

Foundations in Spanish

Open Door Spanish

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Course Objective

In this course students begin or advance in Spanish instruction with the goal of being introduced to the foundations of the Spanish language in a fun and engaging way. Emphasis is placed on developing students' abilities to read, write, speak, and listen in Spanish with particular focus on speaking, cultural awareness, and giving students the techniques and skills to be successful Spanish learners. Students are expected to speak in Spanish as much as possible and to ask questions of each other and their teacher in Spanish. The curriculum and instruction for this class is grounded in the belief that being bilingual promotes empathy, builds understanding, opens doors, and adds to a well-rounded education.



Course Outline:

- Greetings and Goodbyes
- Things they like and dislike doing
- Personality traits
- Subjects in school
- Verbs and conjugations
- Where things are located
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner foods



Homework

Students will be asked to practice their vocabulary as part of their ongoing Spanish homework. The more practice and repetition they have with the flashcards and online study programs, the better they will be at remembering the material they are learning. I encourage students to practice vocabulary regularly and in small 10–15-minute increments. There will also be homework worksheets and workbook pages assigned.



Payment Options

Zelle: opendoorclasses@gmail.com

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Materials

Provided Materials:

The following materials will be share with you digitally: Google slides covering vocabulary and grammar, workbook and worksheet exercises, and access to online Spanish language study programs: Quizlet & Quizizz

Additional Recommended Materials:

- Binder and binder paper
- Index cards for making flashcards
- Pencil and red correcting pen

The students will be learning vocabulary from a set of google slides. I will share these slides with you so that you can print them out for your child or children. My suggestion is to have a binder for your child and a print-out of the slides in the binder for them to reference during class.

Cost \$35/class, siblings \$30/class

