

Introduction to Spanish



Course Objective:

In this course students begin Spanish instruction with the goal of being introduced to the foundations of the Spanish Language in a way that is fun and engaging. Emphasis is placed on developing students' abilities to speak and listen in Spanish with particular focus on speaking, cultural awareness, and giving students the techniques and skills to be successful Spanish learners. 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.

Full Course Outline:

- Greetings and Good-byes
- Food, Drinks and Dessert
- Animals and Colors
- Numbers 0-100
- Body Parts
- Telling Time
- Days, Months, Seasons, and the Weather
- Classroom Items and Locations

Provided Materials:

- Google Slides Covering Vocabulary and Grammar
- Links to songs and videos on youtube
- Access to online Spanish Language study programs: Quizlet & Quizizz

Additional Recommended Materials:

- Binder for printouts of materials
- Index cards for making flashcards
- Pencil

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.

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.

Cost:

Cost is \$25 a class/student, paid in monthly or semester intervals. Please pay for the upcoming month prior to the first class that month.

Payment:

Payment can be made through Venmo, Zelle or PayPal (additional \$5/month charge for using PayPal to cover PayPal's fees). Please make this payment before the start of our first class. One payment is made, a Zoom invite for the class will be shared with you.

Payment Options:

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