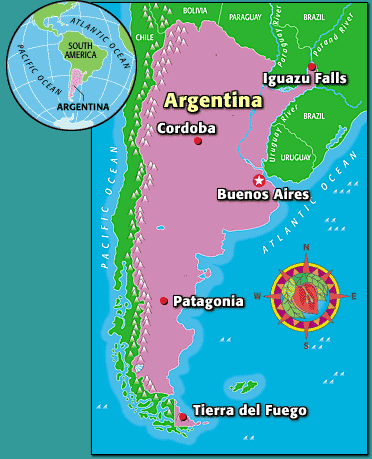
**A Day in the Life: Looking at Students’ Daily Lives in South America**

**Argentina:** What's it like to be a 12-year-old kid in Argentina? Yessica told us all about a typical weekday.

Hola! My name is Yessica Saya, and I'm 12 years old. My favorite subjects are social studies and computers. I also love to dance, and I am learning to speak English!

6:45 A.M.

My mom wakes me up, and I get dressed. I wear a uniform to school: a blue skirt, white shirt, red jacket and black sneakers. I drink a glass of fresh orange juice for breakfast. I usually don't eat anything.

7:15 A.M.

My dad drives me to school, which is about 15 blocks from my house.

7:45 A.M.

I go to my first class, social studies.

9:50 A.M.

We have math class. The subjects I like best are computers, social studies and gym.

12:00 P.M.

We get a 10-minute break. I eat cookies and hang out with my friends on the school steps. Then I go to accounting class.

1:10 P.M.

School ends, and my friends and I walk two blocks to a public bus stop, where we take different routes home. My bus ride takes only about 10 minutes. When I get home, I have lunch with my mom.

2:00 P.M.

I do a little homework and play some computer games. Sometimes, I go outside and play with my cocker spaniel, Timoteo. Other times, I watch TV.

4:45 P.M.

My mom and I take a cab to my English class. I take the class with two other kids. I have been studying English for two years now, and I like it.

6:00 P.M.

My mom picks me up and takes me to my Tango-dance class. The students wear special outfits for the dances. Music and Dance in Argentina is an important part of life because it brings lots of different types of people together.

7:00 P.M.

When dance class ends, my mom picks me up, and we take a cab home.

# Brazil: What is it like to grow up in Brazil? Read about how one boy spends a typical school day.

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Hi! I'm Renan Rodrigues Almeida, and I'm 10. I live with my two brothers, two sisters and parents in a city near São Paulo.

6:30 A.M.I wake up, brush my teeth and get dressed. Then I walk to school with my brothers and a neighbor. At school, I have a breakfast of chocolate milk and a cookie.

7:10 A.M.

Classes begin. I enjoy school, and I like my teacher. My favorite subject is Portuguese. I also like writing and history. I am writing a report about Pedro Alvares Cabral. He claimed Brazil for Portugal. On Friday, I have violin lessons and computer class.

10:00 A.M.

It's time for lunch. Usually, we have rice and beans with salad and meat.

10:20 A.M.

Back to class! I work on a social-studies project. Before I know it, it's 10:45--the end of the school day. My brothers and I walk home together. I immediately change out of my school clothes and start my chores. Today, I have to wash dishes. Once I'm finished, my mom lets me play. My friends and I meet up outside and play football--that's what we call soccer. It is my favorite sport. I'm a big fan of a team called the Corinthians.

3:00 P.M.

I shower, and my mom makes me fresh fruit juice from lemons, passion fruit or grapes. Grape juice is my favorite, but I drink whichever one she makes. Then I take a nap.

5:00 P.M.

When I wake up, I have a snack of fried beef. Then I watch cartoons before doing my math and writing homework. Afterward, my brothers and I hang out together in our bedroom. We either play games on the computer or an indoor version of football. We made paper footballs for this.

9:00 P.M.

Time for a dinner of breaded chicken with rice and beans and salad. Yum! After I've eaten, my mom sends me to bed. I always go as soon as she tells me to. Good night!

# Peru: What's it like to be an 11-year-old in Peru? Here's what a typical day is like for one Peruvian.

Hello! My name is Aramí Farfán Garay. I am 11 years old and in sixth grade. I live with my parents and three siblings in Lima, the capital of Peru. We moved here from Cuzco three years ago.

6:30 A.M.

I wake up and get ready for the day ahead. I share a room with my two younger sisters.

7:00 A.M.

My family eats breakfast together. We have bread with jelly, some fruit, cornflakes and yogurt.

7:30 A.M.

It is time to go to school. Mom drives Dad to work first. Then she takes me, my older brother and my sisters to school.

8:00 A.M.

Classes begin. My teacher starts the school day with a short lecture. After that, we jump into English and math.

10:00 A.M.

It is time for our morning break. Sometimes, my friends and I play volleyball. Other times, we like to just chat.

10:45 A.M.

Art class is next. We are preparing a present for Mother's Day. I am making a clay picture frame decorated with my mom's favorite flowers. I plan to put a photo of our family in the frame when it's done.

12:15 P.M.

Lunchtime! I snack on a sandwich and a piece of chocolate cake from home. I will eat a bigger meal after school. During recess, I like to jump rope.

12:45 P.M.

We spend the next two hours studying Spanish.

2:45 P.M.

Mom picks us up from school. At home, I enjoy a real lunch. Today, we are having oven-baked rice, chicken and pineapple. For dessert, we have fruit with sweetened condensed milk. It’s the type of milk that comes in a can, not the cold milk you all get in a large plastic jug. Watermelon is my favorite fruit.

5:00 P.M.

Off to ballet! My class ends at 6:30. When I get home, I shower and do homework.

8:00 P.M.

We have dinner with Dad. It is more like a light snack. We have yogurt or a milkshake, and a ham-and-cheese sandwich.

8:30 P.M.

Time for bed. I am not allowed to go on the Internet or watch TV during the school week, only on weekends. I am very tired. Mom and Dad give me a kiss before they tuck me in. Buenas noches. That means "good night."